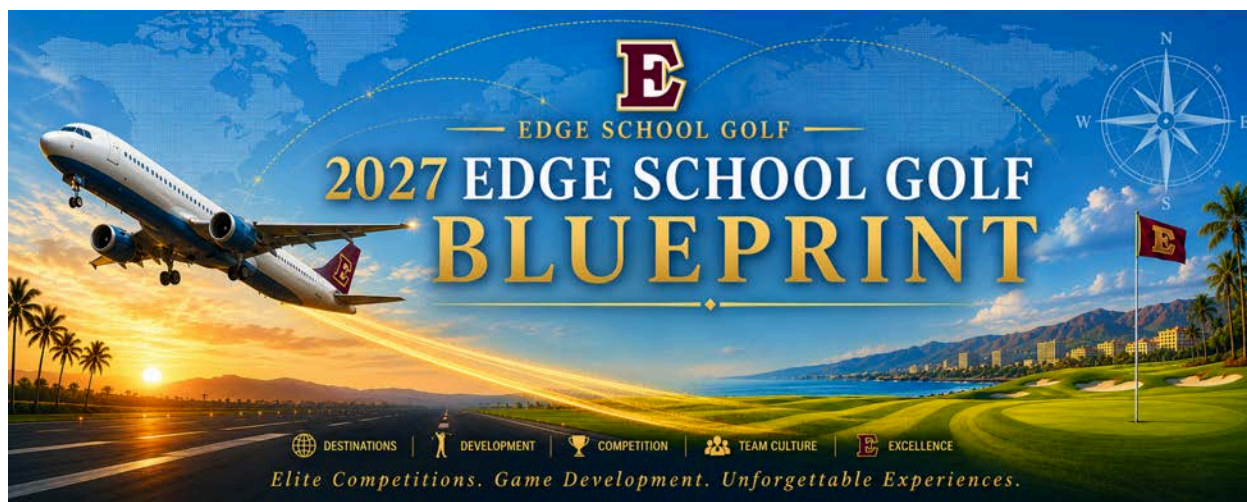




## Welcome to the 2026–27 Edge School Golf Team Program!

Welcome to another exciting year of Edge School Golf! As we begin our 6th official season, our commitment remains the same—to provide every student-athlete with an environment that develops great golfers, outstanding students, and exceptional young people. Our mission is to create a true **"no excuse environment,"** where every player has access to the coaching, facilities, competition, and support necessary to maximize their potential.

Over the past several years, our program has continued to grow into one of Canada's premier high school golf development programs. For 2026–27, we are excited to further expand our 3 -team model, consisting of our **College-Prep & Travel Team**, **Varsity Team**, and **Junior Development Team**. This structure allows us to provide meaningful opportunities for players of all ages and ability levels while creating clear pathways for long-term development.

This season brings some of our most exciting opportunities yet. Our players will have access to an expanded schedule of tournaments, development camps, team travel experiences, NCAA exposure opportunities, and elite competitions throughout Canada and the United States. These experiences are designed to build competitive résumés while exposing our athletes to the expectations of collegiate golf and high-performance competition.

Every aspect of our program is intentionally designed to mirror the structure of successful college golf teams. From daily practice habits and physical preparation to tournament planning, travel expectations, leadership development, and academic accountability, our goal is to help players understand what it truly takes to compete at the next level. Whether a player's aspirations are collegiate golf, competitive amateur golf, or simply becoming the best version of themselves, the habits developed within this program extend far beyond the golf course.

Competitive golf is a demanding year-round sport. While tournament season stretches from early spring through late fall, continued improvement requires consistent work throughout the entire year. Our comprehensive annual training model focuses not only on technical skill development but also on physical preparation, recovery, nutrition, mental performance, and injury prevention. Players are expected to continue utilizing our **Titleist Performance Institute (TPI)** programming and athlete development resources throughout the year to maintain peak performance.



One of the most exciting aspects of this season is the continued growth of our program. We are thrilled to welcome many talented new student-athletes while also seeing tremendous progress from the younger players moving through our Junior Development pathway. The future of Edge School Golf has never looked brighter, and we are excited to watch every athlete contribute to our culture of excellence.

As our program continues to be refined, there will be several updates to schedules, travel plans, tournaments, and training opportunities throughout the year. The most current calendars and program information will always be available through the Edge School website. Because adjustments are sometimes necessary, communication will primarily take place through our **WhatsApp** player and parent groups. We ask that every family joins these groups to ensure timely updates. Separate WhatsApp groups will also be created for each travel event, allowing us to communicate itineraries, logistics, and important trip information efficiently.

Thank you for trusting us to be part of your athlete's journey. We are incredibly excited for what promises to be our strongest season yet and look forward to another year filled with growth, competition, unforgettable experiences, and success both on and off the golf course.

***LET'S MAKE THIS OUR BEST SEASON YET!***

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## ***Step 1: COMMUNICATION IS KEY!***

**For ALL team players & parents,  
(if you have not done so already)**

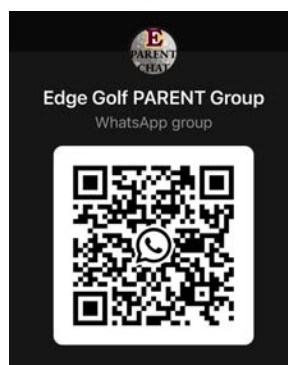
**Please scan the QR codes below to join group chat.**

**\*Please do not join both groups!**

**PLAYERS GROUP CHAT**

**OR**

**PARENT GROUP CHAT**



**The Admin of the group will manually add you to the groups or send you an invite to join.**



Firstly, congratulations to Olivia Johnson & Ryan Johnson for being named **Edge School Golf Team Captains for 2026-27**.

#### **Edge School Golf Team Captain Expectations & Standards:**

This is one of the highest honours in our program. Captains are selected because they consistently demonstrate leadership, character, accountability, and a commitment to helping others.

#### **Our team Captains will:**

- **Lead by example** through attitude, effort, preparation, and work ethic.
- **Represent Edge School** with integrity, respect, and outstanding sportsmanship.
- **Support teammates** by encouraging others, welcoming new players, and helping build a positive team culture and support coaching staff with communication and organization.
- **Be accountable** by taking responsibility for their actions and assisting with teammates.
- **Compete with excellence** by preparing well, giving maximum effort, and never making excuses.
- **Prioritize academics** and demonstrate strong time management.
- **Live the Edge School values** of Character, Integrity, Respect, Leadership, Accountability, Humility, and Continuous Improvement.

**A captain never asks teammates to do something they wouldn't do themselves. They serve first, lead by example, and leave the program better than they found it.**

Our captains are expected to embody our **"Excuse-Free Environment"** every day. Leadership is earned through consistent actions, positive influence, and a commitment to helping every teammate reach their full potential.



*NEW FOR 2026-27!*

## Junior Membership to Valley Ridge Golf Club



### **DETAILS: FALL & SPRING School season 2026-2027:**

Fall 2026 - Aug 31, 2026 through Oct 15, 2026 (or course closure date, approx 4-5 weeks)

Spring 2027 - April 19, 2027 (or course open date) through Fri June 11, 2027 (approx 6-7 weeks)

(\*Approx 12 weeks based on seasonal weather and course availability of a 22-24 week season)

**Standard Junior Membership privileges as designed by Valley Ridge Golf Club management includes (as available):**

- Access to VRGC practice facilities as available
- Golf course access as defined by existing junior membership rules and policies
- Players may establish an account with VRGC for charging privileges with personal credit card on file
- Edge Program players will have the option to continue membership from mid-June until the end of August. They must apply for the Valley Ridge sponsored Junior program to do so for the approximately 10 week window for half of June, July, and August. Cost TBD annually to be equivalent to the VRGC sponsored junior program, (less the \$500 pre-paid for by the Edge program).
- Players must identify and check-in with pro shop staff at all times while on-site and are expected to be identifiable by wearing Edge team branding and using their branded equipment at all times when on site in the school season weeks.
- Players are expected to be good examples of etiquette and general behaviour at all times. Incidents of significance will be dealt with immediately by both school and/or course staff and can potentially lead to loss of privileges without refund.
- A mandatory players and staff meeting to be held annually prior to the program (spring and fall) starting hosted by VRGC and Edge School staff to review and go over all rules, regulations, policies and expectations.





### **Fall Schedule & Program Overview In-Season Training Schedule:**

**Senior Sports Block (Grades 10–12)** 8:15 AM – 10:15 AM

**Intermediate Sports Block (Grades 8–9):** 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

**Junior Sports Block (Grade 4-7):** 1:15 PM – 3:15 PM

**Golf Team Practices** Monday–Thursday (as scheduled) 3:30 PM – 4:45 PM, (return to campus for 5 pm)

**TPI Sessions, Yoga & Athletic Development:** As scheduled, Approximately 3:40 PM – 4:45 PM

**Fridays:** No scheduled after-school practices, players are done at school bell @ 3:15pm

FULL UP-TO-DATE DAILY SCHEDULE WILL ALWAYS BE AVAILABLE ON THE MAIN  
WEBSITE PAGE LINK:

<https://edgeschool.co/athletics/golf/>

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## **Fall Program**

Our primary home practice facility will be **Valley Ridge Golf Club**, with additional training and competitive rounds at courses such as **Stewart Creek Golf Club**, **Eagle Ranch GC**, **Golden Golf Club**, and other premier venues throughout the fall. One of the core philosophies of the Edge School Golf Program is that **playing on the golf course is the best practice**. We will continue to place high emphasis on:

- Course management
- Strategy and decision making
- Competitive preparation
- On-course coaching and player development

Players will continue managing their own tournament schedules throughout September and into October before preparing for one of our optional fall travel opportunities.



## TEAM TRAVEL POLICIES

Players are expected to stay, dine, and travel with their teammates whenever possible, as these experiences are an important part of their growth as student-athletes. For liability purposes, any player in grade 7 or under on any trip must have a parent travel and stay with them.

Learning to travel independently is a valuable life skill. During trips, players are expected to demonstrate:

- Respectful behaviour at all times to coaching and facility staff
- Responsibility to follow rules at all times
- Punctuality (*push up's for being late rules always apply!*)
- Organization for academics with teachers prior to departure
- Teamwork and helping others
- Independence and leadership within the group by taking initiative

Our goal is to create memorable experiences while maintaining the highest standards of conduct. Any players who struggle with behaviour on trips will be subject to our very clear zero tolerance rules and parents will be informed and asked to assist if/when required. In extreme cases, rule violations could result in players being sent home at the family's expense if deemed necessary and loss of privileges to join trips in the future.

**Parent travel** is always welcome to travel alongside the team. Families are responsible for arranging their own transportation and accommodations. We can always help arrange things when/where required but parents pay directly for hotels, flights, golf and personal meals.

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**Meals:** Unless otherwise noted, **meals are not included** on trips. This is to the advantage of all since the only way to accommodate different dietary needs and personal preferences, players purchase their own meals during travel. We recommend budgeting approximately **\$40- 50 per day**, including:

- Breakfast: ~\$10 (\*most hotels we book though always include hot breakfast)
- Lunch: ~\$15
- Dinner: ~\$25

Players should always travel with:

- Cash (USD or CDN where applicable)
- A major credit card (highly recommended for U.S. travel)
- Debit card (Canadian bank debit and/or credit card debit cards are not always accepted in the United States.)

If a player encounters an unexpected payment issue during a trip, coaches can cover the expense using the program card, with reimbursement arranged after the trip.



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### U.S. Exchange Rate policy:

Optional U.S. trips are budgeted using the exchange rate in effect during the planning process, currently **\$1.43–\$1.48 CAD per USD**, including banking and transaction fees. Because exchange rates can fluctuate months after trips are planned, a small adjustment may occasionally be necessary if the Canadian dollar changes significantly before final payments are due.

Should this occur, families will be notified as early as possible. We plan trips and book things on average between 8-10 months ahead, so things can change before the trips go. Our goal is always to provide trip costs as payment friendly, price stable and affordable as possible.

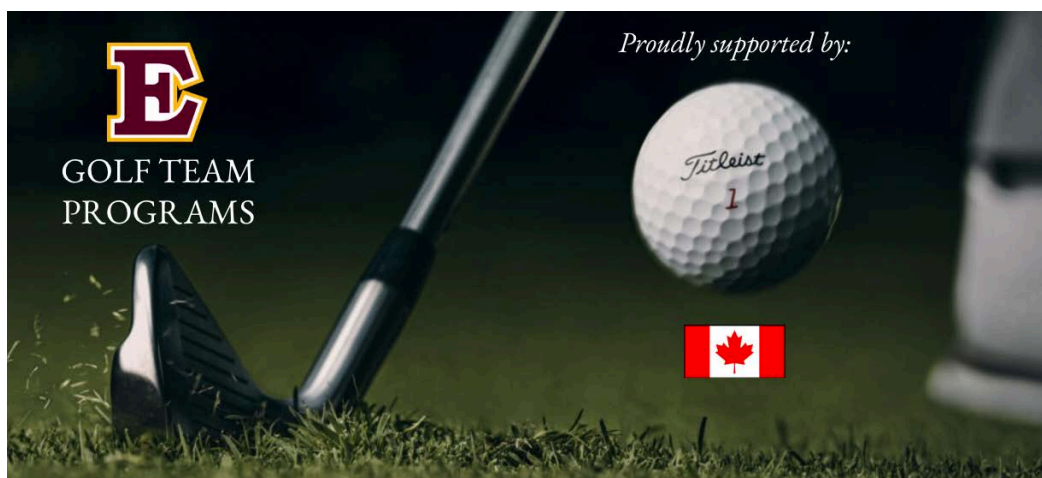
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**Passports:** It is the responsibility of the player in the family to always have their passport and any other documentation required up-to-date. When on road trips, coaches will collect passports on arrival at the hotel on the first night to secure them and then players will have them returned at the airport for departure. This is to avoid the huge problem that can occur if a passport goes missing or lost.

Each trip does require a chaperone consent form specifically filled out for that trip and they are sent at least one week prior to departure. We also travel with file copies of passports and the letters with each Coach through the airport to hopefully avoid any issues at border control.

If for any reason a player somehow loses their passport or documentation, it is the responsibility of the family to cover any associated costs (Ex. extra hotel nights, rebooking fee's, transportation, immigration fee's, meals, staff costs etc.) that may be incurred to get them home safely.

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## The Value of Team Travel

At Edge School Golf, travel is about much more than simply getting on a plane and playing great golf courses. It is an investment in developing successful student-athletes and preparing young people for life beyond the golf course.

Every trip provides players with opportunities to become more independent, organized, responsible, and accountable. They learn to manage schedules, arrive on time, prepare their equipment, organize schoolwork, manage spending money, pack properly, navigate airports and hotels, and take responsibility for themselves while away from home.

Team travel also develops communication and teamwork. Players learn how to support teammates, adapt to different personalities, handle adversity, represent their school professionally, and contribute positively to a group environment.

From a golf perspective, travelling exposes players to different courses, conditions, climates and levels of competition. Learning to perform outside the comfort of their home course is an important part of becoming a complete competitive golfer—and excellent preparation for future provincial, national and collegiate competition.

Most importantly, these experiences build confidence and independence. For players who eventually pursue NCAA or Canadian university golf, learning how to balance travel, academics, training, competition and personal responsibilities is invaluable preparation for life as a college student-athlete.

The golf is important—but the lessons learned along the way can last a lifetime.

**We travel to train and compete. We learn to lead. We return ready to succeed.**

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## TEAM TRIP # 1



## 2026 FALL TEAM 2-DAY TRIP! COLLEGE-PREP TEAM MATCH PLAY EVENTS

Tues Sept 22th ~ Thurs Sept 24th, 2025

This 3-day (2-night) trip is included in the full team golf program fees as the annual fall team trip for all players grade 8-12 (Varsity and College-Prep Teams). Golden Golf Club website. <https://golfgolden.com/>

A private team charter bus plus on Edge School van or staff vehicle will be available

\*Note: By school policy, players cannot drive personal vehicles on school sanctioned trips due to liability.

We will be playing a warm-up round on the way to Golden BC on Tuesday Sept 22 at Eagle Ridge GC in Invermere, BC. We will be playing the exhibition competition rounds at Golden Golf Club, which is always in fantastic fall condition. All players will receive a choice of FootJoy model golf shoes or 1 dozen Titleist balls on Wednesday as part of the trip.

**Hotel:** Ramada Golden hotel, <https://www.ramadagolden.com/> . Breakfast included daily at the hotel.

\*Special Teams Dinner @ Wolfs Den Restaurant private venue 730pm Wed Sept 23th is booked.  
\$40 includes tax and gratuity per player.

We will be playing a modified NCAA College Team play format vs 5 other academy Team Programs from Alberta and BC. A separate email and message video with trip specific details and schedule to follow closer to the dates!

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## EXCITING COMPETITION EVENT TRIPS THIS FALL!

### OPTIONAL TRIP #1



### FCG SoCal Championship Experience

\*Recommended for Edge **Varsity Team** members (Grades 8–12), but open to all competitive players.

Kick off the fall travel season with one of Southern California's premier junior golf championships! The 11th Annual FCG So Cal Championship at the spectacular Links at Lakehouse Resort in San Marcos, California offers Edge School players an exciting opportunity to compete against outstanding junior golfers while experiencing the atmosphere of a nationally recognized championship event.

This 36-hole FCG National Tour event provides the perfect balance of high-level competition and player development. Set on a beautiful championship golf course, players will test every aspect of their game while learning how to perform under tournament pressure against some of the strongest fields in the region. Every round is an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen decision-making, and continue developing the competitive habits needed for success at the next level.

#### Course info:

##### The Links at Lakehouse Resort

<https://www.thelakehouseressort.com/san-marcos-golf/the-links>

#### Event Yardage:

Blue Tee's @ 6398 yards max U18 Boys, 5663 yards U15

Gold Tee's @ 5663 yards max U18 Girls, 5480 yards U15 (Reds)

Par 71, Course Rating: 71.0, Slope: 126

One of the biggest attractions of this championship is the opportunity to qualify for the prestigious FCG World Championship. The top two finishers in each age division will earn an exemption into this elite event, giving players an exciting goal to pursue throughout the weekend. In addition, all competitors receive premium FCG Tour tee gifts sponsored by Callaway Golf, KBS Shafts, and other leading golf companies.



The FCG National Tour is recognized as one of North America's premier junior golf tours, with events ranked by the National Junior Golf Scoreboard and many also recognized by Golfweek. Strong performances help players build valuable tournament résumés while opening doors to future opportunities, including AJGA events and other nationally recognized championships.

Beyond the tournament itself, this trip is about much more than golf. Players will enjoy the incredible weather, outstanding facilities, and the camaraderie of traveling and competing as a team while representing Edge School. It promises to be an unforgettable experience filled with competition, growth, friendships, and memories that will last long after the final putt drops.

#### FLIGHT INFO: **WESTJET** ✈️

Calgary - San Diego Wed September 30 2026 - Mon October 5, 2026

**\*21 seats on hold\*\* (MAX: 18 players, 3 staff)**

WS - 1484 B **WED 30 SEP 26** CALGARY/YYC - SAN DIEGO/SAN DEP: 11:45  
ARR: 14:10

Operated by: WestJet  
Aircraft: BOEING 737 Duration: 03.25

WS - 1485 B **MON 05 OCT 26** SAN DIEGO/SAN - CALGARY/YYC DEP: 15:30  
ARR: 19:55

Operated by: WestJet Aircraft: Duration: 03.25

#### HOTEL INFO :

Marriott - SpringHill Suites Rancho Bernardo  
12032 Scripps Highlands, San Diego, CA 92131 Tel. 858-632-5723  
\*Triple Queen bed rooms

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**Trip price: \$3150.00** CDN + 5% GST - \$157.50 = \$3307.50 CDN

\*Includes: flights, hotel, van transportation, warm-up round of golf locally, the FCG tournament event entry fee + practice round.

**\*\*ETransfer available**, (no \$ fee), send to [accounting@edgeschool.com](mailto:accounting@edgeschool.com) with note saying:  
**"San Diego Golf Trip 1 + your players name"**

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:** Full payment for the trip required by **Sept 8, 2025**.

- Flights include 1 checked bag free of charge which is intended for the golf bags. Soft shell golf travel case required, limit of 50lbs. Players **must use 1 carry-on size bag** otherwise and can bring a backpack on the plane. Players are responsible for any excess baggage charges.
- Players **CANNOT** bring folding push carts on the trip, besides the high extra baggage costs, they simply do not fit in the rented vans. Players should plan to carry their golf bags in competition unless the course has push carts available, any rentals cost is players responsibility.





## OPTIONAL TRIP #2



### FCG National Tour Fall Championship Experience

Recommended for Edge School College-Prep & Travel Team Players (Grades 10–12), but open to all competitive players.

Take your game to the next level by competing in one of the premier junior golf events of the fall season. The FCG National Tour Fall Championship at Arrowood Golf Course in Oceanside, California offers Edge School players an outstanding opportunity to compete against many of the top junior golfers from across California and beyond while experiencing the type of competition that prepares athletes for college golf.

This challenging 36-hole championship is played exclusively in the College-Prep (U18) divisions, creating an environment where players are tested against elite competition on one of Southern California's outstanding championship layouts. Every round is an opportunity to sharpen course management, mental toughness, and tournament preparation while building confidence against a high-level field.

#### Event Yardage:

**Albatross Tee's @ 6721 yards max U18 Boys**

**Eagle Tee's @ 5861 yards max U18 Girls**

**Par 71, Course Rating: 72.2, Slope: 135**

Beyond the competition itself, this trip is designed to immerse players in a true college-prep environment. Throughout the week, players will train, practice, and compete together while continuing to develop the habits, routines, and professionalism expected of NCAA student-athletes. Our coaches will provide on-course support, strategy sessions, and post-round evaluations to help players maximize every learning opportunity.

The FCG National Tour is recognized as one of the premier junior golf tours in North America. Events are ranked by the National Junior Golf Scoreboard, with many also recognized by Golfweek, and strong performances can contribute toward future opportunities, including AJGA exemptions and other elite championships. Competing in these events also helps players strengthen their tournament résumé while gaining valuable experience in nationally recognized fields.

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For Edge School golfers pursuing collegiate golf, this is much more than another tournament—it's an opportunity to compete, learn, grow, and measure yourself against some of the best junior players in the region. Combined with Southern California's outstanding weather, championship golf courses, and the camaraderie of traveling as a team, this trip promises to be one of the highlights of the 2026 fall season and another important step toward achieving your college golf goals.

**FLIGHT INFO:** 

Calgary - San Diego Tuesday Oct 13 2026 - Mon October 19, 2026 **\*21 seats on hold\*\* (MAX: 18 players, 3 staff)**

WS - 1484 Y TUE 13OCT26 CALGARY/YYC - SAN DIEGO/SAN DEP: 11:45  
ARR: 14:10

Operated by: WestJet Aircraft: BOEING 737 Duration: 03.25

WS - 1485 Y MON 19OCT26 SAN DIEGO/SAN - CALGARY/YYC DEP: 15:30  
ARR: 19:55

Operated by: WestJet Aircraft: Duration: 03.25

**HOTEL:**

Marriott - SpringHill Suites Rancho Bernardo  
12032 Scripps Highlands  
San Diego, CA 92131 Tel. 858-632-5723  
\*Triple Queen bed rooms

**Trip price: \$3150.00 CDN + 5% GST - \$157.50 = \$3307.50 CDN**

\*Includes: flights, hotel, van transportation, warm-up round of golf locally, the FCG tournament event entry fee + practice round.

**\*\*ETransfer available**, (no \$ fee), send to [accounting@edgeschool.com](mailto:accounting@edgeschool.com) with note saying:  
***"San Diego Golf Trip 2 + your players name"***

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:** Full payment for the trip required by **Sept 8, 2025**.

- Flights include 1 checked bag free of charge which is intended for the golf bags. Soft shell golf travel case required, limit of 50lbs. Players **must use 1 carry-on size bag** otherwise and can bring a backpack on the plane. Players are responsible for any excess baggage charges incurred.
- Players **CANNOT** bring folding push carts on the trip, besides the high extra baggage costs, they simply do not fit in the rented vans. Players should plan to carry their golf bags in competition unless the course has push carts available, any rentals cost is players responsibility.



## OPTIONAL FALL TRIP #3 - THE **BIG** ONE!

The Northern California Development Camp & Tournament is designed to give Canadian competitive junior golfers one final, high-impact opportunity to finish their 2026 season in front of NCAA coaches while continuing to build their college golf recruiting profile.

Hosted in Santa Clara, California, this unique experience combines a two-day player development and exposure camp led by NCAA Division I and Division II college coaches with a competitive tournament where athletes can immediately apply what they have learned. Players will receive instruction, feedback, and insight directly from coaches who recruit at the collegiate level, giving them a valuable understanding of the expectations of college golf both on and off the course.

Following the camp, players will compete in a premier Junior Golf Association of Northern California tournament, The Bay View Autumn Classic, providing an outstanding opportunity to showcase their skills in a competitive environment while being evaluated by college coaches. Strong performances can help players establish relationships with coaches, improve future recruiting opportunities, and strengthen their overall golf résumé.

As part of the trip, players will also visit Santa Clara University, where they will tour the campus and golf facilities to experience firsthand what life as an NCAA student-athlete can look like. These campus visits

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help players better understand the academic, athletic, and personal commitment required to compete at the collegiate level while allowing them to envision their own future in college golf.

More than just a tournament, this 6-day experience is designed to educate, inspire, and prepare players for the next stage of their golfing journey. It combines elite coaching, meaningful exposure, competitive play, campus experiences, and networking opportunities into one unforgettable trip that helps players finish the 2026 season with momentum while taking important steps toward achieving their long-term goal of playing college golf.

\*Any players that have already committed to university golf can still join the trip and play in the JGANC tournament since there is limited reason to attend the CGX college camp. Extra rounds of golf and/or practice time will be arranged and included while the camp is in progress.

**FLIGHT:** **WESTJET** ✈️ **Friday Nov 20 to Thursday Nov 26, 2026**

**WS - 1500 G FRI 20NOV26 CALGARY/YYC - SAN FRANCISCO/SFO DEP: 14:45 ARR: 15:50**

**WS - 1501 G THU 26NOV26 SAN FRANCISCO/SFO - CALGARY/YYC DEP: 16:40 ARR: 21:25**

**HOTEL:**

**Marriott - TownPlace Suites Milpitas Silicon Valley**

1428 Falcon Drive, Milpitas, CA 95035-8047 Ph: 408.719.1959

\*Triple Queen bed rooms

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sjctm-towneplace-suites-milpitas-silicon-valley/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0>

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**Inclusive Trip price (CGX CAMP + TOURNAMENT) : 🇨🇦 \$3995.00 CDN + 5%**

**GST = \$4194.75 CDN**

\*Includes: flights, hotel, van transportation, warm-up round of golf locally, CGX 2-day College Coaches Camp, JGANC tournament event entry fee + practice round.

\*No CGX College Golf Experience Camp trip price (for committed to college players only) : **\$2895 + GST.**

Discuss with Ryan Cater directly but players must travel under chaperone with the group unless with parent.

**\*\*ETransfer available**, (no \$ fee), send to [accounting@edgeschool.com](mailto:accounting@edgeschool.com) with note saying:

***“College Camp Nov Golf Trip + your players name”***

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:** Full payment for the trip required by **Oct 1, 2025.**

- Flights include 1 checked bag free of charge which is intended for the golf bags. Soft shell golf travel case required, limit of 50lbs. Players **must use 1 carry-on size bag** otherwise and can bring a backpack on the plane. Players are responsible for any excess baggage charges incurred.
- Players **CANNOT** bring folding push carts on the trip, besides the high extra baggage costs, they simply do not fit in the rented vans. Players should plan to carry their golf bags in competition unless the course has push carts available, any rentals cost is players responsibility.

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## OPTIONAL TRIP #4



### 2nd Annual Edge School Player & Parent Trip!

Escape the Canadian winter and join us for one of the most anticipated trips on the Edge School Golf calendar! Following the tremendous success of our inaugural event, which welcomed nearly **60 players and parents**, we're excited to bring back the **2nd Annual Edge School Player & Parent Challenge**—a unique experience built around great golf, family fun, friendly competition, and creating lifelong memories together.

Hosted once again at the spectacular **Desert Willow Golf Resort**, this optional trip includes **45 holes of championship golf** in a relaxed yet fun competitive atmosphere. The unique tournament format has players and parents playing together in the same groups, but the competition is Player Team vs. Parent Team! While families enjoy the experience side-by-side on the golf course, the overall scoring separates the two teams, creating a fun rivalry as parents battle the players throughout the trip. Handicap indexes and a variety of mixed-format competitions ensure golfers of all abilities can contribute, making the event competitive, exciting, and enjoyable for everyone. Throughout the tournament there will be fun prizes awarded for daily skill competitions, on-course contests, team achievements, and the overall Parent and Player Champions.

Day 1 also features a complimentary open golf clinic led by the Edge School Golf coaching staff, providing players and parents with 3 station instruction, games, and a great opportunity to warm up together before the tournament officially begins.

The week kicks off with a welcome social and opening night party at Roc's Firehouse Restaurant, where everyone can meet fellow participants and enjoy a fun evening before the golf begins. After the opening celebration, the evenings are intentionally left open, allowing families to explore the Palm Springs area, enjoy dinner together, or simply relax and make the most of their vacation. Additional family members are always welcome to join the trip.

Each team consists of one player and one parent, with a full hot breakfast included daily at the hotel, along with tee gifts for all participants.





To provide maximum flexibility, families may choose the complete travel package which includes group flight, hotel, and golf.

**\*New change for this year:** As requested, Player & Parent teams can and must arrange either own rental vehicles for transportation as this cost of shared rides has been removed (change as requested from last year's event). The cost has been factored out of the pricing to offset. It is best to arrange rental vehicles at PSP airport pick-up and drop off. Families can arrange and team up with other groups to share transport at their discretion. Staff will have 2 vehicles rented and can always assist with rides when and where required. This will give everyone their own freedom to roam and do things together in the evenings and during their trip!

**OPTION 2: GOLF EVENT ONLY \$1295 CDN + gst per player**

If preferred, Teams can participate in the golf tournament and event activities only, arranging their own flights, hotel accommodations and rental vehicle transportation.

**GROUP FLIGHTS:** To simplify travel, **30 WestJet seats have been reserved** (26 participant seats and 4 Edge School staff) in a group block on a first-come, first serve basis! ...*this trip sold out within 1 day so don't delay!*

Whether you're competing for bragging rights, sharing unforgettable moments with your son or daughter, or simply enjoying 5 incredible days in the sunshine, the **2nd Annual Edge School Player & Parent Challenge** promises to be one of the most memorable experiences of the year and another outstanding tradition for the Edge School Golf family.

**WESTJET**  **30 seats group block reserved (26 players, 4 staff):**

WS - 1460 G WED 10FEB27 CALGARY/YYC - PALM SPRINGS/PSP DEP: 11:35  
ARR: 12:55

WS - 1463 G SUN 14FEB27 PALM SPRINGS/PSP - CALGARY/YYC DEP: 17:00  
ARR: 22:15

**HOTEL:**



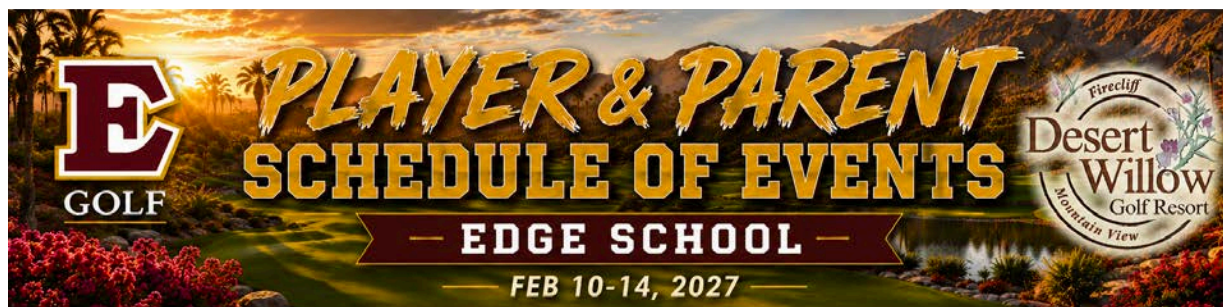
**Holiday Inn Express & Suites - Palm Desert - Millennium, an IHG Hotel**

Down-to-earth new hotel featuring gym, an outdoor pool & a hot tub and daily breakfast

74777 Technology Dr, Palm Desert, CA 92211 +1760 284 1000

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/palm-desert/pspgf/hoteldetail>

\*Extra family members are welcome and encouraged to join the and the group rate for the room block can be extended if extra rooms or suite upgrades are required. Contact Ryan Cater for details and we will connect you with hotel group services manager to arrange directly



All golf activities will be at: **Desert Willow Golf Resort**

38-995 Desert Willow Drive, Palm Desert, CA, 92260 Phone: (760) 346-7060

<https://www.desertwillow.com/>

Info videos and links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wGnu8pQ2b1M>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XqYDw-Q00Q>

<https://www.visitgreaterpalmsprings.com/listing/desert-willow-golf-resort/15321/>

**Wed Feb 10th** - Travel day Calgary YYC direct to Palm Springs PSP

**Thursday Feb 11**

- 830-1130am - Driving range open practice with Edge Coaching team instruction available for all players and parents on trip
- Lunch options at course available
- Play 9 holes in afternoon as warm-up and practice at Desert Willow
- Opening night Party Hosted at ROC's Firehouse grill featuring appetizer foods, tee gifts and event information. Located a very short 2 min walk from hotel.

**Friday Feb 12**

- Morning range open practice
- Desert Willow Mountain View Course, tee times starting at approx 12pm
- Team competitions Day 1

**Saturday Feb 13**

- Morning range open practice
- Desert Willow Firecliff Course, tee times starting at approx 11am
- Team Competitions Day 2
- Closing party featuring appetizers and prize ceremony at Desert Willow GC.

**Sunday Feb 14** - Travel day home to YYC



**Trip price PER PLAYER: \$2995.00 CDN + GST = \$3144.75CDN**

\*Full package includes:

- Direct flights YYC - PSP
- Hotel accommodations
- All golf and social event activities

\*Trip can be broken out in to a-la-carte **options** of:

- GOLF ONLY (i.e. GET OWN FLIGHT, HOTEL, RENTAL CAR) = **\$1295+GST**
- GOLF + HOTEL (GET OWN FLIGHT & RENTAL CAR) = **-\$675 = \$2320+GST**

**\*OPTION 2: GOLF EVENT ONLY \$1295 CDN + GST per player**

(includes all golf activities, tee gifts, coaching clinic, prizeing and opening night event socials)

**\*\*ETransfer available, (no \$ fee), send to [accounting@edgeschool.com](mailto:accounting@edgeschool.com) with note saying:**

***"PLAYER & PARENT PALM SPRINGS Trip + players name"***

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:** Full payment for the trip required by **January 5, 2026**.

- Group Flights include 1 checked bag free of charge which is intended for the golf bags. Soft shell golf travel case required, limit of 50lbs. Players **must use 1 carry-on size bag** otherwise and can bring a backpack on the plane. Players are responsible for any excess baggage charges incurred.
- Golf power carts are included for all golf activities





## OPTIONAL TRIP #5 - COMING SOON!



One of the most exciting experiences on the **2027 Edge School Golf** calendar is currently in the works!

We are exploring several destination options during our **Spring Training Camp between March 21 and April 4, 2027**, including **California, Nevada, Texas and other warm-weather golf destinations**. Due to changes in flight availability, Orlando, Florida will unfortunately not be an option this year.

The trip is generally designed for our U15 aged players (Intermediate and Junior Team) but is open to all ages. \*Any players in grade 7 or under must have a parent join on the trip to help chaperone. Parents and families are highly encouraged to join the trips as well and make it a family vacation.

Spring Training Camp provides our players with a huge competitive advantage heading into the Canadian golf season. Instead of waiting for courses at home to open in late April, players get the opportunity to take their games outdoors early, play championship courses, practice in excellent conditions, and prepare for tournament season.

It is also the perfect opportunity to put the gains made through our winter TPI fitness and golf training into action on the course. Beyond golf, Spring Training is about team bonding, travel, competition and unforgettable experiences. These trips help build the culture of our program while giving players memories that go far beyond the golf course.

*"WHERE ARE WE HEADING IN 2027? ...STAY TUNED!"*

We expect to have destination options and complete trip details available by approximately **September 1**.





## OPTIONAL TRIP #6 – COMING SOON!



Get a head start on the 2027 golf season with the Edge School Golf Pre-Season Training Camp #2, designed specifically for our Varsity & College-Prep & Travel Team players in Grades 10–12 but is also available to players in grade 8 or 9.

This optional warm-weather training experience gives players the opportunity to take their games outdoors before the Canadian golf season begins and turn the progress made throughout the winter into tournament-ready performance.

We are exploring several destination options during our **Spring Training Camp between April 18-24, 2027**, including **California, Nevada, Texas and other warm-weather golf destinations**.

Players will experience daily structured training sessions, on-course coaching, practice facilities and rounds on outstanding golf courses. The focus will be on sharpening every part of the game while placing extra emphasis on course management, scoring, competitive preparation and developing the habits required to perform at the next level.

Just as importantly, the camp is about more than golf. Travelling together creates valuable opportunities for team bonding, independence, leadership and building stronger relationships with teammates and coaches. It also gives players another chance to experience the responsibilities and excitement of travelling as a competitive student-athlete.

Great weather. Great golf. Focused training. And an opportunity to return home ready to compete when the 2027 season gets underway.

***Destination, dates, courses and complete trip details are currently being finalized.***

## STAY TUNED...DETAILS COMING SOON!

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## TEAM TRIP #6



This is the **2nd included** two-night team trip of the season for Edge School Golf players in Grades 8–12 and an exciting early-season opportunity to represent Edge in true team competition!

The highlight of the trip will be competing against other golf academies and programs in match-play and team formats for two championship trophies: the Albatross Cup and the U15 Birdie Cup. Players will have the opportunity to compete for their teammates, earn points for Edge School, and experience an atmosphere very different from traditional individual junior golf.

Over three days, players will compete in three rounds of golf at St. Eugene Golf Resort and Bootleg Gap Golf Course. The trip comes at the perfect time to sharpen competitive skills and get tournament-ready as the Canadian golf season gets underway.

Beyond the competition, team trips are an important part of the Edge School Golf experience. Travelling together helps players develop team chemistry, independence, organization, time management and accountability, while creating some of the best memories of the season!

### **Trip Details:**

Hotel: Ramada Cranbrook

Departure: Sunday, May 2 — 6:30 AM from Edge Campus

Return: Tuesday, May 4 — approximately 9:00 PM

Included: 3 rounds of golf + 2 nights hotel accommodations

Final schedules, course rotations, competition formats and academy matchups will be released once all course bookings are confirmed.

**Two Cups. Other Academies. Three Rounds. One goal — bring the hardware back to Edge!**





### Custom Equipment & Apparel Ordering

All Edge School golf team players can order golf equipment and apparel from Titleist and FootJoy throughout the year for their personal use and receive special player support pricing based on product availability. This program is only available to current players in the program.

Acushnet Canada is very generous in supporting our program and in return, players are incentivized and expected to wear the provided products at **ALL** school based events and in tournament competitions to represent the program.

Competitor brand logo's should not be seen or be minimized however players are not mandated to use any golf equipment.

See Dir. of Golf Ryan Cater for custom club fitting, ordering or for any other information.

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## **FINAL BLUEPRINT NOTES...**

- The daily golf program schedule will be available on the Edge School website and updated frequently as changes or updates occur.
  - Any changes will be communicated ASAP via player and parent group **WHATSAPP** chats starting in Sept. All documents are available by email upon request. It is the players responsibility to check group chats daily!
  - The updated schedule will also always be posted on paper in the golf room at all times plus be sent out via PDF to whatsapp chat groups.
  - Players and parents should always expect changes in the schedule during the school year. Being a weather based program, we have to monitor situations and make judgment calls on the fly. Winter season activities at Launchpad have a basic limit of -15C to be considered viable.
  - Players and parents should always watch the frequent 5-10 minute YouTube based video link updates sent out!
  - The 2026-27 Edge School Academic Calendar link:  
[https://edgeschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Edge-Calendar\\_2026-27.pdf](https://edgeschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Edge-Calendar_2026-27.pdf)
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### **GENERAL TEAM PROGRAM RULES, POLICIES & PLAYER EXPECTATIONS**

The Edge School Golf Program is designed to replicate the standards, accountability and expectations of a college-style team environment. Players are expected to take responsibility for their academics, attendance, preparation, conduct and commitment to the team.

#### **Program Fees & Attendance**

The Golf Program operates on a fixed annual budget based on 2026–27 program fees. If a player knows they will miss an included Fall or Spring two-night team trip, the Director of Golf must be notified before the season begins. Scheduled activities missed because of personal conflicts, injury, illness, weather or other unforeseen circumstances are non-refundable.

#### **Players are expected to attend all scheduled practices, training sessions and team activities.**

Attendance is taken daily. If you cannot attend, notify the coaching staff in advance. Late cancellations can result in unnecessary program expenses for pre-booked facilities, tee times or training spaces.

#### **Academics Come First**

Academics always take priority over athletics. Players must remain in good academic standing to participate in Golf Program activities. Players will always be permitted to miss golf when necessary to meet academic responsibilities.





Teachers will work with student-athletes when travel or competition affects class time; however, players are 100% responsible for communicating with teachers, completing assignments and making arrangements for missed school before travelling.

Learning to balance academics, athletics and travel is an important part of becoming a successful student-athlete.

### **Attendance, Communication & Safety**

Players must tell coaches before missing or leaving any scheduled activity and must follow all school sign-in/sign-out procedures. Coaches may contact parents through phone, email, text, team communication groups or the school's attendance system whenever a player is unexpectedly absent.

This is a safety requirement. During scheduled programming, we must know where every player is at all times.

### **Representing Edge School Golf in Events**

Players are expected to represent Edge School Golf proudly at competitive events throughout the season. Edge School team apparel and golf bags are required for team practices, events and competitions unless otherwise approved by the coaching staff. Specialty apparel provided for representative events may also be worn. Where applicable, participation and results from recognized tours such as MJT may count toward Edge Golf team standings and season-long competitions.

When you wear Edge colours, you represent yourself, your teammates, your coaches and your school. This is part of your College-Prep mindset!

### **Mobile Phone Policy — Phones Away During Training**

Mobile phone use is not permitted during practices, workouts, meetings or on-course training. Phones should remain out of sight in golf bags, backpacks or team vehicles. Players may use a phone for an emergency with permission from a coach. Phones may also be used for swing video or other training purposes when specifically approved by a coach.

Social media, texting, gaming and recreational phone use during scheduled programming will not be tolerated. Repeated violations may result in removal from the activity or loss of practice privileges.

Players who require a connected device for an approved medical purpose are exempt when using it for that purpose.

Parents needing to reach a player during training may contact the school or coaching staff anytime.



## **Dress & Appearance — Dress Like You Play!**

Players must wear appropriate Edge School Golf attire at golf facilities and follow all facility dress codes. This includes:

- Edge-logoed golf apparel and collared golf shirts where required.
- Proper golf or athletic footwear and socks.
- Appropriate sweaters, outerwear and weather gear.
- No denim, ripped/torn clothing, sandals or flip-flops.
- No clothing or hats promoting alcohol or containing offensive, controversial or inappropriate messaging.

Players receive a high-quality team apparel package each season and are expected to arrive properly dressed and prepared. Additional Edge apparel may be ordered when required.

*DRESS FOR SUCCESS. PRACTICE LIKE YOU PLAY.*

*LOOK GOOD → FEEL GOOD → PLAY GOOD.*

## **Behaviour, Sportsmanship & Respect**

Players are expected to demonstrate outstanding behaviour at school, golf facilities, competitions and during team travel. Respect teammates, coaches, teachers, opponents, officials, volunteers, facility staff and the public. There is zero tolerance for bullying, harassment, taunting, inappropriate joking, abusive or foul language, excessive disruptive behaviour, deliberate property damage or conduct that reflects poorly on Edge School.

Players are financially responsible for intentional or negligent damage they cause to facilities, equipment or property. Serious or repeated behaviour issues may result in removal from activities, loss of travel privileges, being sent home from a trip at the family's expense, suspension from the program or further school discipline.

*Be a great teammate. Be respectful. Represent Edge properly.*

## **EDGE GOLF TEAM ROOM & LOCKER RULES**

Access to the Edge Golf Team Room is an earned privilege, not a right. The space is designed to provide our players with a college-style team environment and must be treated accordingly. Players are representing themselves, their teammates, their coaches and Edge School every time they use the facility.

### **Academic Locker vs. Golf Locker**

Every Golf Team member will be assigned an academic hallway locker for books, school supplies and everyday school belongings. The Golf Team Room lockers are specifically for golf equipment, golf apparel and required training gear.



## **Supervision**

Players may not be in the Golf Team Room without a supervising staff member. No exceptions. When supervised, players may access the room and its training features according to the following expectations:

- No guests, friends or students from other sport programs without permission and supervision.
- Non-Golf Program students may not use the simulator, clubs or other equipment without authorization from the Director of Golf or school administration.
- The Golf Team Room is monitored by recorded video/audio security surveillance.
- Players are responsible for damage they cause to equipment or facilities.
- The room is not a student lounge or lunchroom. Meals must be eaten in designated school areas.
- No food is permitted in the Golf Team Room.
- Players must immediately clean up garbage, spills or messes they create.
- Lockers must remain clean and organized. Nothing should be stored on top of lockers.
- Players should lock valuable equipment and provide their own padlock. The school cannot assume responsibility for lost or stolen personal belongings.
- Golf balls may only be hit toward the designated simulator area when it is safe and a staff member is supervising. No hitting balls toward walls, ceilings or other areas of the room.
- Putting practice is permitted in approved areas when space is available.
- No roughhousing, horseplay or unsafe behaviour.
- The Director of Golf's desk and office area is a private workspace and must always be respected.

Repeated violations may result in temporary or permanent loss of Golf Team Room privileges.

## **THE EDGE STANDARD**

Our expectations are straightforward: Be organized. Be on time. Be prepared. Work hard. Respect others. Take care of your academics. Support your teammates. Take responsibility for your actions.

The Edge School Golf Program is designed to prepare players for more than their next tournament. We want players developing the habits required to become successful student-athletes, teammates and young adults. Failing to plan is planning to fail. Come prepared and create your own success.



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