
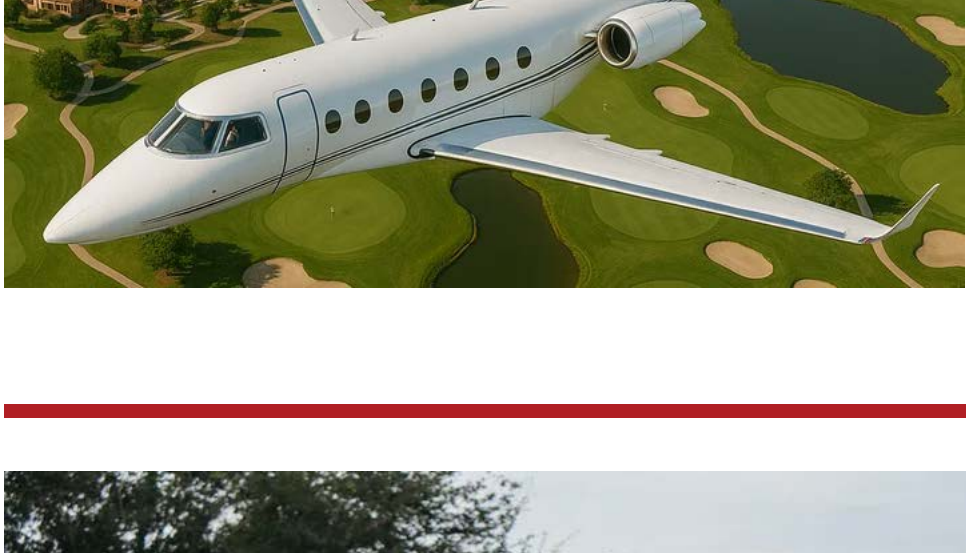


Hello there!

With summer championships winding down and the fall season taking shape, September is a time to celebrate the incredible impact of TGA volunteers across Texas. From junior tournaments to supporting our state championships and USGA qualifiers, your commitment has made each event possible and memorable. This month's Volunteer Newsletter highlights recent achievements, offers a look ahead at upcoming opportunities, and shares stories that showcase the difference you make every day in growing and strengthening the game of golf.

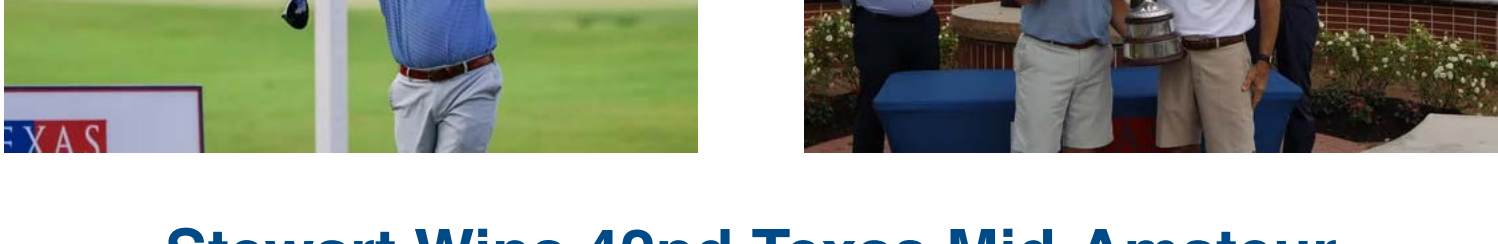


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Stewart Wins 42nd Texas Mid-Amateur presented by Hytera US in Dramatic Playoff

Three days of world-class golf, shifting weather, and leaderboard drama came to an unforgettable finish at Champions Golf Club as Tomball's Kade Stewart emerged victorious at the 42nd Texas Mid-Amateur presented by Hytera US. Playing on his home course, Stewart delivered under pressure, carding a final-round 3-under 68 to post 6-under 207 overall before sealing the championship with a birdie on the first playoff hole.

Sunday's final round was anything but straightforward. Heavy rain forced a 1 hour and 40-minute delay, adding to the tension as contenders jockeyed for position. Stewart stayed composed, returning from the break knowing he held the lead and sticking to a patient game plan. A clutch par save on No. 18 secured his spot in the playoff against Koltan Crawford of Azle and Robert Gwin of Montgomery. On the extra hole, Stewart split the fairway, then stuck his approach inside two feet, setting up a tap-in birdie and sparking a loud celebration from the gallery.

The victory was a special moment for Stewart, who credited Champions' staff and maintenance crew for having the course in peak condition. With the win, Stewart earns exemptions into the 43rd Texas Mid-Amateur at Wichita Falls Country Club and the 117th Texas Amateur at Spanish Oaks Golf Club.

[Results](#)[Recaps](#)

Hoyt rallies to Win 36th Women's Senior Stroke Play Championship

The 36th Women's Senior Stroke Play Championship at Braeburn Country Club was a test of patience, consistency, and perseverance — and Jennifer Hoyt rose to the occasion. Trailing by two shots heading into the final round, Hoyt delivered a composed 80 on Wednesday to surge past 36-hole leader Kim Cure and claim the title.

Hoyt's round was marked by steady play and mental toughness. She birdied the second hole to set the tone, then strung together key pars to stay in contention before closing strong on the back nine. Her consistent 40-40 effort showcased her ability to stay calm under pressure and finish like a champion.

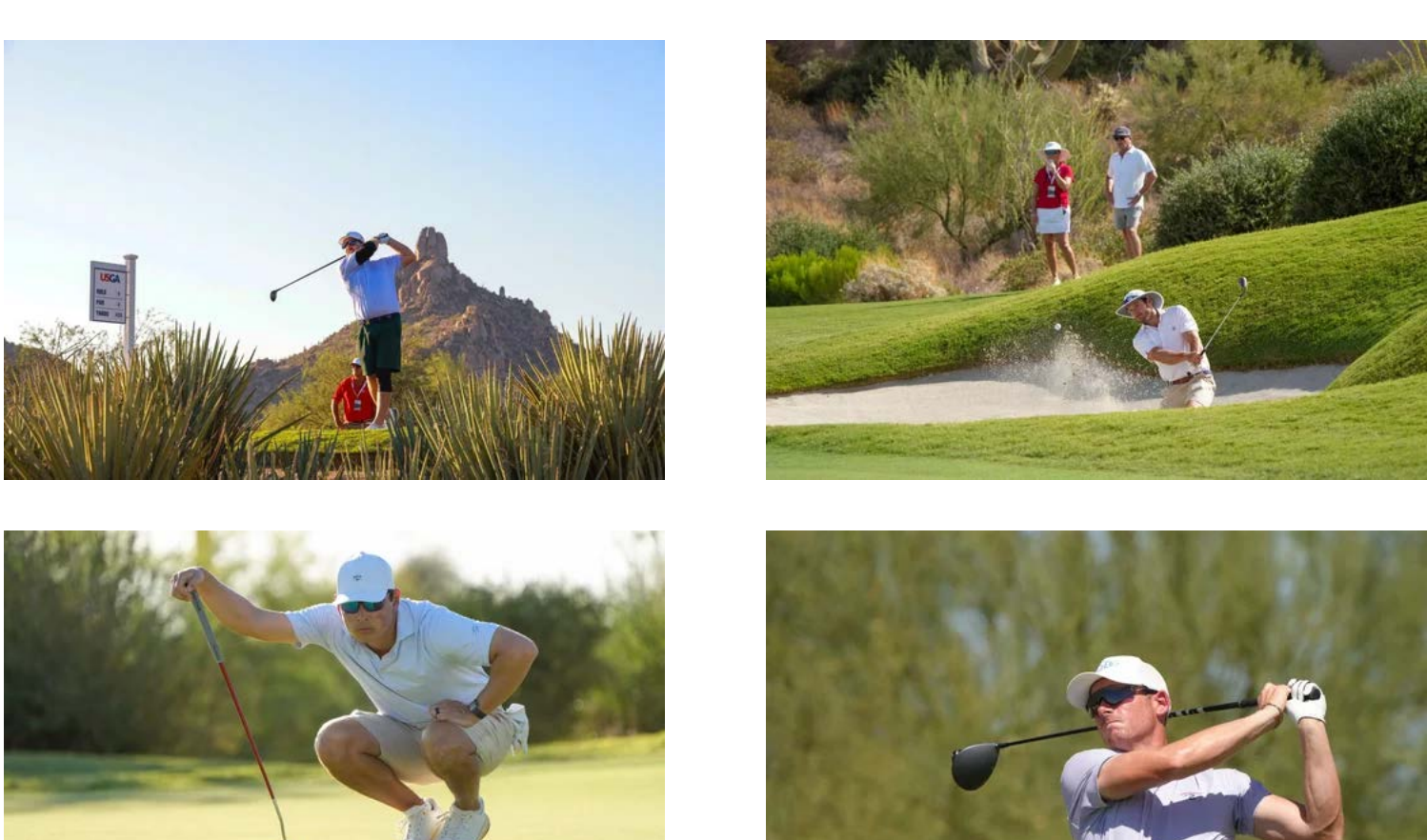
Runner-up Carol Blackmar was a model of consistency all week, carding rounds of 82-79-82 to hold her spot in second across all three days. Defending champion Claudia Ramirez put up a strong defense of her title, finishing fifth in the Championship Division.

Cure, who led after Rounds 1 and 2 with rounds of 81 and 79, played steady golf all week but ultimately fell out of contention on the final day. Her strong play, however, set the tone early and kept the field tight throughout the championship.

In the Flights Division, six players claimed victories in their respective flights: Lisa Papes (Flight 1), Lili Taufa (Flight 2), Lynda Duval (Flight 3), Cynthia Lange and Claudia Willis (co-champions, Flight 4), Tracy Moy (Flight 5), and Liz Simmons (Flight 6). Each flight winner showcased consistency and competitive spirit to come out on top.

The Founders Cup — awarded to the club with the two lowest combined net scores from Round 1 — went to The Golf Club of Houston. Click below to view the results from the 36th Womens Senior Stroke Play Championship.

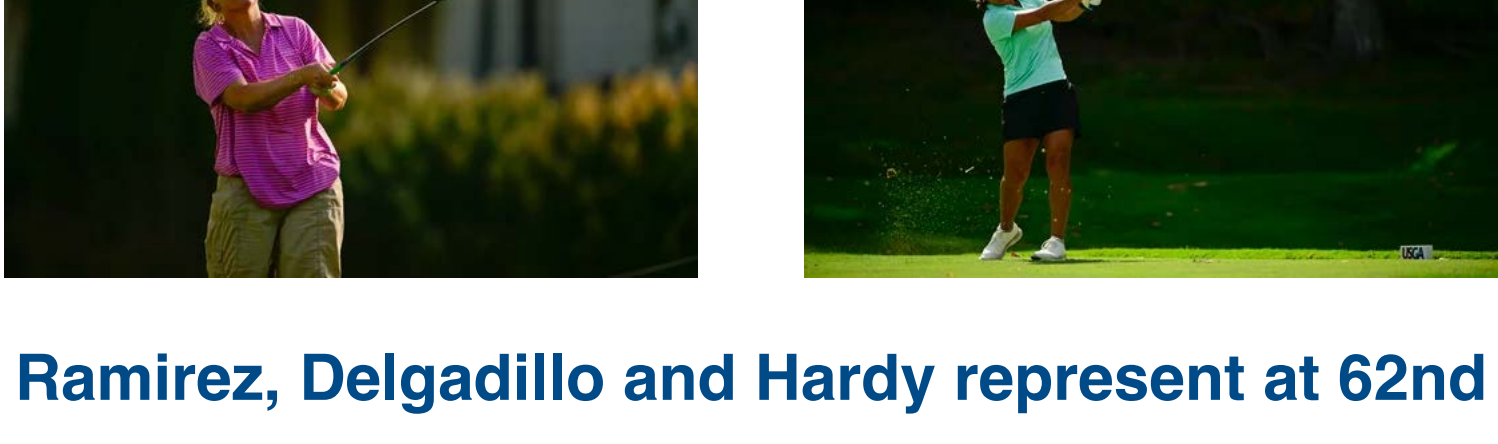
36th Women's Senior Stroke Play Championship Results



Seven Texas Golf Association players make Match Play at 44th U.S. Mid-Amateur

Texas showed up strong at Troon this week, with several Lone Star state competitors breaking through the cut and earning spots in match play at the 44th U.S. Mid-Amateur. Among them, Dallas's Bobby Massa—fresh off an impressive runner-up finish last year—continued to make noise. Also advancing was Leander's Ryan O'Rear, who's been turning heads in Texas amateur circles for years. Chris Wheeler of Lewisville, Michael Carnes of Midland, Rob Courture and Liam Logan of Dallas, Koltan Crawford of Azle and Benjamin Albin of Dallas also made their statements.

44th U.S. Mid-Amateur Results



Ramirez, Delgadillo and Hardy represent at 62nd Women's Senior Amateur

The 62nd U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship took place from September 13–18, 2025, at The Omni Homestead Resort's Cascades Course in Hot Springs, Virginia. This prestigious event featured a field of 132 senior amateur women golfers vying for the national title. Claudia Ramirez of San Antonio, Jennifer Delgadillo of Horizon City, and Marilyn Hardy of Magnolia represented Texas in Match Play in the Rounds of 64 and 32 before all Texas Players were defeated. Click below to view results from the 62nd U.S. Senior Women's Amateur.

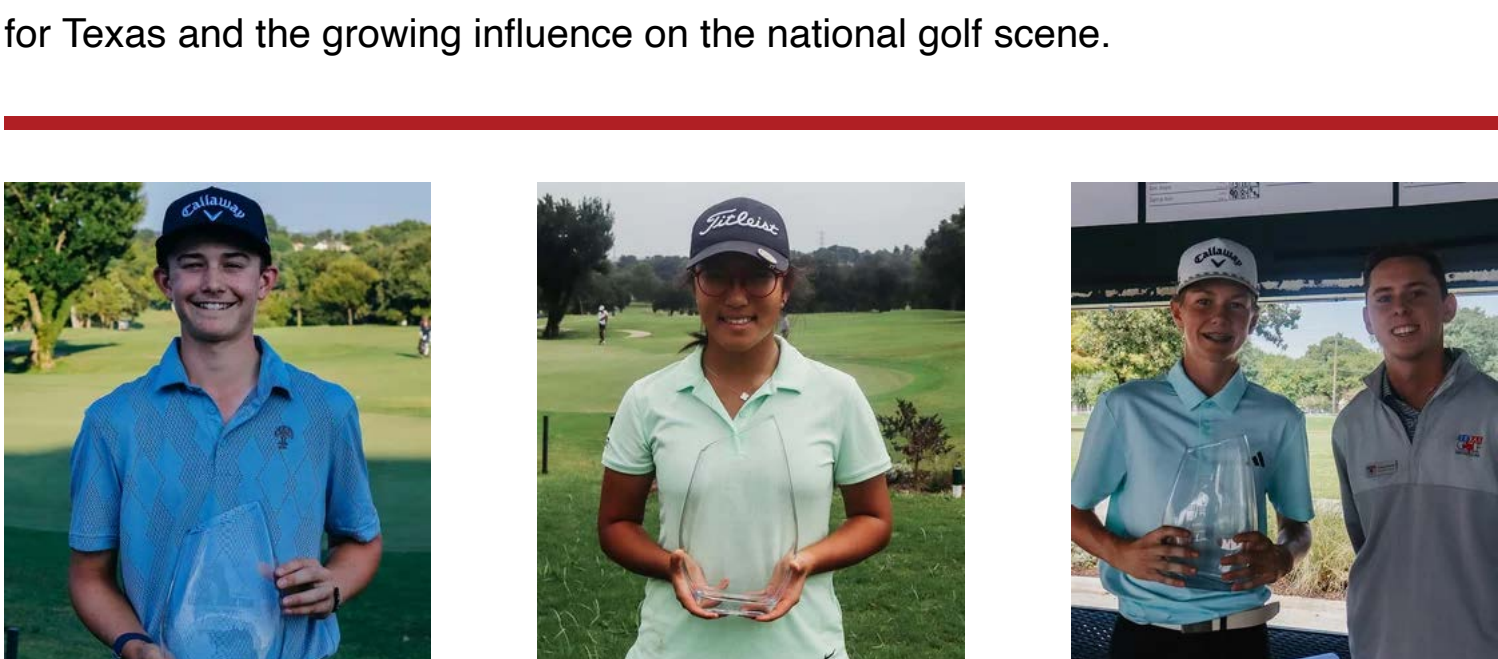
62nd U.S. Senior Women's Amateur

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Luke Colton represents Team USA at 2025 Junior Ryder Cup

Frisco's Luke Colton has added his name to the area's rich golf tradition by earning a spot on the 2025 U.S. Junior Ryder Cup team. The Wakeland High School senior and two-time UIL Class 5A state champion has quickly established himself as one of the nation's top junior players. The 25th Veritex Bank Byron Nelson Junior Championship Champion advanced to the semifinals of this summer's U.S. Junior Amateur at Trinity Forest Golf Club. Colton joined 11 other elite juniors in representing the United States against Europe at Bethpage/Nassau Country Club. His selection continues the lineage of Dallas-area stars such as Jordan Spieth, Scottie Scheffler, and Preston Slout who first showcased their talents on the Junior Ryder Cup stage. The opportunity to compete in one of the game's most prestigious junior events is both a personal milestone and another sign of the talent in junior golf for Texas and the growing influence on the national golf scene.



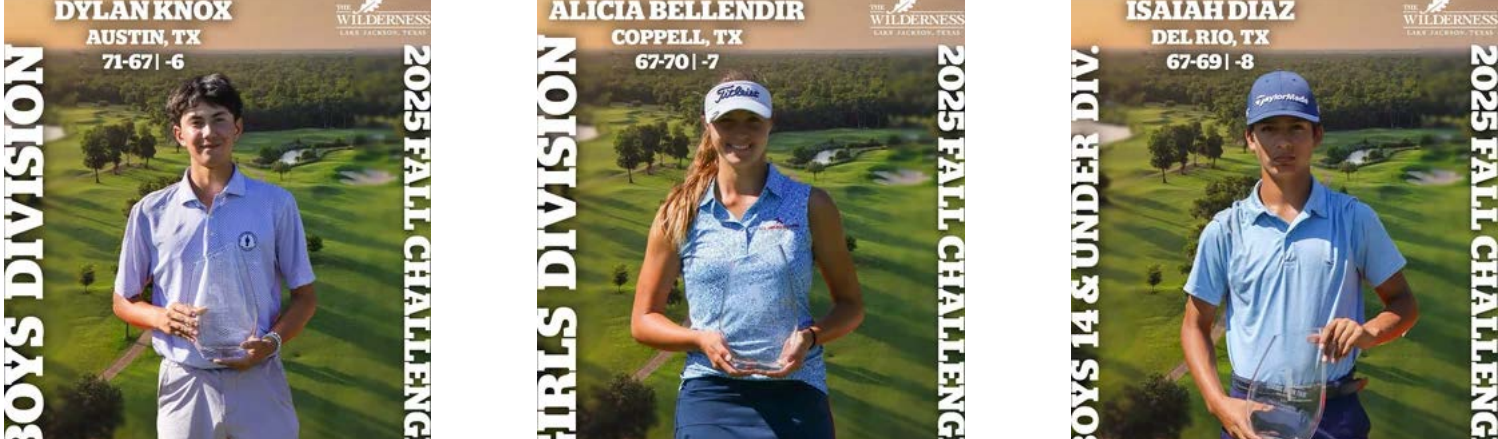
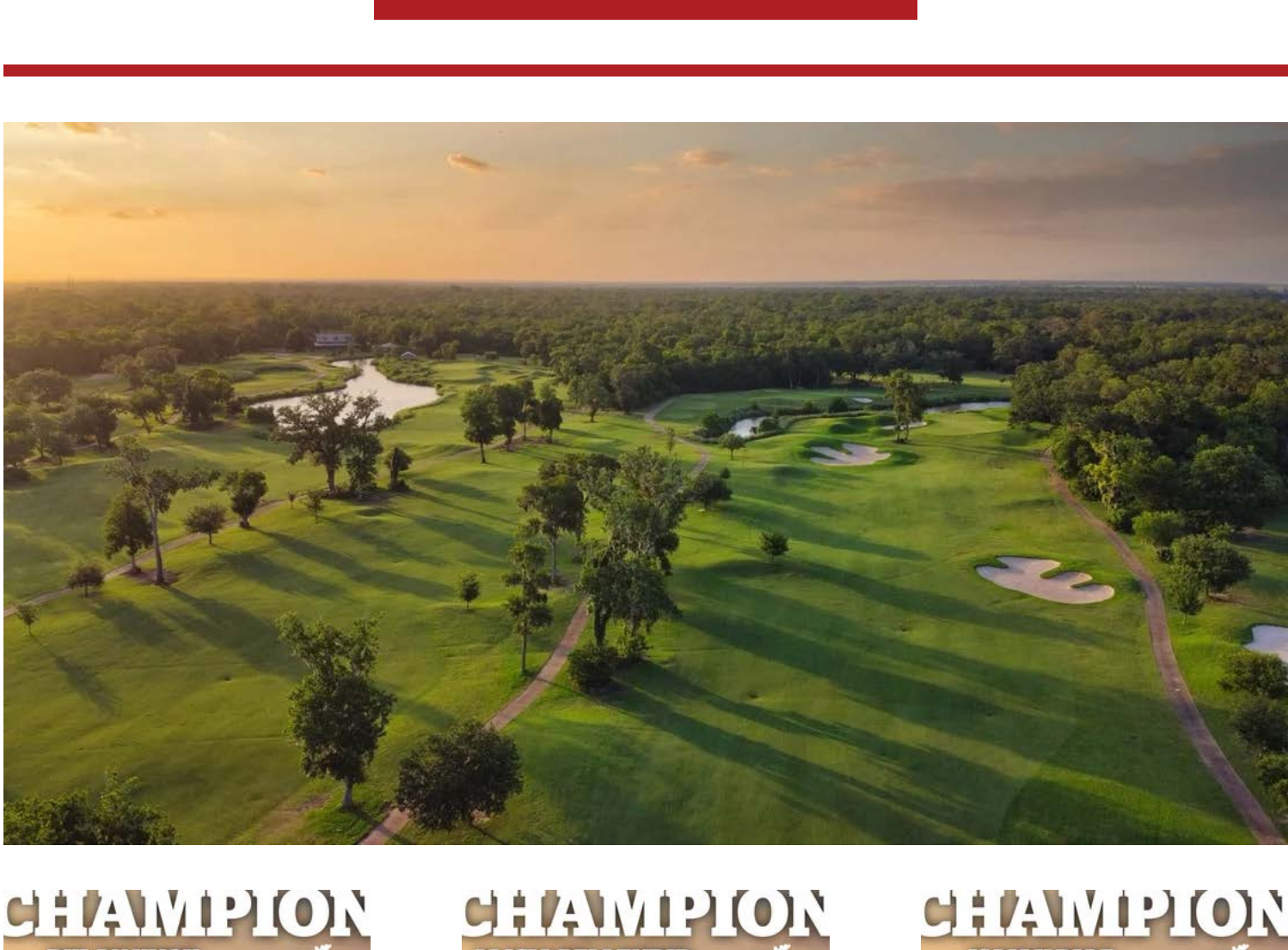
2025 North Texas Classic held at Historic Cedar Crest Golf Course

Brayden Verret of Farmers Branch emerged victorious at the North Texas Classic, winning the Boys Division in dramatic fashion after a four-way playoff at Cedar Crest Golf Course. Verret, who opened the event with a 2-under 68, fired a final-round 69 to join Jacob Baker, JP Lynch, and Ryan Lee at 3-under before sealing the win with a clutch 12-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole.

In the Girls Division, Megan Lee of Frisco went wire-to-wire, holding off co-leader Naomi-Anne Phan with a steady 1-over 71 to secure a one-stroke victory. Kensley Cova delivered the round of the tournament with a seven-birdie 65 to leap into third place.

Austin Anderson of Gunter claimed the Boys 14 & Under Division title with a final-round 68, marking his third Legends Junior Tour win of the season—all coming from behind. Anderson's steady play and late-round composure gave him a one-shot margin over Bryar Murphy.

North Texas Classic Results



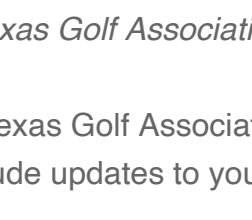
Fall Challenge held at The Wilderness in Lake Jackson

The Legends Junior Tour Fall Challenge at The Wilderness Golf Club in Lake Jackson brought exciting finishes across all divisions. After Jace Beverly, Alicia Bellendir, and Austin Anderson set the pace in the opening round, Sunday's play delivered both comebacks and commanding wins. Austin's Dylan Knox rallied from six shots back with a front-nine 30 and a closing 67, then outlasted Tomball's Beverly and Austin's William Mangione in a five-hole playoff to capture the Boys 15-18 Division at 6-under 138. In the Girls Division, Coppell's Bellendir followed her opening 67 with a steady 70 to pull away for a six-shot victory at 7-under 137, ahead of Lumberton's Annie Whitehead and McKinney's Adrielle Miller, who tied for second at 1-under 143. Del Rio's Issiah Diaz came from three shots behind to finish at 8-under 136 before winning a one-hole playoff in the Boys 14 & Under Division, edging Gunter's Anderson, who was runner-up after a spectacular opening 64. Dallas's Jack Brown rounded out the top three at 1-under 143.

Fall Challenge Results

Upcoming Schedule for LJt in 2025

- **James A. Ragan Memorial**
 - **Corpus Christi Country Club | Corpus Christi**
 - **October 12-13**
- **TJGA Invitational**
 - **Bearkat Golf Course | Huntsville**
 - **October 25-26**
- **Jackie Burke Cup**
 - **Galveston Country Club | Galveston Country Club**
 - **November 15-16**
- **Alamo Shootout**
 - **Flying L Ranch Resort & Golf Course**
 - **December 7-8**



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