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## Dear Tournament Families,

I'm pleased to announce the following changes for all U.S. Kids Golf Tournaments. These changes will date back to the 2023 Spring Local Tours and 2023 May Multi-day events and will be implemented by the end of September 2023.

A new term, ***Tournament Age Date,*** will determine the player's age category for every event and when players receive invitations for Multi-day events. The Tournament Age Date for Local Tours will be Spring (May 31), Summer (August 31), Fall (November 30), and Winter (February 28). The Tournament Age Date for all Multi-day events will be either the 15th or the last day of the month, depending on the event's start date. The Tournament Age Date must fall within the player's Priority Status period to be invited to Multi-day events.

Three months after the Tournament Age Date, the Priority Status earned will begin and last twelve months. By waiting three months to start Priority Status, families will have more time to plan their travel schedule/accommodations and will be able to use the entire year of Priority Status.

For example, you will notice in the chart below that Spring Local Tours in 2023 will have a Tournament Age Date of May 31, 2023. Priority Status earned begins three months later, on September 1, 2023, and lasts through August 31, 2024. ***This means that all 2023 Spring Local Tours and 2023 May Multi-day events will be given a new status window, allowing entry into the 2024 World Championships.*** All 2023 Spring Local Tours will also be converted to the new 15-level Priority Status system.

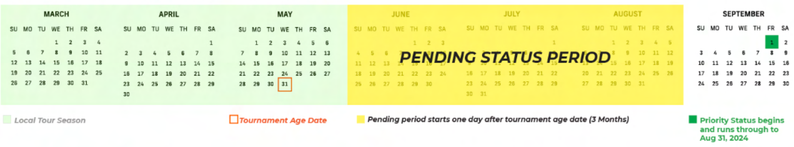
## Local Tour and Multi-day examples *(Click for larger view)*

| Local Tour Seasons | Season Dates | Tournament Age Date | Pending Status (3 Months) | Status Period (12 Months) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 Spring Local Tours | Mar–May | May 31 | Jun 1–Aug 31 | Sep 1, 2023–Aug 31, 2024 |
| 2023 Summer Local Tours | Jun–Aug | Aug 31 | Sep1–Nov 30 | Dec 1, 2023–Nov 30, 2024 |
| 2023 Fall Local Tours | Sep–Nov | Nov 30 | Dec 1–Feb 28 | Mar 1, 2024–Feb 28, 2025 |
| 2023 Winter Local Tours | Dec–Feb | Feb 28 | Mar 1–May 31 | Jun 1, 2024–May 31, 2025 |

| Multi-Day Events | Event Dates | Tournament Age Date | Pending Status (3 Months) | Status Period (12 Months) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 World Teen Championship | Jul 27–29 | July 31 | Aug 1–Oct 31 | Nov 1, 2023–Oct 31, 2024 |
| 2023 World Championship | Aug 3–5 | July 31 | Aug 1–Oct 31 | Nov 1, 2023–Oct 31, 2024 |
| 2023 Seaview Open | Sep 2–3 | Aug 31 | Sep 1–Nov 30 | Dec 1, 2023–Nov 30, 2024 |
| 2023 PGA Golf Club Invitational | Oct 7–8 | Sep 30 | Oct 1–Dec 31 | Jan 1, 2024–Dec 31, 2024 |
| 2023 Holiday Classic | Dec 21–22 | Dec 15 | Dec 16–Mar 15 | Mar 16, 2024–Mar 15, 2025 |
| 2024 Desert Shootout | Feb 24–25 | Feb 15 | Feb 16–May 15 | May 16, 2024–May 15, 2025 |
| 2024 Jekyll Island Cup | Mar 16–17 | Mar 15 | Mar 16–Jun 15 | Jun 16, 2024–Jun 15, 2025 |
| 2024 Teen Series | Apr 25–26 | April 15 | Apr 16–Jul 15 | Jul 16, 2024 –Jul 15, 2025 |
| 2024 State Invitational | May 18–19 | May 15 | May 16–Aug 15 | Aug 16, 2024–Aug 15, 2025 |
| 2024 European Championship | May 28–30 | May 31 | Jun 1–Aug 31 | Sep 1, 2024–Aug 31, 2025 |

## Two calendar examples *(Click for larger view)*

### Local Tour Season *(2023 Spring shown)*




### Multi-Day Event *(2023 Seaview Open shown, where the event date is Sep 2-3)*

As always, the best way to gain entry is to continue improving your game and play as often as possible. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to **email us** or call 1.888.387 5437.

Yours Truly,

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