**Background** – The First Tee Home office is proud to announce a new participant opportunity for chapters in the East Territory. **This is a regional event limited to chapters in the East Territory. Eligible states are listed below in the eligibility criteria section.** Eighteen participants from The First Tee chapters in the East Territory will have the unique opportunity to play in the Perfect Sense Digital Pro-Am Challenge, an event to be held at Congressional Country Club in conjunction with the Quicken Loans National, an official PGA TOUR event in Bethesda, Maryland. Participants will be paired with one PGA Tour professional, one Special Olympics athlete and designated sponsors for 18 holes of championship golf on Monday, June 23rd.

**Event Details** – The Perfect Sense Digital Pro-Am Challenge will take place June 22-27 at Congressional Golf Club in Bethesda, Maryland. During those days, participants will have the opportunity to take part in:

* 18 holes of championship golf at Congressional Country Club
* 18 holes of golf at Country Club of Fairfax
* Opening dinner banquet with featured guest speakers
* Fun and educational extracurricular activities around the Washington, D.C, area
* A career exploration day at the Perfect Sense Digital offices – learn more about Perfect Sense Digital by visiting their website <http://www.perfectsensedigital.com/>
* First round action of the Quicken Loans National, an official PGA TOUR event
* Unique opportunity to interact with other participants from The First Tee network and the top golf professionals in the world

**Air Transportation and Lodging** – The First Tee home office will reimburse each event attendee’s chapter up to $400 per domestic round trip ticket. Each chapter/participant is responsible for booking his/her own airfare by the posted deadline. **If a participant withdraws from the event after his/her ticket has been purchased, the chapter will not be reimbursed for the ticket.** Ground transportation lodging and meals will be provided for the duration of the program at no expense to participants. Boys and girls will be housed at a nearby hotel in the Bethesda area. The First Tee home office will not reimburse any airline baggage fees. Participants driving to the event are eligible for up to $150 in mileage reimbursement.

**Chaperones** – The First Tee home office staff will serve as chaperones for the duration of the event.

**Eligibility** –For participants of The First Tee to qualify to participate in the Perfect Sense Digital Pro-Am Challenge they must meet all of the following requirements:

* Be a participant of a chapter in one of the following states:
  + **Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, D.C., West Virginia, Wisconsin**
* Ages 14-18. Applicants must have reached their 14th birthday on or before July 22th and must not be a full-time college student.
* Acceptable Golf Ability – USGA handicap of 10 or better for males and 12 or better for females
* Entered in The First Tee participant database by 12/31/2012
* Entered in The First Tee participant database at a minimum of Birdie level by 5/23/14
* Active in The First Tee database upon submittal of application
* Chapters must have signed their two years prior to the postmark deadline to be eligible to submit applications
* Each chapter may nominate up to two participants (it is recommended chapters submit one boy and one girl)

**Application Process** – Be sure each application contains the following items:

* Part I: Chapter Submission Form
* Part II: Completed & signed General and Participant Family Information (Forms A & B)
* Part III: Student Application (includes golf resume and typed essays)
* Part IV: Chapter Participation Survey
* Part V: Completed and signed forms A & B

**Selection** – Deadline to submit applications via email to Laura Diaz at [ldiaz@thefirsttee.org](mailto:ldiaz@thefirsttee.org) is **May 23, 2014**. After applications are received, a judging committee made up of chapter representatives, The First Tee home office staff members, and Perfect Sense Digital staff will review the above items and identify candidates that will be invited to Pro-Am Challenge. These participants will be offered invitations to participate in the event by the first week of June.

**Questions** – Contact Laura Diaz at 904-940-4338 or [ldiaz@thefirsttee.org](mailto:ldiaz@thefirsttee.org). To learn more about the Quicken Loans National visit their website: <http://web.tigerwoodsfoundation.org/events/national/index>

**Part I: Chapter Submission Form**

***Due to the short turnaround of applications, the home office will be accepting completed applications via email. Applications must be emailed by a chapter representative no later than 5:00pm on May 23, 2014.***

***Email applications to: Laura Diaz, ldiaz@thefirsttee.org***

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| **Chapter contact Information** | |
| *This person will receive all event details if participants are selected* | |
| Name: | Position at Chapter: |
| Phone number: | E-mail: |
| Be sure each application contains the following items:   * Part I: The Chapter Submission Form complete with signature from the chapter   + \*\*The First Tee will not follow up on missing information, instead standard deductions will be taken. * Part II: Completed & signed General and Participant Family Information (Forms A & B) * Part III: Student Application (includes Golf Resume and typed essays) * Part IV: Chapter Participation Survey * Part V: Completed and signed forms A & B (includes The First Tee Model Release and Release of Liability and Acknowledgement of Risk forms) | |
| Also, please ensure that each participant is:   * Entered into The First Tee participant database at the appropriate achievement level and marked Active   \*\*Remember there are two eligibility requirements relating to the database to be eligible:   * + Entered in the database by 12/31/2012   + Minimum of Birdie by 5/23/14 | |
| I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (name) (title)  of The First Tee of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nominate the following participants for the Perfect Sense Digital Pro-Am Challenge in Bethesda, MD. I am confident that each of these juniors meet the established eligibility requirements. I have reviewed each of these applications and ensure that all of the applications have the elements listed above complete.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Signature (Month/Day/Year) | |
| Names of participant applications included in this packet:  (Please list in rank order with 1 as your best applicant. The committee MAY consider this ranking)   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |

**Part II: Form A**

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| **Please use this form for the following opportunities:**  **International Junior Golf Academy Training Program; Speedgolf National Championship; Perfect Sense Digital Pro-Am Challenge; RBS Achievers of the Year; PLAYer Advanced Academy; Life Skills & Leadership Academy; Coca-Cola America’s Future; Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach; Auntie Anne’s Leaders & Entrepreneurs Forum**  ***participants: save PART II FORMS A&b TO YOUR COMPUTER SO you are able to update/reprint for every 2014 application*** | | |
| **participant Information** | | |
| Name: | | |
| Chapter: *The First Tee of* | | |
| Parent’s Names: | | |
| Current home address: | | |
| City: | State: | ZIP Code: |
| Participant’s cell phone number: | Parent’s cell phone number: | Home phone number: |
| Other phone number: | | |
| Participant’s email: | | |
| Parent’s email: | | |
| Date of birth: MM/DD/YYYY | | Age **as of date of event**: |
| School grade level **as of September 2014**:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior \_\_\_College Freshman | | Grade Point Average (based on a 4.0 scale): |
| Gender: Male Female | | |
| Ethnic Background:  \_\_\_African American  Native American  Asian American  Caucasian  Hispanic  Other | | Adult Shirt Size:  Small  Medium  Large  XL  XXL  XXXL |
| Years playing golf: | | **USGA Handicap:** |

**Part II: Form B**

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| **participant family information** | | |
| Name (first and last) as you would like it to appear on your event identification: | | |
| Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): | | |
| Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Permanent, Legal address: | | |
| City: | State: | ZIP Code: |
| Parent/Guardian(s) place of work: | | Phone: |
| Parent/Guardian(s) occupation: | | Phone: |
| Parent/Guardian(s) place of work: | | Phone: |
| Parent/Guardian(s) occupation: | | Phone: |
| Emergency Contact Name: | Relationship: | Contact phone:  Other phone: |
| **Participant medical Information** | | |
| Is participant covered by insurance? Yes No If yes, please specify the type below: | | |
| Military Medicaid  Insurance Company Name: | | Policy number: |
| Type of coverage (check all that apply):  Health Accident Major Medical | |  |
| Does participant have any physical condition or handicap that requires special medical treatment, diet or other consideration? Yes No  If yes, please explain: | | |
| Does participant have any allergies (food, drugs, stings, pollens, etc.) | | |
| List the present medications this child takes: | | |
| List any previous illnesses/surgery: | | |
| I authorize The First Tee and its affiliates to provide medical treatment and other necessary medical services for my child during the entire period that he/she is a participant in the Perfect Sense Digital Pro-Am Challenge. I affirm that all of the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. | | |
| Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature: | | Date: |
| Participant Signature: | | Date: |

**Part III: Student Application- Golf Resume**

Please provide a competitive golf playing resume – you MUST include your score, finish, the winning score, the tournament yardage and an event description. You must also classify the event as local, regional or national. Please use the template provided.

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| Participant Name: | Handicap: |

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| **TOURNAMENT NAME (E.G. AJGA Fall Classic)** | **SCORES** | **DATE** | **FINISH** | **FINISHED VS. FIELD** | **YARDAGE** | **EVENT DESCRIPTION**  **(E.G. Regional, National, High School)** |
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**Part III: Short Answer Essays**

* Answer following two questions
* Please use the space provided below or attached typed answers on a separate page. If attaching a separate page, make sure the question is typed above the answer and your name is at the top of the page.
* Response must be 300 words or less per question

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| 1. **Why are you applying for the Perfect Sense Digital Pro-Am Challenge and what do you expect to take away and share with your chapter?** |
| 1. **Complete the phrase: Because of The First Tee, I…** |

**Part IV: Chapter Participation Survey**

**PLEASE TYPE -** The following form is to be completed for each applicant by a chapter coach or executive director. It must be returned to The First Tee home office by the chapter with the participant applications, postmarked by May 23, 2014.

Please note, this form is a vital part of the criteria evaluated to participate in the Perfect Sense Digital Pro-Am Challenge. Please complete it thoughtfully as full information is necessary. Please type directly onto this form, or attach a separate typed page with numbered answers.

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| **Participant Name:** |
| **The First Tee of:** |
| 1. **How often does this participant visit your chapter?** |
| 1. **How many total hours has this participant spent in programming at your chapter?** |
| 1. **How many years has this participant been involved with your chapter?** |
| 1. **In what capacity is this participant currently involved at your chapter?** |
| 1. **Provide examples of how the participant uses lessons learned at the chapter and comment on this participant’s level of commitment to The First Tee.** |
| Name of chapter representative: |
| Signature: |

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| Position at Chapter: | E-mail address: |
| Date: | Phone number: |

**Part V:**

**FORM A**

**The First Tee Model Release**

(For use with minors)

For mutual consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign and grant to The First Tee, a division of World Golf Foundation, Inc., (“The First Tee”) the right and permission to copyright and/or publish and republish, and to sublicense to its sponsors and licensees, photographic pictures of the below named minor (“the Model”) in which the Model may be included in whole or in part, in color or black and white made through any media by, or on behalf of, The First Tee, including the use of any printed matter in conjunction with such photographs for advertising, trade or any other lawful purpose. I warrant that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named below and have the authority to execute this release on their behalf.

I hereby waive any right to inspect and/or approve the finished photograph or advertising copy or printed/digital matter that may be used in conjunction with or contain such photographs, or to the eventual use that it may be applied.

I hereby release and discharge to The First Tee from and against all any liability as a result of any distortion, blurring, alteration or optical or computer illusion that may occur in the taking of the picture or processing or reproduction of the finished product.

I have read this release, understand and approve its contents and waive any rights in the premises.

The Model: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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(Print Name and Address)

Model’s Parent or

Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signed this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Parent or Guardian Signature Witness

**Part V:**

**FORM B**

**Release of Liability and Acknowledgement of Risk**

In consideration of my child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, being admitted to the Perfect Sense Digital Pro-Am Challenge in Bethesda, MD, and being permitted to participate in activities associated with the program, I, the undersigned parent/guardian, in full recognition and appreciation of the dangers and hazards inherent in participating in the program, do hereby agree to assume all risks and responsibilities surrounding and pertaining to my child’s participation in the Perfect Sense Digital Pro-Am Challenge in Bethesda, MD, and associated activities; and

Further, I do for myself, my child, and my personal representative(s), heirs and assigns, hereby agree to defend, hold harmless, indemnify, release and forever discharge the State of Maryland, Perfect Sense Digital, and The First Tee; their officers, agents, employees and affiliates from and against any and all claims, demands and actions, or causes of action, on account of damage to a personal property, personal injury or death which may result from my child’s participation in said program and associated activities, whether or not such injury or damage or death was caused by their acts of negligence.

Also, I give permission for my dependent, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to participate in all activities sponsored by the Perfect Sense Digital Pro-Am Challenge in Bethesda, MD, and to travel in the vehicles provided by the event directors.

I understand that the drivers provided by the Perfect Sense Digital Pro-Am Challenge in Bethesda, MD, will be adult employees.

I hereby release the Perfect Sense Digital Pro-Am Challenge in Bethesda, MD, from liability for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during travel to and from activities sponsored by the event.

In witness whereof, I have caused this assumption of risk and release to be executed this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Date Parent/Guardian

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Date Parent/Guardian

***Parents/Guardians Please Note: Children will not be accompanied by an adult chapter escort, but they will be met at the destination airport by authorized representatives of The First Tee.***

***Please indicate if you will allow your child to travel unaccompanied.***

**YES**   **NO**