



2025 USNDP GRANT RECIPIENTS



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CONGRATS & WELCOME



OVERVIEW



Unify

Connect directly with those who live the game

World Handicap System (124 countries)

3.2M U.S. golfers with a Handicap Index (GHIN App)

USGA Course Ratings (allowing all to play together)

57 Allied Golf Associations in the U.S.



Showcase

Showcase the best amateurs & professionals

15 USGA National Championships

“Open” to all golfers (male/female, young/old, professional/amateur/adaptive)

Best Host Site Venues

USGA Golf Museum (oldest sports museum) & World Golf Hall of Fame



Govern

Govern with an unbiased perspective

Equipment Standards (research, testing conformance)

Rules of Golf (write, interpret, educate, certify)

Amateur Status (write, interpret, modernize, protect)



Advance

Commit to improving long-term sustainability and creating more inclusive game

Green Section (since 1920)

- Agronomy support and expertise
- 15/30/45
- Science & tech tools

USNDP – America's Future Pipeline

Keeper of the Cups

Face of Leadership

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USNDP GRANT PROGRAM



USNDP Grants Team



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USNDP Grant Program

- Partnership Between Families and USNDP
- Reimbursement-Based Funding
- Athlete Development
 - Accel Golf
 - Junior 54 (Opt-in)
 - Additional Athlete Development Resources



Reimbursement-Based Funding

- Goal of program is to help mitigate costs vs. eliminate costs
- Balance between serving families and being good stewards of funds entrusted to us by our partners/donors
- Reimbursement requests must follow the processes outlined in the Coverage Overview and Reimbursement Guidelines
- Two Important Documents
 - **U.S. National Development Program Grant 2025 Coverage Overview**
 - **2025 USNDP Grant Reimbursement Guidelines**
- Terms are not negotiable



USNDP Grant Covered Categories

- **Tournament Entry Fees**
 - Up to and not to exceed \$300 per Tournament and/or eligible Qualifier
- **Tournament Travel**
 - Up to and not to exceed \$1500 per Tournament and/or eligible Qualifier
- **Equipment**
 - Up to and not to exceed \$2500 during grant period
- **Practice/Green Fees**
 - Up to and not to exceed \$2000 during grant period
- **Coach Fees**
 - Up to and not to exceed \$4000 during grant period



Friendly Reminders

- **SAVE YOUR ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**
- USNDP Grant Management Center Reimbursement Request Portal available Monday, March 3rd
- **Itemized Receipts**
 - Provide purchase date
 - Provide details of purchased items and services
 - Show that final payment was completed
 - Show form of payment
 - Provided by vendor with a unique identifying number



USNDP Grant Management 101

Webinar

Tuesday, March 11th
8:00pm – 9:00pm (EST)

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ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT



USNDP Athlete Development & Coaching Staff



Dr. Beth Brown

*Senior Athlete Development
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Chris Zambri

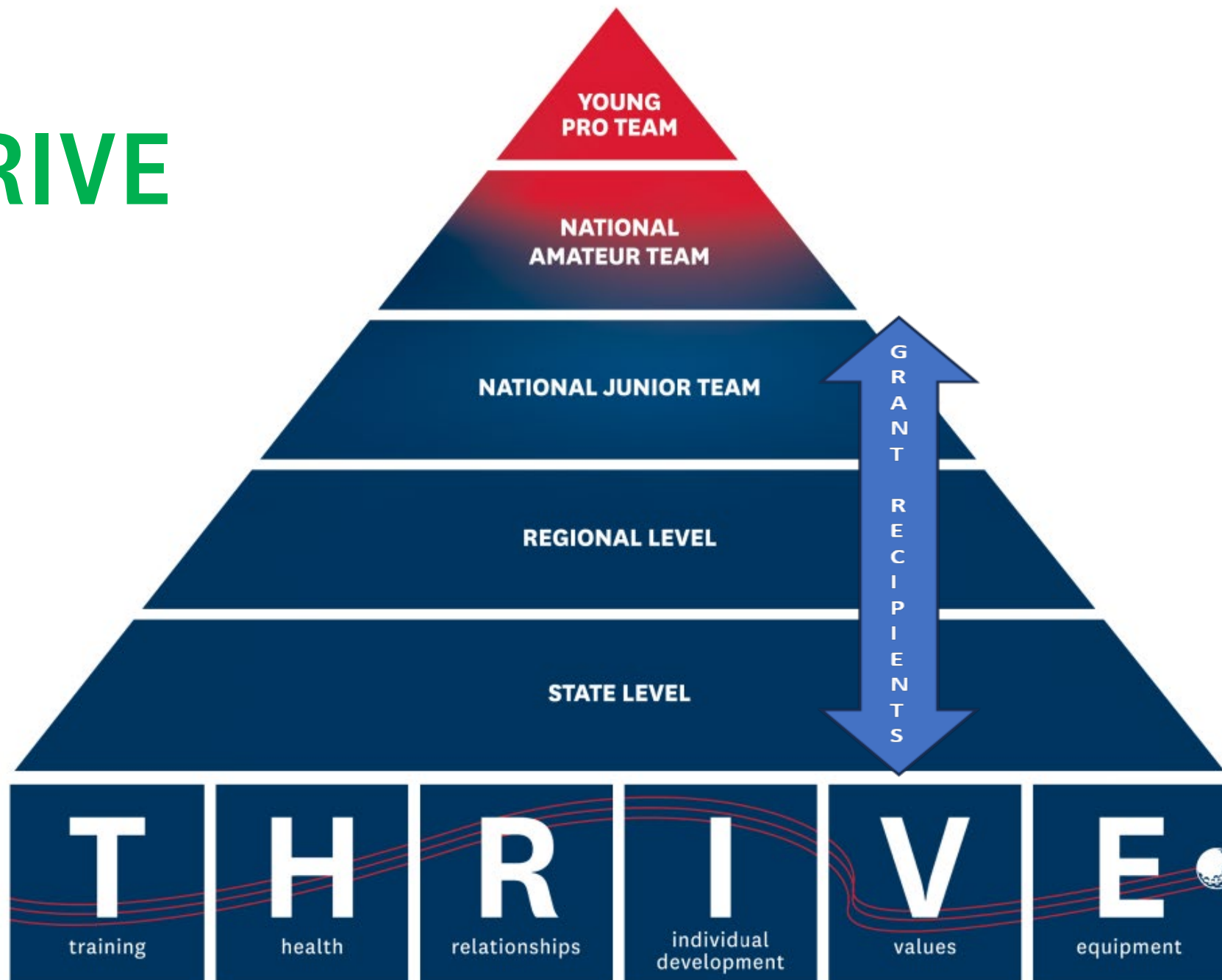
Head Coach, USNDP



Tiffany Joh

Assistant Coach, USNDP

THRIVE





ACCEL GOLF

Accel Golf Overview

- User-friendly app founded by former Yale/Auburn golfer used by various colleges
- Enables players to track performance on a sheet while playing and quickly upload stats via photo entry (~1-2 minutes) after a round
- Has various resources such as the Drill Library and includes the ability to share rounds and get assignments from a coach/captain



Benefits of Stat Tracking [T]

- Having an awareness of what you already do at a high level, so you know what NOT to change
 - Are you a good putter? How do you know?
- Being able to identify the "low hanging fruit," so you can utilize practice time efficiently
- Being able to look at a round of golf quantitatively and without bias instead of what different aspects of the game "felt like"

Developing athletes who



Accel Stats - USNDP Coaching Session [T]

- IF an athlete:
 - (1) Completes the USNDP Intake Survey, and
 - (2) submits 20 rounds of data...
- THEN they can schedule a 30-minute session with Coach Tiff Joh to discuss their practice routine and different strategies to improve performance.

Developing athletes who





JUNIOR54

Junior54 Overview [H]

- Sport & performance psychology platform co-founded by world-renowned golf coaches, Pia Nilsson & Lynn Marriott
- Supports athletes in being a great performer on the course and enjoying the journey toward excellence
- Includes 3 virtual sessions with Pia Nilsson, 12 sessions of self-paced content, and a USNDP virtual community
- Athlete must opt-in by Feb. 28 to participate; USNDP is covering costs.

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ADDITIONAL ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

Athlete Development Webinars

- Webinars led by USNDP Coaching/Athlete Development Team
- Topics cover various aspects of **THRIVE** =
 - USNDP athlete development blueprint
 - A holistic approach to athlete development
- Registration link will be sent via email; webinars will be recorded and shared.

Developing athletes who



Webinar Schedule *(Dates & Topics Subject to Change)*

Month/Day (8pm ET)	Athlete Development [THRIVE] Topic
Thursday, February 13	Strokes Gained Putting [T]
Thursday, February 27	Accel Golf Onboarding [T]
Tuesday, March 11	USNDP Grant Management 101
Thursday, March 13	Speed ratio and simulated putting round [T]
Thursday, March 20	JUNIOR54 Onboarding [H] <i>(Only for athletes who opt in)</i>
Tuesday, April 15	Quarterly – Nutrition for Golf & Life [H]
Thursday, April 24	Selecting targets into greens [T]
May	Navigating the College Golf Recruiting Process [I]
May	The Mindset Assessment (Optional follow-up) [H]
June	Quarterly – Nutrition for Golf & Life [H]
August	JUNIOR54 mid-year check [H] <i>(Only for athletes who opt in)</i>
September	Golf Warm-ups & Cool-downs [H]
October	Quarterly – Nutrition for Golf & Life [H]
October	Sport & Performance Psychology [H]
November	Purposeful Practice or Planning for Training & Competition [T, I]
November	Quarterly – Nutrition for Golf & Life [H]
December	JUNIOR54 EOY Wrap up [H] <i>(Only for athletes who opt in)</i>
December	ALLY Financial; and 2026 Goal setting [I]

Provider List [H]

- Dr. Harry Sese, USNDP Team High Performance Coach
 - For assistance finding a local strength & conditioning coach provider, email Dr. Beth Brown (bbrown@usga.org), and she will connect you with Dr. Sese to help identify a local provider.
- Nutrition
 - One (1) provider - Stay tuned. In the coming days, we will share this provider's information.
- Sport & Performance Psychology
 - Six (6) providers – Reference document coming in post-webinar email; will include contact information, pricing, and brief bios.

Athletes can utilize some of their grant dollars (coaching) to hire providers directly. The providers listed are not affiliated with the USGA, and the services they offer are provided independent of the USGA and its U.S. National Development Program.

Be My Champion Podcast

Episode 6: Ownership



VISION54 co-founders and world-renowned golf coaches Pia Nilsson and Lynn Marriott discuss creating a culture where young athletes become their own best coach. Guests include Scott Langley (USGA Senior Director of Player Relations), Mike Small (University of Illinois Men's Golf Coach) and Rob Rennell (father of LPGA player Riley Rennell).



QUESTIONS