

## 2010 Rankings Policies of the SCJGA:

The SCJGA Rankings, presented by the Heritage Classic Foundation, reflect the abilities of South Carolina juniors participating in a wide array of events. The rankings favor local events to reduce economic favoritism, and national championships to recognize top prominence.

The rankings are updated on the first of each month and reflect play over the most recent 12 months of available event results. For an event to be considered for the rankings, it must meet the following guidelines:

1. **Local junior specific events** conducted in South Carolina or bordering states (North Carolina and Georgia) that abided by USGA Rules of Golf and have a minimum of 25 boys or 8 girls playing from the back set of tees for the event. Half of the field will be ranked (maximum of 20 players). Tournament directors are required to forward full results to the SCJGA for the event to be considered.
2. **National events** that are invitationals or a player earns their way through local qualifying. Examples: AJGA INVITATIONALS, USGA championships, the PGA Junior, and other such invitationals and national championships.
3. **Other junior events**, conducted out of the SC, NC, GA area, will be considered as long as the player finishes in the top 10. While the SCJGA encourages testing skills against national play, the rankings are not designed to reflect the financial means to chase tournaments across the US. *This policy was added to promote local play until the junior's play is good enough to take on the road. These events must meet the above criteria. (Example events/tours: AJGA open and development, IJGT, PJGT, FCWT)*
4. **Amateur events** will be considered for ranking as long as the junior earned his/her way into the tournament via qualifying or exemption. These must be open to statewide or national play.

### Points break down:

- 1st-25 points, 2nd-20, 3rd-16, 4th-13, 5th-10, 6th through 10th- 5 points, 11th through 20th- 3 points.
- Any ties are combined and split.
- Any total points earned that are less than a full point are not awarded.

**Example** (A player is playing in a 4 weighted event that has over 40 players playing from the back tees over the 2 oldest age brackets.): The top 20 players will earn points in the event. If the player was to tie for 4<sup>th</sup> place with two other players, The points for the three spots be added together, multiplied by the tournaments weight, and split by the three players.

$$((13+10+5)\times 4)/3 = 33.33 \text{ points per player}$$

### Tournament Weighting

Weightings can be adjusted annually but not during the year. Events not specifically weighted will be weighted by SCJGA staff with equity in regards to field strength, field acceptance, and field size.

Event	Weight
SCJGA Caddie Classic	1
All one day qualifying (SCGA, CGA, AJGA, Etc)	1
Ford Picard Christmas Classic	1
State AM Qualifying	1
AJGA Open Qualifying	1
Optimist Qualifier	1
WJGC Qualifying	1
Easley Invitational	1
Shark Shootout	1
SCGA Am Qualifying	1
Walter Reynolds	1
All High school 18 hole events- including regionals	1
All 36 hole events - sign up and play (junior tours)	2
All 36 hole HS events	2
All Stars	2
Al Esposito	2
Low Country Junior Am	2
Phil Wallace	2
Carmel Jr	2
1a,2a, Scisa State	2
GA H/S events	2
North South	2
The Tradition Four Ball	2
Mid Pines	2
SCGA Tournament of Champions	3
Florence Jr	3
Upstate	3
Anderson Sunshine	3
Fort Dorchester Patriot	3
3a, 4a State	3
Charles Tilghman	3
Rice Planters	3
Big I Qualifying	3
International Junior Four Ball	3
GA-SC Cup (Invitational HS)	3
PGA Callaway Junior Series	3
AJGA Devolpment	3
FCWT	4
Donald Ross	4
Beth Daniel Junior Azalea	4
George Holiday	4
Cheraw State Fall Challenge	4
Ballantyne Jr	4
CGA Fall Invitational	4
Jimmy Self	4
Festival of Flowers (Adult)	4
US Girls Junior Qualifying	4
Girls HS State	3
US Am Qualifying	4

US Jr Qualifying	4
USGA Public Links Qualifier	4
The Blade	5
Carolinas-Georgia Junior Championship	5
Players Championship	5
Vicki Desantis Junior Girls	5
Open AJGA Events	5
North South Junior	5
Joe Chevis	6
Western Junior	6
Rice Planters	6
Scott Robertson	6
Palmetto Amateur	6
CPGA- Westfield	6
Carolinas Junior Girls	7
Twin States Girls	7
World Junior Golf Cup (National)	7
CGA Match Play	7
SCGA Jr	7
WSCGA Girls	7
CGA Match Play	7
CGA Jr	7
Bobby Chapman Invitational	8
GolfWeek Invitational	8
SCGA Am	8
OIJGC National	8
Westfield PGA National	8
AJGA Invitationals	9
Verizon Junior	9
USGA Junior	10
US Amateur	10