

# THE AWARDS RACE

Tournament Series + North Florida Junior Players Tour + Overall Winner

**= THE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

## Spring Tournament Series (TS) Recap

TS points apply to all eligible single day events. (50-800 points)

With the conclusion of the Titleist Invitational, the **2020-2021 Spring Tournament Series** has come to a close. In the **Elite Tour Boys** division, Trevor Challice of Palm Coast, FL held on to his 150-point lead over Christian Wakeford. He won twice in this series with his low round coming at the Showdown at Bent Creek with a 71.

In the **Rising Tour Boys** division, Wyatt Russel was the champion with a total of 1,550 points. Wyatt collected a win at The Showdown at Bent Creek to help fault him into the lead of the Rising Tour Boys division where he stayed and win the Spring Points Series.

In the **Boys 10-12** division Maxwell Morgan of Jacksonville Beach, FL ran away with the Spring Series points to take home the title. Over the span of the series, Morgan played in 5 events and would win all 5. Two of his wins came with rounds of even par or better. At the Harbor Challenge Morgan shot a 1 under par 71 to take home the gold and at the Amelia River Classic he fired an even par round of 72 to add another gold to his collection.

In the **Elite Tour Girls** division, there was a close race for the Spring Series Points with six girls finishing with points between 2,000 and 2,500. Alyzabeth Morgan would be the one who came out on top. She would finish in the top 7 in every event she played in which accumulated her enough points to come out on top.

In the **Rising Tour Girls** division, Alexa Fallis would finish the series with 1,731.25 points. Fallis would finish the series with 3 top 3 finishes. She finished with one gold, one sliver, and one bronze medal in the series. Her gold medal performance would come at the Boomer Invitational where she shot 45 in the weather shortened even.

In the **Foundation** division, Reid Joiner would claim top honors in the Spring Series. In the four events that Joiner played, he never finished outside of the top 2. He collected 2 gold medals and 2 sliver medals. His first gold medal performance came at the Ponte Vedra Open and his second would come at the Showdown at Bent Creek where he would fire 41 at both tournaments to claim top honors.

The **Summer Tournament Series** begins this weekend at the Palm Harbor Open. Make sure to sign up for these events to get your chance to be our Summer Points Series champion!

## **North Florida Junior Players Tour (NFJPT)**

NFJPT points apply to all multiple day events. (100-1600 points)

With the conclusion of the Titleist Invitational, there was a lot of movement in the North Florida Junior Players Tour Points race. In the Boys 13-18, the top two players from the Titleist Invitational are the top two players in the point's race. Even though the winner of the Titleist Invitational Moses Compaan earned the most points this past weekend. It was not enough to catch current point's leader Nolan Harper who finished runner up to Compaan. Currently Harper holds a string lead over Compaan. Harper has one win under his belt in the North Florida Junior Players Tour this year. His victory came at the Hall of Fame Invitational back in December. But with many more North Florida Junior Players Tour points events coming up, anything can happen in this division!

In the Girls 13-18 division, the race is a little closer as of right now than in the Boys 13-18. Alyzabeth Morgan holds the top spot right now by 625 points over Helena Rios. Morgan has 2 wins on the North Florida Junior players Tour events. Her first win this season came at the Par 3 Championship and her second win of the season came at the Palatka Junior Azalea. Helena Rios who is in second has also performed very well this year highlighted by 2 second place finishes. Those coming at the King and Bear Open and the Hall of Fame Invitational.

In the Boys 10-12, the race of the North Florida Junior Players Tour title is a very close race. Samuel Ha holds the top spot right now with a total of 4,300 points. Over the course of the year, Ha has played in three events has not finished outside the top 3. He placed T3 at the King and Bear Open, 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Hall of Fame Invitational, and just this past weekend he picked up his first North Florida Junior Players Tour win of the year at the Titleist Invitational. Ha is being closely followed by Maxwell Morgan who has a total of 4,100 points which includes points from his win at the Palatka Junior Azalea.

Over the course of the summer series there are 6 more events that will count towards the North Florida Junior Players Tour point's race with the next event being the Dr. Gordan Ira Golf Classic at Hyde Park Golf Club.

## **Overall Tournament Winner (OTW)**

The **Overall Tournament Winner** points are bonus points combining the entire 18-hole field of players regardless of division. (20-100 points).

New this year - As the season rolls on so does the points race for the overall points leader. Trevor Challice holds a slim lead over Maxwell Morgan and Nolan Harper. Challice has point total of 650. Morgan has a total of 572.50. Harper has made the biggest climb in the points standings so far. His recent performance at the Titleist Invitational has helped move up from 6<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> in the point's race. With the summer series left, the Overall Points race will get even closer and may even come down to the last event.

## Player of the Year Points

TS Points + NFJPT Points + OTW Points = THE PLAYER OF THE YEAR!

The Player of the Year Points are always changing after each event. Players making big jumps and races becoming closer. In the **Elite Tour Boys**, the Spring Series Points winner Trevor Challice is in the lead right now by just over 1,000 points over St. Augustine's Nolan Harper. Trevor Challice and Nolan Harper are both well ahead of the rest of the pack but places 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> are only separated by under 300 points.

In the **Rising Tour Boys** division, Cash Winch holds a 1,000 point lead over the Titleist Invitational Rising Tour Boys champion Luke Splane. Jacob Roster is right behind Splane in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

In the **Elite Tour Girls** division, Alyzabeth Morgan holds a 1,800 point lead over Helena Rios. Morgan's point total adds up to 12,822.50 points! As of right now Morgan has 3 wins including the Par 3 Championship.

In the **Rising Tour Girls** division, Anaiya Nahar holds a 600 point lead over Lizzie Thompson of St. Augustine, FL. There are also a few girls not far behind Thompson that with a strong Summer Series could make a push for the title. Ciara Aiken and Sydney Sharpe are not far behind and will make the Rising Tour Girls race fun to watch!

In the **Boys 10-12**, Maxwell Morgan holds a strong lead in the player of the year points. Morgan has a total of 9,697.50 points. Morgan has already won the Spring Series Points race and is looking to win Boys 10-12 player of the year. The Boys 10-12 Titleist Invitational champion Samuel Ha is in 2<sup>nd</sup> place behind Morgan.

In the **Foundation** division, Carter Stoltz holds a slim lead of 400 points over William Bowden and Kennedy Hronek. All three of these players have played in 8 events with Stoltz being on top. Stoltz has one win on the year coming at the Showdown at Bent Creek where he shot his NFJG career low round of 40.

With the summer series left, all of these division will have exciting finishes to figure out who the player of the year in each division will be!

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SPRING TOURNAMENT SERIES AWARD WINNERS				
Division	Award Winner	# Events	Points	Score Avg
Elite Tour Boys	Trevor Challice	5	2525.00	80.40
Rising Tour Boys	Wyatt Russell	3	1550	82.33
Elite Tour Girls	Alyzabeth Morgan	5	2550	85.00
Rising Tour Girls	Alexa Fallis	4	1731.25	89.33
Boys 10-12	Maxwell Morgan	5	3000	75.00
Foundation	Reid Joiner	4	1575	42.75