



**20th Annual William “Bill” Dickey Invitational Junior Golf Championship (BDI)
APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

1. Complete all fields of the application and answer all questions thoroughly.
2. The application **must be uploaded and completed online.**
3. The completed application MUST be received in the BDSA office by:
Monday, April 1, 2019 5 p.m. PDT.
4. **Late/Incomplete and Handwritten Applications could forfeit your child’s opportunity to be selected to play in the BDI.**
5. Application must be signed and dated by a Parent/Guardian.
6. Junior Golfers are required to sign and date the Junior Golfer & Parent Commitment Form.
7. Please do not delay in completing the application.
8. **Review the guidelines, to make sure you are ready to complete the application; because, the system does not allow you to save the document to complete later.**

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- ✓ **A copy of your child’s CURRENT Official Handicap (HCP) Card- USGA or GHIN# (No exceptions).** The BDSA requires an official INDEX and GHIN number to verify junior’s handicap index.
- ✓ **Facility Head Pros or Coaches’ letters to validate HCP Indexes will not be accepted.**
- ✓ A copy of your **current Report Card/Transcript** with the raised school seal and cumulative GPA must be mailed through U.S. Postal service or another mail service to the BDSA office, [see address below].

HEAD SHOT:

- ✓ A 3 X 5 High Resolution picture - **HEAD SHOT only. Pictures MUST be emailed. Please do not fax in the photo. If you do not have a professional photo, contact a photo shop where you can have a passport picture taken and emailed to the office. The reason for this request is to ensure we have quality pictures in the souvenir booklet. Once the junior participants are chosen, the BDSA will forward a link to you to upload your junior golfer profile, and your high resolution digital picture. (Note not all camera phones are set to take the best resolution of a picture; therefore, this method is not recommended). Also any photos taken/downloaded from social media will NOT likely have a high enough resolution for reproduction. We recommend you provide a photograph scanned at least 300 dpi (300 resolution). Digital formats only will be accepted.**

Important Points to Follow to Complete the BDI Application

1. Please ensure you list only official tournament scores, courses and dates on Part 2 of the application, [if applicable].
2. The objective of providing this information is for the BDI Selection Committee to review your application and determine your skills and talent.
3. It is important to include all of the requested forms and supporting documents with your child's application, due to the aggressive deadline.
 - **For example, immediately order your child's transcript/report card from the school to ensure it arrives at the BDSA office by Friday, April 5, 2019 by 5:00 p.m. PDT.**
 - **Request that the school send the transcript as follows:**
BDSA
Attention: Andrea Bourdeaux
1241 East Washington Street, Suite 101 – Phoenix, AZ 85034
4. When providing your child's (boy) shirt, short size, (girl) shirt and skort size, please indicate their size as it pertains to women or men sizes.
5. If your child requires a junior size indicated junior next to the size to ensure accuracy.
6. **All juniors are required to have an official Handicap Card/ GHIN Number. If your child does not have it, he or she will not be eligible to be considered to play in the 20th Annual BDI Championship. The reason for reinforcing this guideline is as follows:**
 - In accordance with the mission of the BDSA, the purpose of the BDI is to identify college scholarship candidates and provide an internationally recognized and highly competitive venue for **the country's top minority junior golf talent.** Feel free to call the office with questions once you have reviewed the guidelines.