

## The Michigan Section Professional Golfers' Association has joined with the Top50jrTour to promote the growth of junior golf.



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The Michigan Section of the Professional Golfers' Association has teamed with the National Golf Scholarship Association and the Top50jrTour to promote junior golf in Michigan. The Michigan Section PGA will be the Top50jrTour presenting sponsor for the

"By combining our efforts we will be able to provide more opportunities for Michigan students to participate in golf related activities such as tournaments and instruction programs", says Dan Thomas, PGA Golf Professional and president of the National Golf Scholarship Association. "Additionally, we will be able to provide more opportunities for students to earn scholarship awards and increase participation at the grassroots level."

"We are very pleased with the Top50jrTour's promotion of youth golf. The Top50jrTour offers professionally managed golf tournaments at great golf facilities, which provide students with a competitive environment to enhance their playing abilities. Also, unlike other junior golf programs, the Top50jrTour provides students with schedule flexibility and numerous free golf opportunities each week", says Ken Devine of the Michigan Section PGA. "We are certainly supportive of the unique format which awards scholarship points to participating Top50jrTour students and encourages players of all skill levels to play."

"No other junior golf program provides more free golf and scholarship opportunities than the Top50jrTour", says Thomas. "The tour format is intentionally layered to provide incentive that motivates each player to accomplish higher goals. Also, there are other opportunities for tour members to earn scholarships in addition to playing ability, such as, essays, rules of golf exams, community service and sportsmanship. We are very proud to have the Michigan Section PGA supporting our efforts to grow this great game at the junior level", says Thomas.