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Mieschke Closes With a 13-Under 58 to Win the Inaugural Geneva Invitational as Heuberger Takes the Girls' Title at Bonmont

Maximilian Mieschke finishes the championship with a bogey-free 58 — eleven birdies and an eagle — to win by 13 strokes, while Class of 2031 Mia Heuberger goes wire-to-wire against older challengers, as Switzerland's first AJGA International Pathway Series event crowns its inaugural champions.

CHÉSEREX, Switzerland — 7 August 2026 — The inaugural Geneva Invitational will be remembered for one of the great closing rounds in junior golf. Maximilian Mieschke of Switzerland (Class of 2028) capped the first AJGA International Pathway Series event ever played on Swiss soil with a bogey-free, 13-under-par 58 on Friday at the Golf & Country Club de Bonmont — eleven birdies and an eagle at the par-five 8th, out in 30 and home in 28 — to win the Boys division at 18-under-par 124 and claim the championship by 13 strokes.

Mieschke had opened with a field-best 66 on Thursday to lead from the first day; his Friday 58 was eight strokes clear of the next-best round of the entire week — his own opener and the closing 66 of France's Gong Chen. With rounds of 66-58, the champion leaves Bonmont with fully exempt AJGA status, the richest prize the Performance Based Entry pathway awards.

Behind him, Jack McCue IV of the United States (Class of 2030) finished second alone at 137 (–5) after rounds of 68-69. Canada's Riley Moore (Class of 2027, 68-70) and Chen (Class of 2029, 72-66) — whose Friday 66 was the best round of the week by anyone other than the champion — shared third at 138 (–4). All three earn 12 PBE Stars for their finishes.

The girls' championship produced a story of its own. Mia Heuberger of Switzerland — a Class of 2031 player conceding several school years to most of her rivals — led the Girls division from start to finish, opening with a one-under-par 70, the only round under par by a girl all week, and closing with a 74 to win at 144 (+2). Ella Hrbata of the Czech Republic (Class of 2029, 73-73) took second at 146, with France's Eleonore Sellami (Class of 2027, 77-71) third at 148. Heuberger earns fully exempt AJGA status; Hrbata and Sellami each earn 12 PBE Stars. The week's honours were completed by Maximilien Demole of Switzerland (Class of 2032), crowned Boys 12–14 champion at 151 (+9).

The championship drew a field of 37 junior golfers representing 10 countries and territories to the par-71 course above Lake Geneva, with PBE Stars awarded through the top half of each division — results that now travel with these players into eligibility for official AJGA tournaments in the United States and North America.

The tournament was delivered by the Association Junior Golf Switzerland with EXP Golf as operating partner, supported throughout the week by the event staff and volunteers of the Golf & Country Club de Bonmont and the wider Swiss junior golf community. The champions were crowned at the Awards Presentation on the putting green on Friday afternoon, and full results, statistics and tournament news are available at www.genevainvitational.com.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

- **Event:** Geneva Invitational — inaugural edition; the first AJGA International Pathway Series event held in Switzerland
- **Dates:** Round 1 Thursday 6 August; Round 2 (final round) Friday 7 August 2026
- **Venue:** Golf & Country Club de Bonmont, Rte de Bonmont 31, 1275 Chésérèx, Switzerland — par 71
- **Format & field:** 36 holes of stroke play; 37 players representing 10 countries and territories (Australia, Canada, China, Czech Republic, France, Hong Kong (China), Italy, Switzerland, Turkey, United States of America)
- **Final results — Boys:** 1. Maximilian Mieschke (Switzerland), 66-58 — 124 (–18); 2. Jack McCue IV (United States), 68-69 — 137 (–5); T3. Riley Moore (Canada), 68-70 — 138 (–4); T3. Gong Chen (France), 72-66 — 138 (–4)
- **Final results — Girls:** 1. Mia Heuberger (Switzerland), 70-74 — 144 (+2); 2. Ella Hrbata (Czech Republic), 73-73 — 146 (+4); 3. Eleonore Sellami (France), 77-71 — 148 (+6)
- **Final results — Boys 12–14:** 1. Maximilien Demole (Switzerland), 76-75 — 151 (+9)
- **The 58:** 13 under par — the lowest round in tournament history — bogey-free with eleven birdies and an eagle (par-five 8th); out in 30 (–6), home in 28 (–7); eight strokes better than any other round of the week
- **AJGA PBE outcomes:** Boys and Girls division champions — fully exempt AJGA status; the boys' second- and third-place finishers and the girls' second- and third-place finishers — 12 PBE Stars each; PBE Stars awarded through the top half of Boys and Girls Divisions
- **Full results & statistics:** www.genevainvitational.com

ABOUT THE GENEVA INVITATIONAL

The Geneva Invitational is Switzerland's first AJGA International Pathway Series event, created to provide Switzerland with an AJGA Performance Based Entry event and more playing opportunities for junior golfers in the Alps region. The inaugural edition took place on 6–7 August 2026 at the Golf & Country Club de Bonmont in Chésérèx, organised by the Association Junior Golf Switzerland with EXP Golf as operating partner. Results, leaderboards and tournament news: www.genevainvitational.com

ABOUT THE AJGA INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY SERIES

The AJGA International Pathway Series (IPS) extends opportunities for junior golfers across the globe to compete in AJGA-sanctioned tournaments through the AJGA's event operating partners and earn Performance Based Entry (PBE) status — an international pathway into official AJGA tournaments in the U.S. and North America. Junior golfers, boys and girls aged 12–19, may apply for IPS tournament fields; performance in IPS events earns PBE status that boosts eligibility for acceptance into traditional AJGA events. Learn more: ajga.org/international-pathway-series

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