



2017 Trusted Choice® Big "I" State Qualifier

REGISTRATION PACKET

June 21-22, 2017

Hesston Golf Course, Hesston, KS

Sponsored by the **Kansas Association of Insurance Agents**

The Kansas Trusted Choice® Big "I" State Qualifier will be held at Hesston Golf Course-Hesston, KS. The Trusted Choice® Big "I" is open to qualified male and female amateur golfers who have not started college and will not reach their 19th birthday on or before August 4, 2017. The National Committee will exempt players into the Big "I" National Championship at their discretion, and will accommodate players who are nationally ranked among credible rankings. In any year, contestants may participate in only one State Qualifying Tournament in which they reside, with residence defined as the state in which the player attends school.

All male golfers will play the same tees at approximately 6,500 yards. All female golfers will play the same tees at approximately 5,800 yards. KAIA will qualify 3 boys and 2 girls for the Trusted Choice® Big "I" National Championship hosted by Annandale Golf Club in Madison, Mississippi - August 7-10, 2017. **THE KAIA WILL PROVIDE A \$500 TRAVEL STIPEND FOR EACH NATIONAL QUALIFIER.**

Any KGA Junior Golf member ranked in the Top 75 "Player of the Year" point standings has earned exemption into this event. All Girls in Kansas are exempt from qualifying for this event. Juniors who do not meet the exemption requirement can register to be an at-large invitee. Non-exempt players must have a verifiable GHIN handicap index of less than 7.0.

Amateur Status:

Each participant must be familiar with the USGA Rules of Amateur Status and have conformed to these rules in every respect. Participants must understand the Championship and Qualifying event regulations and agree that this entry is subject to the approval or rejection at any time by the Trusted Choice® Big "I" Officials at their discretion. Participants must further understand the use of alcohol, drugs or misconduct is a violation of the Code of Conduct and will result in disqualification.

Your Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America (IIABA) sponsor the Trusted Choice® Big "I" Junior Classic. IIABA is the nation's largest trade association for independent insurance agents, with more than 300,000 members who are independent insurance agents and agency employees. IIABA agents are located in virtually every community throughout the country.

The Trusted Choice® Junior Classic (TCJC) began in 1968 as an agent community-service project. Today, the TCJC is the nation's biggest junior stroke play golf tournament. Many agents donate valuable time, effort, and personal resources to conduct successful local TCJC events.

Today's PGA and LPGA fields include numerous TCJC past champions and participants. Tiger Woods won the TCJC twice and participated four times. Fuzzy Zoeller, Peter Jacobsen, Justin Leonard, Andrew Magee, David Gossett, Bob Tway and Craig Stadler all competed in the IIAC as juniors.

Recognition for other player programs:

AJGA Recognition:

- *Winners of the Trusted Choice® Big "I" National Championship are fully exempt with the AJGA--Performance Based Entry*
 - *Top 5 Boys and Top 3 Girls earn 3 exemptions with the AJGA--Performance Based Entry*
 - *Top 10 Boys and Top 5 Girls earn 2 exemptions with the AJGA--Performance Based Entry*
 - *Top 15 Boys and Top 10 Girls earn 1 exemption with the AJGA--Performance Based Entry*
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KJGA Recognition:

Point Breakdown for State Event:

1 st Place -	75pts	9 th Place -	30pts
2 nd Place -	65pts	10 th Place -	25pts
3 rd Place -	60pts	11 th Place -	22pts
4 th Place -	55pts	12 th Place -	19pts
5 th place -	50pts	13 th Place -	16pts
6 th Place -	45pts	14 th Place -	13pts
7 th Place -	40pts	15 th Place -	10pts
8 th Place -	35pts		

Point Breakdown for National Event:

Champion -	350pts
Runner Up -	275pts
Top 5 -	200pts
6-10 -	150pts
11-20 -	100pts
21-30 -	75pts
31-64 -	50pts

Player Information

Schedule of Events:

Wednesday June 21st - First Round Tee Times begin at 8:00am*

Thursday June 22nd - Second Round Tee Times begin at 7:30am*

*times may be adjusted due to weather or other circumstances

Location:

Hesston Golf Course
520 Yost Dr.
Hesston, KS 67062
(620) 327-2331

Eligibility:

36-hole stroke play championship. Players in the top 75 of the KJGA Player-of-the-Year standings are exempt from qualifying. The field of 100 players will reserve 70 spots for boys, 20 spots for girls. All girls in Kansas are exempt from qualifying and need only register. Boys who are not in the top 75 KJGA standings need to register and complete a resume highlighting competition experience. Open spots will be filled based on availability first, competitive experience second, and finally based on the date registration was submitted.

Practice Round:

Practice Rounds must be scheduled with the Hesston Pro Shop one month before tournament – (620) 327-2331. Practice Rounds will not be permitted until a player has submitted payment with full registration. Practice round cost is \$12. Cart fee for player, parent or caddy will be \$13 additional. All cart drivers must have a valid driver’s license.

Practice Range:

The practice range will open at 6:00 a.m. on the day of competition. Players are welcome to use the practice range prior to their official round. The practice chipping and putting areas will remain open during normal club hours.

2017 TRUSTED CHOICE® BIG "I" STATE QUALIFIER REGISTRATION FORM

Entry Fee: \$105 payable to KAIA: Trusted Choice® Big "I" Junior Classic

MAIL TO: KAIA, 815 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66612

KAIA only accepts mailed or delivered entry forms with payment. No faxed entries accepted. Full refunds will be granted for illness or extenuating circumstances. To withdraw, please contact the KAIA immediately.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS Friday, June 9, 2017. YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.kaia.com/jrgolf

Tee Times will be available and posted by June 19, 2017, at www.kaia.com/jrgolf and the Hesston Pro Shop.

Name: _____ (Male _____ Female _____)

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age by August 4, 2017 _____ GHIN Index: _____

Address: _____

City, ST: _____ ZIP: _____ HS Graduation year: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Player e-mail address: _____

Amateur Status: I am familiar with the USGA Rules of Amateur Status and I have conformed to those rules in every respect. I understand the Championship regulations and agree that this entry is subject to the approval or rejection at any time by KAIA officials at their discretion. I also understand the use of alcohol, drugs and/or misconduct may disqualify me.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Approval & Consent of Parent or Guardian: As parent or guardian of the applicant, I hereby certify the facts as stated in this entry form and attest that I am familiar with his/her plans to participate and that he/she does so with my approval. I further certify in the event that emergency medical care needs to be administered to the above named applicant, and the below mentioned persons cannot be contacted, the required parental consent may be given by an authorized member of the Tournament Committee. Each participant is responsible for loss or damage to his or her equipment. By signing below, I am also giving consent for participant's name, age, and/or photo to be posted at www.kaia.com/jrgolf or for promotional purposes.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

2017 Tournament Committee:

Chad E. Fuqua –KAIA golf sub-committee chair, Fuqua Ruth Typer Insurance

Dusty Davis- ICI

Austin Renn – Renn & Company

Cooper Chapin – Stephen's Insurance

Jim Runnebaum – SBS Insurance

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Kevin Campbell – United Agency

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