

Event: _____ Date: _____ Entry fee: \$ _____

THE 5 QUESTIONS Answer YES or NO. You need at least 3 YES to justify entering.

1. Ranking value

Is it on the AJGA Rolex, WAGR, or JGS ranked-event list?

☐ YES

☐ NO

2. Field fit

Can my junior realistically finish in the top third of this field?

☐ YES

☐ NO

3. Timing sanity

Does the schedule leave room for school, rest, and the next event?

☐ YES

☐ NO

4. Total cost

Entry + travel + lodging + time off — is this the best use of that money?

☐ YES

☐ NO

5. Player buy-in

Does my junior actually want to play this event?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SCORING

5 YES Register. This is a keeper event.

4 YES Strong yes. Confirm the one NO is not a dealbreaker.

3 YES Maybe. Only if it fills a specific gap in the fall plan.

0–2 YES Skip it. Spend the money on rest, practice, or a better event.

DECISION

Total YES: _____

Register: ☐ YES

☐ NO

☐ WAITLIST

If NO: what will you do with the entry fee instead? _____