



## TOP JUNIOR GOLFERS SET TO PLAY IN 96TH MET JUNIOR SPON-SORED BY METLIFE

The final field is set for the 96th Met Junior Championship as 64 of the Met Area's finest junior golfers will take on Fairview Country Club in Greenwich, Conn. beginning on August 16. One of the strongest fields in recent history will compete for the nation's oldest junior championship.

The field includes 2012 runner-up Will Bernstein of New York, N.Y., who will look to take home the trophy for himself this year. Bernstein, 17, played in this year's Ike Cham-

*Will Bernstein* Bernstein, 17, played in this year's Ike Championship and recently qualified for the U.S. Junior Amateur, which will take place the week after the Met Junior.

Three of Bernstein's fellow competitors in the Met Junior qualified for the U.S. Junior as well, including 2011 Carter Cup champion Cameron Young, 15, of Scarborough, N.Y., who is recovering from a shoulder injury that occurred earlier this season. Young was a member of the victorious 2012 Williamson Cup and 2013 Carey Cup teams, Norwalk's Jacob Henny also qualified and just last week won the MGA/MetLife Public Links Championship by three strokes. A third talented member of a victorious Carey Cup team (2011) is Wake Forest bound Clancy Waugh of Quogue, N.Y. Accomplished Christian Brothers Academy player Jeremy Wall, 17, of Brielle, N.J., was a semifinalist at last year's Met Junior at Nissequogue Golf Club.

Wall's two CBA teammates will be joining him at Fairview, including his older brother, Lehigh University bound Ethan Wall and 2012 MGA/MetLife Boys runner-up Vincent Palazzolo, 16, of Colts Neck, N.J. The Wall brothers and Palazzolo helped lead their school to claim the state team title at the 2013 NJSIAA Tournament of Champions in May. Other past MGA champions in the field include two other past MGA/MetLife Boys Champions: Willis Huynh of Syosset, N.J. (2012) and Mark Reilly of Babylon, N.Y. (2009). Reilly advanced to the quarterfinals in this event last

year and finished as runner-up in the 2012 MGA/MetLife Public Links Championship at Bethpage Black. 2012 Carter Cup winner Jared Mactas of Woodcliffe Lake, N.J., is also competing.

The Met Junior Sponsored by MetLife has a long history of having a highly competitive field, and the championship records are scattered with big names in both national and



Cameron Young

regional golf circles. From a starting field of 64, the field gets narrowed down in 18-hole matches for the three day event. The field is composed of juniors who have not yet turned 19 and who have not yet started college. The championship is preceded by the MGA/MetLife Pro-Junior, in which the contestants team with Met Area golf professionals in competition and also have the opportunity to get an up-close look at the venue.

Fairview Country Club, a Robert Trent Jones course, has been the host of the Met Open, Met Amateur, and the 2011 Ike Championship. This will be Fairview's first Met Junior and the contrasting nines will be sure to challenge the juniors.

### **Quick Facts**

Final Field: 64 Total Entries: 213 2012 Champion: Scott Kim, River Edge, N.J.

Exempts: 15 Qualifiers: 49

Format: 18-holes of match play from the first round through the finals

Yougest Player: Brent Ito, 12/9/1998 (14-years-old) Oldest Player: Clancy Waugh, 11/16/1994 (18-years-old)



Follow the action at www.mgagolf.org, like the MGA on Facebook, follow @MGA1897 on Twitter or download the mobile app My MGA.



<u>Name</u>	<b>Hometown</b>	SQR/Exemption
Robert Beers	Ramsey, N.J.	77 (W/CT)
Jack Bender	Sleepy Hollow, N.Y.	73 (W/CT)
Will Bernstein	New York, N.Y.	Exempt (5, 4)
Drew A Billard	Narrowsburg, N.Y.	73 (W/CT)
Michael Braunstein	Roslyn Heights, N.Y.	74 (LI #2)
Mark Bugniazet	Harrison, N.Y.	76 (HudV)
Bear Carlson	Katonah, N.Y.	76 (HudV)
Cameron Chottiner	Westport, Conn.	77 (W/CT)
Addison Cilmi	Waccabuc, N.Y.	75 (W/CT)
Sean Copeland	New Paltz, N.Y.	79 (HudV)
James Corrigan	Irvington, N.Y.	77 (NJ)
Matt Dannenbaum	Summit, N.J.	76 (NJ)
Ethan DeForest	Cottekill, N.Y.	Exempt (3)
Bobby Diforio, Jr.	White Plains, N.Y.	72 (W/CT)
Zach Egermayer	Glen Rock, N.J.	77 (LI #1)
Daniel Eidman	Englewood, N.J.	76 (NJ)
Brian Fitzpatrick	Middlesex, N.J.	73 (NJ)
Chris Gay	Bronxville, N.Y.	77 (W/CT)
Sean Ginley	Warwick, N.Y.	72 (NJ)
Josh Goldenberg	Scarsdale, N.Y.	72 (LI #1)
Isaac Henry Gorenstein	Nyack, N.Y.	75 (LI #2)
Jonathan Granville	Garden City, N.Y.	75 (LI #2)
Jacob Henny	Norwalk, Conn.	Exempt (3, 4)
Ross Hoffman	Great Neck, N.Y.	73 (LI #1)
Maxx Hotton	Lloyd Harbor, N.Y.	75 (LI #1
Willis Huynh	Syosset, N.Y.	Exempt (1)
Sam Ignatuk	Denville, N.J.	75 (NJ)
Brent Ito	Ardsley, N.Y.	71 (LI #2)
Jake Kessel	Woodcliff Lake, N.J.	77 (NJ)
Chris Lambrou	Baldwin, N.Y.	73 (LI #1)
Bradley Lankler	Westfield, N.J.	76 (NJ)
David Lee-Tolley	New York, N.Y.	77 (LI #2)
Jared Mactas	Woodcliff Lake, N.J.	Exempt (1)
Paolo Matti	Union, N.J.	77 (NJ)
James McHugh	Rye, N.Y.	77 (LI #1)
James Nicholas	Scardsale, N.Y.	73 (W/CT)

Name	<b>Hometown</b>	SQR/Exemption
Ian Notkin	North Caldwell, N.J.	76 (LI #1)
Armando Olivieri	Greenwich, Conn.	77 (LI #1)
Vincent Palazzolo	Colts Neck, N.J.	Exempt (5)
Paul Pastore	Greenwich, Conn.	Exempt (3)
Kieran Purcell	Nutley, N.J.	75 (NJ)
Mark Reilly	Babylon, N.Y.	Exempt (1)
Nicholas Rencis	Long Valley, N.J.	77 (NJ)
Ryan Rodriguez	Highland Mills, N.Y.	79 (HudV)
Ryan Rose	Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.	Exempt (3)
Jack Rosenberg	Laurel Hollow, N.Y.	76 (LI #1)
Anthony Reid Scarcella	Scarsdale, N.Y.	74 (LI #1)
Johnny Schob	Huntington, N.Y.	75 (LI #2)
Andrew Louis Sciarretta	Wilton, Conn.	74 (W/CT)
Dean Sisun	Hewlett, N.Y.	74 (LI #1)
Jim Smoot, Jr.	Huntington, N.Y.	76 (LI #2)
Devin Solar	West Nyack, N.Y.	76 (HudV)
Matthew Sweeney	Floral Park, N.Y.	76 (LI #1)
Jake Trotta	Harrison, N.Y.	75 (W/CT)
Christopher Troy	Greenwich, Conn.	75 (LI #2)
William Voetsch	New Vernon, N.J.	78 (NJ)
Ethan Wall	Brielle, N.J.	Exempt (3)
Jeremy Wall	Brielle, N.J.	Exempt (5, 4)
Clancy Waugh	Quogue, N.Y.	Exempt (3)
Garett Weir	Irvington, N.Y.	77 (W/CT)
James Wolfangel	Flemington, N.J.	76 (NJ)
Cameron Young	Scarborough, N.Y.	Exempt $(1, 3, 4)$
Ty Zebrowski	Verona, N.J.	72 (NJ)

### **Exempt Categories**

- 1. Former winners of the Carter Cup, MGA Junior, and MGA Boys Championships
- 2. 2012 Junior Champions of the New Jersey State, Connecticut State, New York State, Westchester and Long Island Golf Associations
- 3. 15 Lowest scores (+ties) in the 2012 Carter Cup
- 4. Qualifiers for the 2013 USGA Junior Championship
- 5. 2012 Met Junior semifinalists and 2012 MGA/MetLife Boys runner-up
- 6. Current Junior Club Champion at Host Club Fairview



### About Fairview Country Club



he Fairview Country Club traces its roots to 1904 and the Fairview Links in Bronxville, half a mile from the Harlem Railroad depot. The nine-hole course was built in the late 1890's, and among those playing there in 1900 were the founders of the Siwanoy Country Club.

The club lost its lease after the 1907 season, and had to move -- to the Decker farm in Elmsford, 95 acres of running streams, and very few trees. There they built a short 18-hole golf course, and converted a farmhouse into a clubhouse.

Within a few years that land was needed by New York City for an aqueduct, and so the club moved across the street to the Shrady estate, 500 yards away. The English Tudor Shrady mansion, with a great view across the Saw Mill River Valley, became the Fairview clubhouse. The new 18-hole golf course, designed by Donald Ross, opened in 1912.

That course served the club until 1968 when the move to the present site off

King Street in Greenwich took place. Commercialization of the Elmsford area and the coming of Route 287 in 1960 shattered the tranquility of the club's old setting. The club engaged Robert Trent Jones to design an 18-hole course which was ready for play in 1968. With that final move the club has found what seems likely to be a permanent home.

Fairview's two nines present a marked contrast in styles. To score well, one must stay out of the water on the relatively short front nine -- water is very much in play on five of the first seven holes -- then parlay length and accuracy on the longer back nine. The course has been the host of the Met Open and Met Amateur.



Founded: 1904 Course Opened: 1912 Architect:

Architect: Robert Trent Jones

Championship Tees:
Par: 72
Yardage: 6,659
Course Rating: 72.4
Slope: 132

## 95th Met Junior Championship

### Sponsored by MetLife

Nissequogue Golf Club, St. James, N.Y.

July 17-20, 2012

Scott Kim of River Edge, N.J., brought home his first career victory after surviving six rounds of match play to capture the title at the 95th Met Junior Championship sponsored by MetLife. The 64 talented teens competing in the 100th anniversary of the first Met Junior, held at Plainfield in 1912, prevailed through weather delays and held their own over the challenging and strategic layout at Nissequogue. The final match saw a battle between 18-year-old Kim and 16-year-old Will Bernstein, the 2012 LIGA Junior champion.

After starting the round 3 down through three holes, Kim fought back despite the occasional rain and windy conditions and started making pars and birdies to claw back into the match and overtake Bernstein, finishing the match with a 3 & 2 victory. The Met Junior is the oldest junior championship in the country, and winning the prestigious title is a great first win for Kim.

#### ~Final~

Scott Kim, River Edge, N.J. def. Will Bernstein, New York, N.Y., 3 and 2 ~Semifinals~

Kim def. Jerry Wall, Brielle, N.J., 4 and 3

Bernstein def. Peter Kim, Metuchen, N.J., 3 and 2

#### ~Quarterfinals~

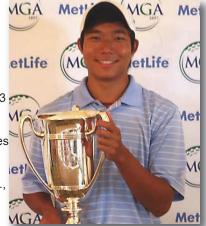
Kim def. Stephen Pastore, Greenwich, Conn., 21 holes

Bernstein def. Mark Reilly, Babylon, N.Y., 1 up Kim def. Christopher Gabriele, Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y., 1 up

Wall def. Armando Olivieri, Greenwich, Conn., 5 and 3 ~Round of 16~

Kim def. Solomon Thompson, Scarsdale, N.Y., 1 up Pastore def. Sean Trainor, White Plains, N.Y., 22 holes Bernstein def. Louis Bodine, Flemington, N.J., 1 up Reilly def. Luke Edelman, Mahwah, N.J., 4 and 2 Gabriele def. Theodore Humphrey, Greenwich, Conn., 3 and 2

Kim def. Kieran Purcell, Nutley, N.J., 19 holes Olivieri def. Gilbert Chang, Nesconset, N.Y., 2 and 1 Wall def. Bradley Lankler, Westfield, N.J., 19 holes



2012 champion Scott Kim

## History of the Met Junior Championship



The nation's oldest junior championship was founded in 1912 by Leighton Calkins, a former member of the MGA and USGA Executive Committees. Over the ensuing years, the Met Junior has produced a number of winners who have gone on to outstanding achievements on both the regional and national levels.

Frank Strafaci, who won the Met Junior at Apawamis in 1935, later became the only seven-time champion of the Met

Amateur. In 1961, Claude Harmon Jr., better known today as Butch, captured the title at Inwood. Seven years later, his younger brother Bill won the Junior at Morris County Golf Club. Both brothers followed in their legendary father's footsteps and became internationally recognized golf instructors. Other well-known Met Area instructors who are former Met Junior champions include Tom Patri Jr. (1976) and Mike Lopuszynski (1982).

More recently, 1994 Junior champion Marc Turnesa won a tournament in his rookie season on the PGA Tour in 2008, and 1997 Junior champion Andrew Svoboda, who captured the 2003 Met Open while still an amateur, plays on the Nationwide Tour. In 2003, Mike Quagliano, of GlenArbor, came within a whisker of winning the Met Amateur two weeks after winning the Junior, losing in the finals on the 37th hole. In 2009, David Pastore captured his second Met Junior title, a feat that only few have accomplished in the event's storied history.

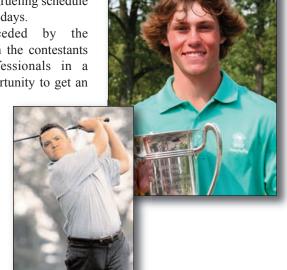
The Junior champion is awarded the esteemed Mandeville Trophy, and it is one of the toughest MGA trophies to win. Sectional qualifying throughout the Met Area

narrows a typical entrant pool of 300 junior golfers down to 64, who are then seeded in a match play bracket. The winner must survive a grueling schedule that includes six matches over three days.

The championship is preceded by the MGA/MetLife Pro-Junior, in which the contestants team with Met Area golf professionals in a competition and also have the opportunity to get an

up-close look at the venue for the Junior championship. Players and their families are then guests at the traditional Junior Banquet on the eve of the championship.

Current PGA Tour player Andrew Svoboda (near right) won the Met Junior in 1997; 2012 & '11 MGA Player of the Year Mike Miller won in 2010.



# Past Champions

		I	-	
Year	Winner	Runner-up	Score	Site
1912	Stuart Connolly	Philip Carter	7 & 4	Plainfield
1913	Philip Carter	Stuart Connolly	4 & 3	Plainfield
1914	Philip Carter	Vincent Helton	8 & 6	Plainfield
1915	Philip Carter	R.M. Lewis	1-up (19)	Garden City GC
1916	Vincent Helton	Harry Scharff	4 & 2	Englewood
1919	Peter Harmon	George Bomann Jr.	4 & 3	Siwanoy
1920	J.G. McMahon	J. Leonard	3 & 2	Sleepy Hollow
1921	J.A. Fuller	Martin Issler	4 & 3	Belleclair
1922	Charles Pierson	Richard Jones Jr.	2 & 1	Ardsley
1923	Richard Jones Jr.	Wilfred Pomares	3 & 2	Garden City GC
1924	Richard Jones Jr.	Jack Mackie Jr.	4 & 2	Westchester Hills
1925	Eugene Homans	Jack Mackie Jr.	5 & 4	Sleepy Hollow
1926	Eugene Homans	Philips Finlay	4 & 3	Cherry Valley
1927	Sidney Noyes Jr.	Philips Finlay	3 & 2	Sleepy Hollow
1928	Sidney Noyes Jr.	R.A. Moffett	2 & 1	Wheatley Hills
1929	A.F. Kramer Jr.	Hamilton Wright	5 & 4	Morris County
1930	R.A. Moffett	T.S. Tailer Jr.	2-up	Ardsley
1931	T.S. Tailer Jr.	Fred Newton	3 & 1	Lido
1932	Thomas Goodwin	Celestin Durand	5 & 3	Hackensack
1933	Ralph Strafaci	Karl Karch	3 & 1	Sleepy Hollow
1934	August Boyajian	Lloyd Ribner	1-up	Nassau
1935	Frank Strafaci	August Boyajian	2 & 1	Apawamis
1936	Robert Jacobson	Frank Strafaci	2 & 1	Wheatley Hills
1937	Wilson Flohr	William Clark	2 & 1	Englewood
1938	William Clark	Wilson Flohr	3 & 2	Sunningdale
1939	John Humm	Jack Gerlin Jr.	3 & 2	North Hempstead
1940	Robert Kuntz	Stanley Calder	2-up	Montclair
1941	Stanley Calder	William Rohrey	5 & 4	Bonnie Briar
1946	Edward Travis Jr.	George Stuhr Jr.	1-up	Hempstead
1947	William Edwards	Walter Robbins	5 & 4	Essex Fells
1948	William Edwards	William Wallace	5 & 3	Briar Hills
1949	William Edwards	Paul Kelly	3 & 2	Hempstead
1950	William Edwards	Paul Kelly	4 & 3	Upper Montclair
1951	William Edwards	Paul Kelly	2 & 1	Siwanoy
1952	James DePiro	Murray Vernon Jr.	2-up	North Hills
1953	James DePiro	Charles Slicklen Jr.	7 & 6	Forest Hills
1954	Charles Slicklen Jr.	James Fisher	1-up	Ardsley
1955	James Iverson	James Fisher	4 & 3	North Shore
1956	Alan Gilison	Robert Jones Jr.	6 & 5	Morris County
1957	Rick Gleacher	David Mance	3 & 1	Bonnie Briar
1958	Ralph Johnston	Roy Humphreys	2 & 1	Brookville
1959	Ralph Johnston	Peter Bisconti Jr.	2 & 1	Morris County
1960	Thomas Luddy	Martin Schlissberg	1-up (19)	Sleepy Hollow
1961	Claude Harmon Jr.	Mike Turnesa Jr.	8 & 7	Inwood
1962	Dennis Troy	Mike Mallon	1-up	Morris County
1962	Dennis Troy	Mike Mallon	1-up 1-up	Morris County
1963	Jim Conace	Gordon Harrison	3 & 2	Waccabuc
1900	JIII COHACE	Coldon Hallison	J & Z	vvaccabuc



Year	Winner	Runner-up	Score	Site
1964	Richard Spears	Eugene Zachary	7 & 6	North Hempstead
1965	Paul Samanchik	Steve Earle	2 & 1	Morris County
1966	Billy Ziobro	James Dwulet	2 & 1	Apawamis
1967	Richard Spain	Bill Harmon	3 & 2	Rockville Links
1968	Bill Harmon	Donald Jarvis	1-up (19)	Morris County
1969	Bill Furey	Donald Jarvis	2 & 1	Knollwood
1970	Jim Ulozas	Dave DeRosa	1-up (19)	Nassau
1971	Art Silvestrone Jr.	Michael Occi	1 up	Morris County
1972	Michael Occi	William Britton	3 & 2	Apawamis
1973	Bruce Paolini	Jeff Liebler	4 & 3	Inwood
1974	Robert Heidenberg	Tom Kulawiec	1-up (19)	Rockaway River
1975	Bill Newman	Robert G. Lacey	1-up	Ardsley
1976	Tom Patri Jr.	Tom Dee	3 & 2	Whippoorwill
1977	Jon Saxton	Steven White	4 & 3	Rockaway River
1978	Martin Vybihal	Robert Mattiace	2 & 1	Nissequogue
1979	Robert Mattiace	Mark Trauner	4 & 3	Knollwood
1980	Randolph Rogers	Chris Czaja	4 & 3	Rockaway River
1981	Michael Arasin	Donald Edwards	3 & 1	Inwood
1982	Mike Lopuszynski	Brian Tompkins	4 & 2	Brooklawn
1983	Jeff Putman	David Hillman	1-up	Rockaway River
1984	Darrell Bock	Frank Bensel	2 & 1	St. George's
1985	Jerry Springer	Tom Galvin	5 & 3	Apawamis
1986	Adam Spring	James Sears	3 & 2	Essex Fells
1987	Adam Spring	James Sears	6 & 5	Plandome
1988	Robert Fisher	Brian Recher	6 & 4	Ardsley
1989	Peter Dachisen	Dennis Hillman	2 & 1	Rockaway River
1990	Gregory Bisconti	Scott Sherwood	2-up	Wheatley Hills
1991	Michael Gazlay	Kevin Reilly	7 & 6	Apawamis
1992	Rich Jeremiah	Dan Patti	2 & 1	Rockaway River
1993	Bill Olin	Matt Holub	5 & 4	Plandome
1994	Marc Turnesa	Jerome Kim	4 & 3	Mount Kisco
1995	Ken Macdonald	John Olsen	3 & 2	Rockaway River
1996	Taylor Walsh	Nicholas Maselli	5 & 4	Hempstead
1997	Andrew Svoboda	Daniel Lee	2 & 1	Brooklawn
1998	Martin Catalioto	Tyler Hall	3 & 1	Rockaway River
1999	Keith Hendricksen	Brian Fitzpatrick	1-up	Hempstead
2000	Martin Catalioto	Jack Skirkanich	3 & 1	Ardsley
2001	Garett Engel	Devin Drobbin	3 & 2	Rockaway River
2002	John Jamgochian	Marc Issler	6 & 5	St. George's
2003	Michael Quagliano	Andrew Giuliani	6 & 4	Apawamis
2004	Pat Fillian	Sun Ho Kim	5 & 3	Rockaway River
2005	Gene Yang	Jeff Pike	2 & 1	Hempstead
2006	David Pastore	Chris Scialo	1-up	Apawamis
2007	Mark Costanza	Max Bichsel	3 & 2	Brooklawn
2008	Anthony Aloi	Dillon Corbo	1-up (19)	Rockaway River
2009	David Pastore	Pierce Dever	5 & 3	Engineers
2010	Michael Miller	Schuyler Stizer	2 & 1	Ardsley
2011	Charles Edler	Dylan Crowley	3 & 2	Fairmount
2012	Scott Kim	Will Bernstein	3 & 2	Nissequogue
				-

### Met Junior Records

#### AGE

#### Youngest Winner:

14 years, 6 months — David Pastore, 2006 14 years, 7 months — Gene Yang, 2005

#### **CHAMPIONS**

#### **Most Championships**

5 — William Edwards (1947-'51)

3 — Philip Carter (1913-'15)

## Junior Champions Who Later Won The Met Amateur

Eugene Homans — Junior in 1925 and 1926, Amateur in 1928

T.S. Tailer Jr. — Junior in 1931, Amateur in 1932 and 1934

Thomas Goodwin — Junior in 1932, Amateur in 1956

Frank Strafaci — Junior in 1935, Amateur in 1938, '39, '45, '46, '47, '50 and '54

Robert Kuntz — Junior in 1940, Amateur in 1955

Richard Spears — Junior in 1964, Amateur in 1971

Jeff Putman — Junior in 1983, Amateur in 1993

Andrew Svoboda — Junior in 1997, Amateur in 2004

## Runner-Up to Champion, Consecutive Years

Philip Carter — 1912-1913 Richard Jones Jr. — 1922-1923 T.S. Tailer Jr. — 1930-1931 William Clark — 1937-1938

Stanley Calder — 1940-1941

Charles Slicklen Jr. — 1953-1954 Bill Harmon — 1967-1968 Michael Occi — 1971-1972 Robert Mattiace — 1978-1979

#### **MATCH PLAY**

#### Largest Margin of Victory, Final

8 & 7 — Claude Harmon Jr. d. Mike Turnesa Jr., 1961

8 & 6 — Philip Carter d. Vincent Helton, 1914

#### Longest Match, Final

19 holes — Philip Carter d. R.M. Lewis, 1915

19 holes — Thomas Luddy d. Martin Schlissberg, 1960

19 holes — Bill Harmon d. Donald Jarvis, 1968

19 holes — Robert Heidenberg d. Tom Kulawiec, 1974

19 holes — Anthony Aloi d. Dillon Corbo, 2008

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **Most Times Host Club**

- 11 Rockaway River (1974, 1977, 1980, 1983, 1989, 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2008)
- 7 Apawamis (1935, 1966, 1972, 1985, 1991, 2003, 2006)
- 7 Ardsley (1922, 1930, 1954, 1975, 1988, 2000, 2010)
- 7 Morris County (1929, 1956, 1959, 1962, 1965, 1968, 1971)

### **Future Sites**

2014 - Rockaway River CC, Denville, N.J. July 14-17
2015 - The Apawamis Club, Rye, N.Y. July 11-14

# The Metropolitan Golf Association

Extends Its Sincere Gratitude To

## Fairview Country Club



General Manager Thomas Bartek

Head Professional Shaun Powers

Superintendent Jim Pavonetti

The MGA also wishes to thank our valued corporate partners for their support of the Met Junior Championship:





