



# Florida Junior Tour Special Tournament Exemption Program



## Request Form for Junior Programs

Program Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Program Information

Check all that apply:

- Tournaments                       Instruction                       Education (Rules & Life Skills)  
 Camps                                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Total Juniors in Program \_\_\_\_\_ Active Years \_\_\_\_\_

Ages \_\_\_\_\_ Age Divisions (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a program description if information is not provided on a website.

### 18-Hole Tournaments

Number of Exemptions Requested (per event):

Estimated # of events in 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Granted to Boys per event \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Granted to Girls per event \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance: When requesting exemptions, consider how many exemptions you would like for each event you conduct. I.E. "Program" requests 2 exemptions per event. One for the Boys Champion, one for the Girls Champion.

Contact Brian Nichol for additional guidance, 813-868-5812.

Summarize how exemptions will be distributed:

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**36-Hole Tournaments (if applicable)**

**Number of Exemptions Requested (per event):**

Estimated # of events in 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Granted to Boys per event \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Granted to Girls per event \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize how exemptions will be distributed:

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**Requirements & Limitations**

- Must be approved and listed on FJT website.
- Program is given a specific number of exemptions to use each calendar year.
  - Program decides how to divide exemptions between boys and girls and age divisions
- Restrictions on granting exemptions
  - No more than two exemptions to a player for any one performance
- Exemptions may only be granted or earned based on:
  - Tournament results
  - Points list or Player Rankings
- Exemptions may not be granted based on donations, or given out randomly.

- STEP Exemption Program is required to make every effort to play in the concurrent year's Junior Team Championship
- Limited use of FJT STEP logo.
  - A Florida Junior Tour STEP logo will be provided to each approved program
  - Restrictions on advertisement and logo placement of tournament
    - "Florida Junior Tour," "FJT," or "FJT STEP" must not be used in the title of the tournament

### **Ages**

- Age Divisions
  - 18 and under. If someone 12 or younger earns an FJT exemption they are not eligible to play on the Florida Junior Tour (13-15 age division) until they meet FJT age requirements.
  - We do not award exemptions to our 10 & under age division.

### **Results & Awarding Exemptions**

- The program/tour/association is responsible for reporting the results to the FSGA/FJT via email. A word or excel document must be emailed to [brian@fsga.org](mailto:brian@fsga.org) and [matthew@fsga.org](mailto:matthew@fsga.org) with the date and who earned FJT exemptions and how many were earned. Players will not receive exemptions until results are reported.
- It may take up to one week for the exemptions to appear on the player's profile.
- Players must have an FJT account to be awarded any exemptions. If the player is not an FJT member then it is the player's responsibility to notify the FJT when he/she joins the FJT and that an exemption needs to be added to their profile.
- An FJT exemption does not guarantee a player entrance into an event. Please see the FJT Field Determination policy on the FJT website.
- To play in an FJT event, all players must be members of the FJT and submit an entry with the specified entry fee. An exemption is not a free entry.

### **FSGA Withdrawing Exemptions**

- The FSGA reserves the right to terminate the relationship and eliminate any FJT exemptions to be earned at future events.
  - Reasons for withdrawal of FJT Exemptions are, but not limited to:
    - Not operating tournaments under the Rules of Golf
    - Small field sizes and/or weak strength of fields
    - Numerous complaints from players/parents
    - Complaints from host Clubs
    - Financial concerns
    - Poor treatment of players
    - Not reporting results to FSGA in a timely manner
    - Improper use of FJT Exemption in regards to advertising and improper use of logos
    - Breaching any agreements
- If the FSGA decides to withdraw the FJT STEP from your tour or association, all advertisement or promotion of the FJT STEP program must be terminated immediately.

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Contact the Florida State Golf Association with any questions regarding the Florida Junior Tour or the FJT Special Tournament Exemptions Program.

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**Email this completed form to the FSGA.**