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LOCAL JUNIOR GOLFERS HIGHLIGHT AJGA TOURNAMENT FIELD *PRESEASON JUNIOR AT ROCHESTER PRESENTED BY WEGMANS LPGA SLATED FOR MAY 7-9*

BRASELTON, Ga. – When 96 junior golfers from around the country converge on the Country Club of Mendon May 7-9 for the American Junior Golf Association's Preseason Junior at Rochester presented by Wegmans LPGA, five will be from the Rochester area. These locals will contend against players from nine other states and Canada during the 36-hole stroke play event.

The Preseason Junior at Rochester presented by Wegmans LPGA is one of eight events being held as part of the Golf Academy of America Preseason Junior Series. The Golf Academy of America Preseason Junior Series is a series designed specifically for first-time AJGA members or those members who have not yet been accepted to or participated in an AJGA event in the current calendar year and/or the previous calendar year.

Local players in the field include: Douglas Kulikowski (Pittsford Sutherland), Paige Thompson (Pittsford Mendon), Teddy Corcoran (Brighton High School), Matthew van Niekerk (Allendale Columbia) and Jeffrey Beaver (Victor High School).

The tournament practice round will take place Friday, May 7 at 1:30 p.m. Tournament play begins Saturday, May 8 with first-round tee times beginning at 7 a.m. off the first tee at the Country Club of Mendon. The final round will be an 8 a.m. shotgun start. The awards ceremony will directly follow final-round play at the tournament scoreboard. Spectators are welcome to attend and admission is free of charge.

The Preseason Junior at Rochester presented by Wegmans LPGA is one of 85 events the AJGA will conduct in 2010. This year, AJGA tournaments will take place in more than 30 states.

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The American Junior Golf Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the overall growth and development of young men and women who aspire to earn college golf scholarships through competitive junior golf. The AJGA provides valuable exposure for college golf scholarships, and has an annual junior membership (boys and girls ages 12-18) of approximately 5,000 junior golfers from 49 states and 30 countries. To ensure scholarship opportunities for all junior golfers who have the skill, the AJGA created the Achieving Competitive Excellence (ACE) Grant program to provide financial assistance to young players in need.

Titleist, the AJGA's National Sponsor, has been the catalyst and driving force behind the Association's success since 1989. Rolex Watch USA, which is in its third decade of AJGA support, became the inaugural AJGA Premier Partner in 2004. In 2007, after 12 years of support, Polo Ralph Lauren became the AJGA's second Premier Partner.

AJGA alumni have risen to the top of amateur, collegiate and professional golf. Former AJGA juniors have compiled more than 400 victories on the PGA and LPGA Tours. AJGA alumni include Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson, Stewart Cink, Cristie Kerr, Paula Creamer and Morgan Pressel.

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