



# TEE TIMES Newsletter



### CIVILIAN / PUBLIC PLAY AT FJGC!

We are excited to announce a new daily access opportunity to play a round of golf at Fort Jackson Golf Club for your civilian friends, neighbors, and family members. We need your help to get the word out!

Columbia area golfers can now play Fort Jackson Golf Club on a daily basis without being accompanied/sponsored by an Authorized Patron. This new policy also allows our Frequent Guest patrons to have guests join them for a round of golf.

Civilian golfers need to stop by the Visitor Control Center located just inside Gate #2/Forest Drive. Each person will need to present their current driver's license in order to have a quick background check performed. Once the background check is completed successfully, their license will be noted in the DBIDS system to allow installation access through all gates for SIX MONTHS! No additional card will be issued, simply present the driver's license which will be scanned by security personnel at the gate.

Civilian golfers can obtain weekday tee times by calling the FJGC Golf Shop (803-787-4344) one day in advance. Individuals can call the Golf Shop on Thursdays to schedule their request weekend and holiday tee times. Payment of applicable daily fee is required.

**CIVILIAN PLAY PUNCH CARD:** Each Civilian player that has registered for the six month access and provides their contact information (address, phone number and email) will be presented a Civilian Play Punch Card which rewards them with a FREE 18-hole round with cart on their sixth visit!

**GUEST DAY POLICY AND DATES (NEW SATURDAY GUEST DAY)**  
To provide FJGC members with a greater opportunity to take advantage of our monthly Guest Days, FJGC members are now permitted to bring up to three guests after 11:00 a.m. on Guest Days. Prior to 11:00 a.m., FJGC members are permitted to bring only one guest. Also, green fees are waived for your guest(s), but each guest must pay cart and user fees. Monthly Guest Days are scheduled for the SECOND WEDNESDAY, FOURTH THURSDAY and a SATURDAY of each month.

Our upcoming Guest Days: August 10, 13 and 25, and September 14, 22 and 24. Invite your family and friends to join you for a great round of golf at FJGC!

### TWILIGHT RATE NOW IN EFFECT

FJGC now offers all authorized patrons and their guests the opportunity to play golf for a twilight rate of \$29. Our new twilight rate will be offered Monday-Thursday after 1:00pm. We hope you and your friends will take advantage of this outstanding offer!

### SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION

**Tee Times .....Begin at 7:30 a.m. Daily**  
**Golf Shop .....7:00 am – 7:00 p.m. Daily**  
**Admin Office .....8:00 am - 4:30 p.m. Weekdays**

### NEED TO CONTACT US?

Admin Office: 787-4344  
Pro Shop/Tee Times: 787-4437  
Snack Bar: 751-6367



### FJGC SELECTS NEW PGA PROFESSIONAL

Fort Jackson Golf Club welcomes Will Forrest, PGA to the management team! Will has been a PGA Golf Professional since 2013 and brings a vast knowledge of golf instruction, tournament operations and management to the team. Over the past couple of months, Will has already proven himself as a valuable team member. Please stop in and meet Will on your next visit to the club.

### GENAVIE MOORE NAMED AS NEW ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

Another hire was made in the vacant Administration Assistant position over the past month. We are pleased to announce Genavie Moore is now a member of the management team at FJGC. Some of you may know Genavie from her former role as a member of the golf shop staff. Genavie took no time diving into some main areas of the golf operation such as preparing financial reports, membership billing and customer service. Stop by and introduce yourself to Genavie next time you're at the club.

### 74th WSCGA STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP A HUGE SUCCESS!

On June 14-16 FJGC hosted the 74th Woman's South Carolina Golf Association Amateur Championship. A total of 63 golfers competed over the course of three days. The WSCGA staff, the participants and their family members were extremely complimentary of our volunteers and staff. We would like to recognize and thank the following FJGC members and patrons for volunteering and making the event a memorable one.

Bill Bragdon, Mimi Fisher, Wayne Jovanelly, Charlotte Briggs, Galen Grant, Mike Robichaud, Matt Cloyd, Al Hethcox, Eric Van Sant, Donna Cole, Yong Hong



## VETERAN INSTALLATION ACCESS

Honorably Discharged Veterans with a Veteran's Health Identification Card (VHIC) are now permitted to play golf at Fort Jackson Golf Club on a daily basis or by joining FJGC. Initially, you will be required to enter Fort Jackson through Gate2/Forest Drive/ 177 Exit 12, present your VHIC to the security guard and you will be directed to the Visitor Control Center. Visitor Control Center personnel will then conduct a background check. Once cleared through the background check, your VHIC Card will be scanned into the DBIDS System. This will provide you access to the Installation for THREE years and you will be permitted access through all gates. If you bring additional guests in your vehicle, you must come through Gate 2 and pass a background check at the Visitor Control Center. Once the background check is complete, they will be issued a day pass and must be with you at all times.

## GET YOUR REAL ID NOW!

Department of Homeland Security has granted South Carolina's request for extension to become REAL ID compliant. Starting next October, Fort Jackson will no longer accept South Carolina Driver's License as the sole form of identification. Though it is NOT mandatory for a SC resident to get a SC REAL ID DL, but for entry onto military installations, air travel, etc. REAL ID is required.

Golf Club members/patrons without a form of identification that is REAL ID compliant are encouraged to obtain the South Carolina REAL ID Driver's License.

If a person elects not to get a REAL ID, they must provide additional identification in order to access the Installation. Acceptable forms of identification are as follows:

- Proof of Identity  
Examples: Birth certificate or valid US Passport
- Proof of Social Security Number  
Examples: Social security card or W-2 Form that has your social security number and name and your employer's name
- Two Proofs of Current, Physical SC Address  
Examples: Current, unexpired SC license or ID and a no more than 90-day-old utility bill with the same name and address
- Proof of all Legal Name Changes  
Examples: Marriage license or court order issued by your county's probate or family court. One must show a complete name change history that links your birth certificate name to your present day name. If you have a valid US Passport or US Passport Card with your legal name, you may use that as your name change document.

## NATIONAL DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT QUALIFIER RETURNS

Fort Jackson Golf Club has again been selected as one of three "Sub Regional" qualifying sites in the Carolinas for the National Drive, Chip & Putt Championship on Saturday, August 27, 2022. Approximately 180 juniors are expected to compete in the various age classifications. The driving range and large putting green will be closed until 3:00pm to conduct the competition.

## \*\*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT\*\*

To support the Drive, Chip & Putt "Sub Regional" qualifier on Saturday, August 27, FJGC will need approximately 20 VOLUNTEERS available from 8:00am until approximately 3:00pm. Volunteers will assist with registration, scoring, etc. This is a great opportunity to showcase FJGC and Fort Jackson, and your time and efforts will be greatly appreciated. Speak to one of your PGA professionals to sign up.

## ETTIQUETTE REMINDER

Keep in mind that your goal should be to keep up with the group ahead of you, not in front of the group behind you. Be considerate and let faster groups play through!

## JUST A REMINDER

User fee must be paid for each round of golf you play. User fees are not good for the whole day.

## THINK ABOUT IT...

If you have paid fees to walk your round of golf, is it right that you hitch a ride with a patron that PAID cart fees or to put your clubs on their cart?

## HANDICAP CART POLICY

Recently, numerous concerns have been voiced regarding abuse of the Handicap Cart Policy. In order to obtain enhanced cart access due to physical limitations, one must submit the required documentation to the Admin Office which is then reviewed by members of the GAC. Patrons are reminded that carts MUST be kept at least 20 feet from the putting surfaces. Also, carts are NOT permitted between the green and bunkers. Everyone's cooperation is greatly appreciated.

## THE RULES CORNER

1. If a player's ball has become cut during the hole being played, he or she may put another ball into play by dropping it as near as possible to where the original ball lay.  
True or False
2. In repairing an old hole plug, the player presses down several spike marks near the hole plug; the player gets a penalty.  
True or False
3. In the general area, a sprinkler head lies ten feet from a player's ball on his or her line of play; he or she is allowed relief for interference under the Rules.  
True or False

Rules Corner Answers 1. False (Rule 4.2c) 2. False (Rule 13.1c) 3. False (Rule 16.1a)

## GREAT SHOTS

We know many of you have recorded a noteworthy shot over the past few months. Unfortunately, those shots were not reported. We do have three great shots that were reported and those were Paul Scott's ACE on the seventeenth hole of FJGC's Old Hickory Course and Barry Beasley's ACE on Old Hickory's sixth hole and Harry Ferguson's ACE on Wildcat's fifteenth hole. Congratulations to Paul, Barry, and Harry for their great shots!

We encourage everyone to take a moment to report all great and/or unusual accomplishments so we can include them in the next "Tee Times."

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## PROPER ATTIRE REMINDER...

For men, collared shirts or a sport shirt is required when playing golf at FJGC. Women may wear collared shirts or sleeves blouses with broad straps across the shoulders.

T-shirts, cut-offs, tank tops or similar attire is prohibited. For first time visitors, some leniency is provided in order to assure that their first visit to FJGC is a positive one.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FIRST FRIDAY GOLF – August 5th!

BG Michaelis invites you to join him for First Friday Golf on August 5, 2022. The Captain's Choice event will begin with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Enter your own team no handicap restrictions/requirements. Gross & Net prizes. Individuals are also encouraged to sign up. The PGA golf professionals will make teams of the individuals that enter. Entry Fee is \$45 for FJGC members and \$55 for non-members. Entry Fee includes applicable Green Fee, User Fee, Cart Fee, prizes and a box lunch! Call the Pro Shop or stop by the clubhouse to sign up. Come and enjoy the fun!

### 2022 SENIOR MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2022 Senior Men's Club Championship is scheduled for August 20-21 (Saturday & Sunday). This year's event will be a 36-hole, stroke play event and will be flighted after the completion of the first round. Tee times for both rounds will begin at 8:00 a.m. Entry fee is \$50/person which includes daily user fee and awards.

\*\*\* Frequent Guest Members are now authorized to compete in FJGC Championships\*\*\*

## TOURNAMENT & EVENT SCHEDULE

August				
1	Mon	Junior Camp Week Three		8:00-11:30
1	Mon	SCJGA Hootie & the Blowfish Tour	Wildcat	8:00 Tee Times
2	Tue	Midlands Seniors	Wildcat	9:00 Shotgun
5	Fri	First Friday Golf	Old Hickory	1:00 Shotgun
10	Wed	Guest Day		
13	Sat	Guest Day		
20-21	Sat-Sun	Senior Club Championship	Wildcat	8:00 Tee Times
25	Thu	Guest Day		
27	Sat	PGA Drive, Chip & Putt Local Qualifier		
September				
5	Mon	Labor Day	Both Open	
9	Fri	First Friday Golf	Wildcat	1:00 Shotgun
14	Wed	Guest Day		
22	Thu	Guest Day		
23	Fri	Central Carolina Realtor's Association Golf Tournament	Wildcat	10:00 Shotgun
24	Sat	Guest Day		
30-1	Fri-Sat	The Heavy Hitters Championship	OH/WC	TBD
30	Fri	33rd Annual AUSA Golf Tournament	Wildcat	12:30 Shotgun
October				
3	Mon	APG Senior Golfers	Wildcat	10:00 Shotgun
7	Fri	Membership Appreciation Day	Old Hickory	10:00 Shotgun
8-9	Sat-Sun	Club Championship Weekend	Wildcat	8:00 Tee Times
10	Mon	Columbus Day	Both Open	
12	Wed	Guest Day		
14	Fri	Dutch Fork High School Golf Tournament	Old Hickory	9:00 Shotgun
15	Sat	Guest Day		
21	Fri	First Presbyterian Golf Tournament	Wildcat	10:00 Shotgun
27	Thu	Guest Day		
28	Fri	USC Letterman's Assoc. Tournament	Both Closed	12:00 Shotgun

The 2023 Event Schedule is filling up fast. Call us today to schedule your golf tournament or golf outing!

FOR SOLDIERS

FOR FAMILIES

FOR RETIREES

FOR CIVILIANS

\*\*\* SAVE \$\$\$ WHEN YOU PURCHASE PING CLUBS \*\*\*

PING offers rebates to Active Duty, Active Reserves AND Military Retirees with the purchase of new PING equipment. Rebates are as follows: \$10 per iron (limit 12), wedge (limit 4) or putter (limit 1), \$30 with the purchase of a new driver (limit 1), \$15 rebate for each fairway wood (limit 4) or hybrid limit 4).

ON THE COURSE...

Since our last update the Greens Staff have been mowing and grooming the courses. The Wildcat greens have been aerified and the curfew application are complete and the greens are very healthy. August 8, 2022 we will be topdressing and solid aerification to the Old Hickory greens to help firm them up as we did the wildcat a month ago. The staffers are also mowing the taller areas of out-of-play areas that we have established to reduce mowing hours. You will soon be seeing a pin sheet on your carts to show the pin locations on the greens, and there will be a post on the first tees to indicate those positions. Please bear with the staff as we continue to keep the bunkers in playing condition during the heavy summer rains that tend to washout with the downpours. Please repair ball marks, sand divots and rake the bunkers behind you when exiting the sand.

See you on the course!

*Jeffrey S. Connell*

RANGE CLUB

Make the 2022 the year you dedicate yourself to lowering that handicap. Becoming a member of the FJGC Range Club is a great first step! The yearly membership to the Range Club is only \$250.00. Family members can be added to a Range Club membership for an additional \$50 per person.

Each Range Club member will be issued two range ball bags. Before each practice session, simply return your empty bags to the Golf Shop and exchange them for two full bags. Any lost or missing bags can be replaced for a \$5.00 charge.

We also want to thank our Range Club members for discontinuing the practice of storing in their vehicle. The storage of balls in your vehicle greatly reduced the number of balls available to our patrons. In turn, this requires us to collect balls off the range more frequently and increases our labor costs. Of course, increased costs will be passed along to all of our customers!

We would like to remind ALL Range Club Members that your range balls are for your personal use only and cannot be shared with another person.

We also ask that you NOT keep filled bags of range balls in your vehicle. The storage of balls in your vehicle greatly REDUCES the number of balls available to our patrons. In turn, this requires us to collect balls off the range more frequently and increases our labor costs. Of course, increased costs will be passed along to all of our customers.

# GOLF SHOP NEWS

CALLAWAY: APEX 21 IRONS

Apex has returned! We kept the same forged performance you'd expect but for the first time added A.I. design for even faster ball speeds. These irons deliver superior performance with an iconic feel



on every swing. There's nothing like our best...and that's Apex.

For Apex 21 we have three different models each designed to help your iron game be its best. Which Apex Iron belongs in your bag?

The NEW Apex 21 Irons deliver an extraordinary level of forged performance and craftsmanship that we've never seen before. They're the first forged iron designed with Artificial Intelligence for faster ball speeds and

improved spin consistency. Increased forgiveness comes from our massive Tungsten Energy Core, and we've enhanced the shaping for even better turf interaction. In short, these irons deliver superior performance with iconic feel on every swing.

TAYLORMADE: STEALTH DRIVERS

The future of driver performance begins with our 60x Carbon Twist Face – comprised of 60 layers of carbon sheets strategically arranged for better energy transfer and faster ball speeds across a large area of the face. Our 20-year journey to change the face of golf was made possible by an innovative nanotexture cover, which creates the face texture needed for the ideal amount of friction at impact. Polyurethane covers the entire face to fine tune launch and spin, optimizing total distance in all playing conditions. Weight savings from the 60X Carbon Twist Face, which is 44% lighter than titanium, allows more mass to be positioned low in the head for added forgiveness compared to Stealth Plus. Knowing that sound is a critical component of feel, our team of engineers obsessed over creating the perfect sound with Stealth. They used a combination of curvature, shape, and internal stiffening ribs to finely tune acoustics, delivering a sound profile that is both bright and powerful to match TaylorMade drivers through recent years. Listen in as Team TaylorMade athletes tested the driver for the first time.

TITLEIST: SCOTTY CAMERON SPECIAL SELECT PUTTERS

Crafted from solid milled 303 stainless steel without an insert and with performance balanced tungsten sole weighting for a larger sweet spot and increased stability. With a thinner topline, soft tri-sole and re-designed plumbing neck, this classic curvy blade promotes medium toe flow.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, concerning golf equipment or special orders please ask the Pro Shop Staff.

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