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**Junior Girls Four State
July 1-2, 2020
Country Club of Missouri, Columbia**

Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Golf Association will be the host for the 52nd Junior Girls Four State Championship will be taking place in Columbia at the Country Club of Missouri from June 30th to July 2nd.

It will be a great competition between the top-ranking junior girls from Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, and Kansas. Each state will bring their top 6 female golfers based on the respective State's junior tournament rankings. The teams will play a Solheim Cup format starting on Wednesday, July 1st with foursomes in the morning and four-ball in the afternoon. On Thursday, July 2nd they will play singles matches. Each player will receive one point for each match won, ½ point for a tie. The team with the highest total points will be the Four State Champion of 2020.

Coming fresh off a final round duel at the 2020 Junior Match Play Championship in Bolivar, sisters Taryn and Ella Overstreet will be joining the team and helping in a large way. Taryn came out on top at the 2020 Junior Match Play championship and has many more achievements under her belt. Being a state qualifier for three years, she has proven to be a great asset for the Missouri Four State team. Taryn will be taking her golf talents to Drury University in the Fall.

Ella will be a junior at Jackson High School next year and has proven to be a great golfer at a young age. She has been to state twice and took her team to a third-place finish as a sophomore.

The next player on the team, from Kansas City, MO, is Abby Howard. As team captain of the Liberty High School golf team, Abby led her team to conference and district championships. Abby will be heading to Drury in the Fall alongside Taryn. Greta Hinds, from Jefferson City, will be the 4th player of the team. Playing at a varsity level since freshman year as well as being the 2019 Missouri Golf Association Junior Tour points leader, she has some serious golf experience under her belt that will shine throughout the tournament. The 5th and youngest player on the Missouri team is Audrey Rischer. Audrey is from Columbia and has proven to be a very talented golfer. She was the 2019 Junior Match Play Champion and semifinalist in 2020. Audrey has proven to know how to play the format of match play which will hopefully be an asset to this stacked Missouri team. The 6th and final player will be Cassidy Hull. Coming from Eldon, Cassidy has been on the podium many times in past years. Last Summer, Cassidy finished first in the Missouri Junior Tour Championship at Osage National Golf Resort. She has also placed first in conference and districts for the past two years.

The Nebraska team took the tournament by storm last year. The young but experienced Missouri team is eager to bounce back and do the same in 2020.

To watch the tournament as it unfolds you will be able to view the live scoring on the Missouri Golf Association home page. www.mogolf.org

About Missouri Golf Association: *The Missouri Golf Association is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote the best interests and true spirit of the game of golf throughout the State of Missouri. The MGA conducts several statewide championships each year, including the Missouri Amateur. The MGA distributes an annual schedule of tournament events and entry forms for each event. Provides advice and information for golf, handicapping and rules, and provides educational seminars.*