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Hidden Creek Golf Course will be closed to public play next week so that Burleson can host the American Junior Golf Association's (AJGA) Championship tournament.

The course will be closed for half a day (tee times 7 a.m.-9 a.m. only) on Monday, June 20; closed all day Tuesday and Wednesday; then tee times can be booked after 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 23.

The tournament is for boys and girls, 12-18 years of age. The field is expected to include 144 players. Andrew Hudson from Burleson and Dillon Vaughn from Joshua are among the golfers. Spectator admission to the tournament is free but no spectator golf carts will be permitted.

Famous AJGA alumni who are on the Professional Golf Association (PGA) tour include Stewart Cink, Sergio Garcia, Lucas Glover, Matt Kuchar, Dustin Johnson, Justin Leonard, Davis Love III, Hunter Mahan, Phil Mickelson, and Tiger Woods. AJGA alumni on the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) tour include Paula Creamer, Cristie Kerr and Lorena Ochoa. Mahan and Annika Sorenstam are the national chairmen for the AJGA. The tournament director is Annie Giangrosso.

The national tournament was originally scheduled for Southern Oaks Golf Course north of Burleson, but due to the freeze that blanketed the area in February, the Southern Oaks greens were not tournament ready.

Hidden Creek Golf Course is a City of Burleson-owned golf course located at 555 E. Hidden Creek Parkway. For more information call 817-447-4444.