



## WHITNEY ROSS JOINS AJG AS 2010 USGA P.J. BOATWRIGHT, JR. INTERN

**MARIETTA, Ga. (March 5, 2010)** – Atlanta Junior Golf (AJG), Atlanta’s home for junior golf since 1974, announces that Whitney Ross has joined the association as USGA P.J. Boatwright, Jr. Intern. Ross will oversee operation of the *Summer Series* of events with Atlanta Junior Golf for the duration of her six-month internship.

Ross will coordinate operations of the *Summer Series* by managing daily tournament operations for more than 70 events across 28 Georgia counties. She will also lead the recruitment and training of more than 10 tournament directors and 40 staff who administer up to seven events on a single day during the months of May, June and July.

Ross comes to AJG with a strong background in golf both as a player and tournament administrator. She holds a B.S. of Science in Exercise Management from the University of Central Arkansas where she also competed on the women’s varsity golf team from 2001-2005. Prior to her current position, she worked as a tournament director for the American Junior Golf Association running events for the nation’s premier junior golf program.

“We are very excited to have someone with her knowledge and experience join our team,” says Jeff Holt, executive director. “She is already hard at work building one of the best summer staffs in recent memory, and I think her impact will be evident on the golf course this summer.”

In 1991, the United States Golf Association (USGA) established the P.J. Boatwright, Jr. Internship Program. This program is designed to give experience to individuals who are interested in pursuing a career in golf administration, while assisting state and regional golf associations, as well as other non-profit organizations dedicated to the promotion of amateur golf, on a short-term, entry-level basis.

Atlanta Junior Golf is a non-profit, tax-exempt 501 (c)(3) organization and gains its funding through memberships, sponsorships and contributions. Contributions to the association are thus tax deductible by individuals and corporations alike.

Based in Marietta, the organization is governed by a Board of Directors composed of leading area business people, golf enthusiasts and golf professionals. Members of the Board serve as volunteers and help guide the activities of the organization. For more information, log on to [www.atlantajuniorgolf.org](http://www.atlantajuniorgolf.org).