Fort Jackson Golf Club July - August 2018



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From the Staff of Fort Jackson Golf Club

THANK YOU for your support of the golf club.

REAL ID REQUIRED EFFECTIVE OCT 11, 2018

Recently, the Department of Homeland Security granted South Carolina's request for extension to become REAL ID compliant. The extention expires on October 10, 2018. After October 10, 2018, 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 count'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.

GUEST DAY POLICY AND DATES

In order 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 and FOURTH THURSDAY of each month.



SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION

Tee Times Begin at 7:30 a.m. (Weekdays)

Begins at 7:00 a.m. Weekends & Holidays

Golf Shop 7:00 am - 7:00 p.m. (Weekdays)

Opens at 6:30 a.m. Weekends & Holidays

 Admin Office
 7:30 am - 4:00 p.m. (Weekdays)

 Bogey's
 11:00 am - 7:00 p.m. (Daily)

 Lunch
 11:00 am - 3:00 p.m. (Daily)

**Effective Saturday, September 8, daily tee times will begin at 7:30 a.m., and the Golf Shop will open at 7:00 a.m.

NEED TO CONTACT US?

Admin Office: 787-4344 Pro Shop/Tee Times: 787-4437

Snack Bar: 751-6367

Golf Course Maintenance: 787-4723



Listed below are the upcoming Guest Days:

JULY 11 and 26 AUGUST 8 and 23

Invite your Family and friends to join you for a great round of golf at FJGC!

GET GOLF READY!

The PGA professionals at Fort Jackson Golf Club (a Top 100 Get Golf Ready Facility!) are excited to offer six "Get Golf Ready" sessions in 2018. This program was developed by the PGA of America and is focused on introducing new players to the game of golf. The program includes six hours of instruction by PGA professionals and four hours of supervised play on the course designed to make players comfortable playing the game. Each Get Golf Ready session is limited to 16 participants. Due to the limited class size, each participant will receive a significant amount of personal instruction from the two PGA professionals assigned to each class. All sessions consist of six classes over a three-week period. The fee for the Get Golf Ready program is **ONLY \$99**. All equipment and range balls are included in the fee. Contact the golf club for additional information or to register. You may also register online at www.playgolfamerica.com/ggr. The schedule for the next Get Golf Ready session is as follows:

Class #1-Awakening the golfer in you. Monday, July 16 at 5:30 pm Class #2-Become one with the course. Thursday, July 19 at 5:30 pm Class #3- The turn.

Monday, July 23 at 5:30 pm

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Class #4 -Driving school.

Thursday, July 26 at 5:30 pm

Class #5-Take your swing.

Monday, July 30 at 5:30 pm

Additional 2018 Get Golf Ready sessions begin on the following dates:

August 13, September 17 and October 15. (all classes will begin at 5:30 p.m. except October GGR begins at 5:00 p.m.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST FRIDAY-SPONSORED BY :JIM HUDSON AUTOMOTIVE

We are excited to announce that Jim Hudson Automotive has committed to be the sponsor of our First Friday Tournaments through 2018! Our monthly First Friday Golf Tournaments will be held on July 6, 2018 (1:00 Shotgun Start). You may enter your own team but the team must have a total team handicap of at least 40, with no single handicap counting for more than 20 of the team's total. Individuals are also encouraged to sign up. The PGA golf professionals will make teams of the individuals that enter. Call the Pro Shop or stop by the clubhouse to sign up. Come and enjoy the fun!

COUPLES TOURNAMENTS

The next Couples Tournaments will be held on Sunday, July 29, and Sunday, August 26, starting at 2:00 p.m. Our Couples Tournaments offer you and your spouse, or significant other, a great opportunity to meet others and enjoy a fun afternoon of golf. The \$55 entry fee per couple includes all applicable fees, cart, prizes, and dinner at the conclusion of play. Come out and join in the fun and fellowship.

FJGC / PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

On the weekend of August 11-12, you can team up with one of the PGA Tour players making the cut at this year's PGA Championship. Your team score will consist of your net score plus your Tour player's score. Handicaps will be adjusted based on tees being played. Daily winners for both the Saturday and Sunday round will be awarded. Entry Fee is \$5 per person. Register on the first tee each day.

GREAT SHOTS

A couple of aces and a pair of eagles headline our list of "Great Shots" for the months of May and June 2018. "When you're hot, you're HOT!" Roger Freund post a pair of aces in less than a month! Roger recorded a hole-in-one on Wildcat's sixth hole on May 9. A few weeks later on June 5th, he aced Wildcat's third hole. Jim Crow holed out his second shot on Wildcat's seventh hole for an eagle. Eric Van Sant found the bottom of the cup with his approach shot on Wildcat's ninth hole. Great work and congratulations to each of you on your Great Shot. Please take a moment to report all great and/or unusual accomplishments so we can include them in the next "Tee Times."

PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE GOLF UPDATE

PGA Jr. League is the flagship youth pillar program of PGA REACH, with the goal of making the program accessible to all interested kids in the United States and around the world. As such, the program focuses on fun, recreation, good health and sportsmanship. Boys and girls of all backgrounds and skill levels learn and play together in a supportive, two-person scramble format that encourages mentorship, builds confidence and promotes sportsman-

ship. With 42,000 participants in 2017 and Ambassadors including Rory McIlroy, Michelle Wie, Rickie Fowler and Lexi Thompson, PGA Jr. League has wide ranging appeal for both youth and their parents. The Fort Jackson Jr. League Team will play matches against teams from Camden Country Club, Mid Carolina Club, and Woodcreek Farms throughout the summer. So far, Fort Jackson is 1-1, with a win and a loss against Camden C.C. The juniors will

gain valuable on course tournament experience that they will carry with them into middle and high school play, while representing Fort Jackson to the best of their abilities.FJ JR. League Team Members: James Bellon, Colin Fitzgerald,



Thomas Herbig, Hogan Simmons, Matthew Bellon, Tyler Gibbs, Parker Kloskey, Cole Simmons, Giovanni Calderon, Adam Grassinger, Sara Macias, Will Ridgeway, Teddy Dunn, Connor Grassinger, Lucas Price, Lucy Williams, Coach: David Brown, FJGC Assistant Professional.

FJGC WELL REPRESENTED IN 2018 WOMEN'S CITY

CHAMPIONSHIP Leigh Coulter finished in second place in the 2018 Sonic Columbia City Women's Championship, just two shots back. FJGC Junior Jordan Guyton captured the junior division title with rounds of 78-77-155. Way to go ladies! We're proud of you!

FJGC/BRITISH OPEN On the weekend of July 21-22, you can team up with one of the PGA Tour players making the cut at this year's British Open. Your team score will consist of your net score plus your Tour player's score. Handicaps will be adjusted based on tees being played. Daily winners for both the Saturday and Sunday round will be awarded. Entry Fee is \$5 per person. Register on the first tee each

day.



2018 MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The 54-hole, 2018 Men's Club Championship is scheduled for Friday, September 14 through Sunday, September 16. Tee Times will be arranged based on handicap with the first round times starting at noon. Tee times for the second and third rounds will begin at 8:00 a.m. Entry

fee for the Men's Club Championship is \$45 and includes daily user fees. Sunday morning breakfast, refreshments following the final round, and prizes.

2018 DIONNE CUP (PARENT/JUNIOR TOURNAMENT)

This year's Parent/Junior Tournament, now known as the Dionne Cup, will be played on Sunday, September 9, starting with a 2:00 p.m. shotgun start on the Wildcat Course. Parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, etc., that had a young golfer registered in this year's FJGC Junior Golf Program and their adult partner are eligible for the Parent/Junior Tournament. Entry fee is \$35/team (includes, cart, range balls, meal and awards).

2018 WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP The 36-hole, 2018 Women's Club Championship will be played on Saturday, September 22 and Sunday, September 23. Tee times will begin at 9:00 both days of the competition. Entry fee for the Women's Club Championship is \$35 and includes daily user fees, lunch following Sunday's round, and prizes.

2018 JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP The 2018 FJGC Junior

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Golf Championship Tournament will be held on Monday, July 30, on the Wildcat Course. All junior golfers participating in the FJGC Junior Camps or are members of FJGC are eligible to participate. Sign up no later than July 25!

JUNIOR GOLF 2018

The FJGC Junior Golf Program session #2 tees off on July 9! The FJGC Junior Golf Camps have seen significant growth over the past couple of years and we are hopeful to see the trend continue in 2018! Your FJGC PGA professionals will be conducting two more Junior Golf Camps in 2018. The dates of our Junior Golf Camps are: July 9-13 and August 13-17. Daily class times are as follows: 6-9 year olds is 8-9:30, 10 and older will be 10:00-11:30. Contact one of our PGA professionals or stop by the club to register your child or grandchild, and their friends, for clinics, play days, tournaments, etc. The fee to attend one of this year's Junior Golf Camps is only \$45 and includes a hat and T-shirt. Juniors can attend the final two camps for \$65. You may also sign up by visiting: http://fortjacksonmwr.com

NATIONAL DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT

QUALIFIER RETURNS Fort Jackson Golf Club has again been selected to host one of two "Sub Regional" qualifying sites in the Carolinas for the National Drive, Chip & Putt Championship on Saturday, August 25, 2018. Approximately 180 juniors are expected to compete in the various age classifications. The driving range and large putting green will be closed from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. in order to conduct the competition.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT

To support the Drive, Chip & Putt "Sub Regional" qualifier on Saturday, August 25, FJGC will need approximately 15 VOL-UNTEERS available from 10:00 a.m. until approximately 5:00 p.m. 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!

2018 SENIOR MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP The



2018 Senior Men's Club Championship is scheduled for August 17-19 (Friday-Sunday). This year's event will be a 54-hole, stroke play event and will be flighted after the completion of the second round. Tee times for the first round will begin at noon on Friday, August 17. Saturday and Sunday tee times will begin at 8:00 a.m. Entry fee is \$45 and includes daily user fee, breakfast prior to the final round, and awards.

TWO-COURSE TOURNAMENTS

FJGC will host a couple two-course tournaments over the next few months. On the days of these events, the tournament committee for the event will secure reciprocal playing privileges for FJGC members at other courses

in the Columbia area. Tee times must be arranged by one of our PGA professionals. At this time, the following two-course events are on the FJGC Tournament Schedule: **August 31 - USC Letter-**

man's Association, and October 24 - Providence Holspital/ Healthy Learners Golf Classic.

RANGE CLUB Make 2018 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 \$225.00. Each additional Family member can be added to a Range Club Membership for an additional \$25 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 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!

ON THE COURSE... At this time, we'd like to provide you with some updated information regarding the steps we have taken and plan to take over the next few weeks to improve the playability of several putting green surfaces damaged by "winter kill' on both courses at Fort Jackson Golf Club. Needless to say, we are not pleased with the current playing conditions. Rest assured, we are taking the necessary steps to return the greens to the conditions you have come to expect and deserve. As you know, we have sprigged the greens of holes 9, 10, 12, and 16 on the Old Hickory Course and have had temporary greens in play for the past few weeks. Recently, we have started to mow and roll these greens and expect to have these back in play by mid-July. On Saturday, June 23rd, we sprigged the greens on holes 6, 10, and 14 of the Wildcat Course. Temporary greens will be utilized for 6-8 weeks during the grow-in period. We also sprigged the practive green adjacent to the clubhouse. The green contours have been softened and low areas elevated to promote better drainage. The tree located adjacent to this green will also be removed. We anticipate the grow-in to take 6-8 weeks. We also plan to remove sod from the short course greens to patch/repair areas of several greens on both courses. Once the sodding is complete, the short course green will be regrassed. Once again, the grow-in period is expected



to take 6-8 weeks. One of the necessary annual tasks is aerating of the greens on both courses. The purpose of aerating the greens is to break up the thatch layer, promote root development

and imporve percolation of the greens surfaces. Based upon the current conditions, we will be double-aerating the greens to include a deep-tine aeration. Aerating of the Old Hickory Course greens took place on Tuesday, June 26. Aerating of the Wildcat Course putting surfaces will take place on Monday, July 16. We appreciation your patience and understanding throughout this process. With the

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additional workload on the Maintenance Staff, it becomes necessary to prioritize task on a daily basis. Unfortunately, this has resulted in routine tasks not being performed as often as you have come to expect. Once we have completed the grassing projects, you will see us return to our normal operations.

Michael L. Casto, PGA Director of Golf/General Manager Jeffrey S. Connell, Golf Course Superintendent

GOLF SHOP NEWS

Now that summer is here, sun protection is a must. We have an assortment of men's and ladies' golf accessories, including sunglasses, hats, apparel and sunscreen. Epoch Eyewear provides superior protection from the elements, offers exceptonal style, and delivers outstanding value for the customer. Check out our summer stock of hats from Tilley Endurable and Aussie Chiller. <u>Tilley Hats</u>. The fabric and style of all Tilley hats have been certified to block 98 percent of harmful UVA/UVB radiation and deliver an ultraviolet factor (UPF) of 50+, the maximum rating fiven. Aussie Chiller Hats. Soak these Chiller hats in cold water than wear them during your golf round. Chillers remain very cold for 5+ minutes, quite cold for 15+ minutes and comfortably cool until driy (1-3 hours) Re chill with a quick refreshing splash as necessary. Put ice cubes in it for a super chill down during these hot summer golf days. Stay Cool. Instead of letting your arms slowly morph into tender, red lobster claws, protect them with Columbia's Freezer Zero Arm Sleeves. Utilizing Omni-Freeze Zero and Omni-Shade--Two of Columbia's proven technologies--these sleeves shield your arms from unwanted sun and activiely cool your skinl The sleeves are elastic bound and form-fitting for a secure, no-slip fit, and the sythetic material is quick to dry. The new Callaway Rogue irons are in stock. The Rogue irons are easy to hit, versatile, offer great sound and feel with substantial sized head with medium topline, medium solewidth and progressive offset. Suited for average players seeking balanced performance. More ball speed comes from the 360 Face Cup which gives the iron more of a wood-like performance. Plus, there's a tungsten-infused internal standing wave to get the center of gravity in exactly the right place for optimal launch. But the key new technology really helps to improve the sound and feel. Hollow irons can often sound and feel a little bit hollow? We don't get that nice solid feel we get from a forged club. So the Callaway Rogue irons feature something called urethane microspheeres behind the face which dampen vibrations without sacrificing ball speed.

<u>Clicgear Push Carts</u> are for the golfer that prefers to walk, we have the Clicgear Push Cart which is lightweight (18 lbs) aircraft grade aluminum; the Clicgear push cart is both stylish and functional. Folds up incredibly small, up to 60% less space than other three wheel carts that make it easy to fit in storage or any vehicle trunk. clicgear is the most compact and coolest push cart on the market currently!

Our Installment Plan is available for purchase of \$300 or more. Callaway Trade In, Trade up is also available when you purchase Callaway golf equipent. Please feel free to ask Ada Simmons or the Pro Shop staff about any special orders. We will be happy to assist you.

PROPER ATTIRE REMINDER

For men, collared shirts or a sport shirt is required when playing golf at FJGC. Women may wear collared shirts or sleeveless 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.

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.

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

PING offers rebates to Active Duty, Active Reserves AND Military Retirees with the purchase on 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).

KEEP UP-TO-DATE BY EMAIL

Currently, we have email addresses for over 80% of our members. The club newsletter, tournament announcements, demo days, etc., are provided to FJGC members through our email database. If you're not receiving FJGC emails, stop by the Admin Office and sign up so you can keep in touch. It only takes a few minutes!

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THINK ABOUT IT....

Your responsibilities only begin when you pay your fees.

THE RULES CORNER

- 1. In a four-ball stroke play event, a player accidentally tourches the putting green in pointing out the line of putt for his partner. Incidentally, the spot that the player touched is also on his line of putt. What is the ruling?
 - a. The player incurs a two stroke penalty.
 - b. The partner incurs a two stroke penalty.
 - c. Each of the players incurs a two stroke penalty.
 - 2. In stroke play, a player accidentally steps on and moves his ball through the green, altering his lie. He lifts the ball, cleans it, places it two club-lengths from where it originally lay, and plays. What is the ruling?
 - a. There is a one stroke penalty.
 - b. There is a two stroke penalty.
 - c. There is a total penalty of three strokes.
 - 3. Information on matters such as the location of the hole on the putting green during play is not advice. True or False?

ANSWERS: 1. C, Decision 30/2.5. 2. B, Decision 18-2/21.3. 3. True, Defination of "Advice".

TOURNAMENT / EVENT SCHEDULE

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6	F	First Friday Golf Tournament	Wildcat	1:00 Shotgun
9-13	M-F	Junior Golf Camp Week 2	VV Huett	1000 Shotgan
11	W	Guest Day		
16	 M	Greens Aerification	Wildcat	
16	M	Get Golf Ready-Session 5 Begins	wnucat	
21-22	SA-SU	FJGC / The Open Championship		
26	TH	Guest Day		
29	SU	Couples Tournament	Old Hickory	2.00 Shotaun
29	30	AUGUST	Old Hickory	2:00 Shotgun
3	F	First Friday Golf Tournament	Old Hickory	1:00 Shotgun
7	TU	Summer Intramural Play Begins	Old Hickory	1.00 Shotgun
8		Guest Day		
		Military Order of the Purple Heart	Old Hickory	12.00 Ch otaun
10			Old Hickory	12:00 Shotgun
11-12	SA-SU	FJGC / PGA Championship	XX/21.1 4	5.00 Ch
13	M	MEDDAC 9-hole Scramble	Wildcat	5:00 Shotgun
13-17	M-F	Junior Golf Camp Week 3		
13	M	WildCat Closed		
13	<u>M</u>	Get Golf Ready Session 6 Begins		
17	F-SU	Men's Senior Club Championship	OH/WC/OH	12:00/8:00/8:00
22	W	The Paul Crowder Invitational	Wildcat	9:00 Shotgun
23	TH	Guest Day		
24				
25	SA	PGA Drive, Chip & Putt Qualifier		
26	SU	Couples Tournament	Wildcat	12:00 Shotgun
31	F	USC Letterman's Association	WC & OH	1:30 Shotgun
SEPTEMBER				
7	F	First Friday Golf Tournament	Wildcat	1:00 Shotgun
8	SA	Daily Tee Times Begin at 7:30		
9	SU	Dionne Cup/Parent Junior Tourn.	Wildcat	2:00 Shotgun
10	M	Greater Waverly foundation	Wildcat	9:00 Shotgun
12	W	Guest Day		
13	TH	Central Carolina Relators Tourn.	Wildcat	10:30 Shotgun
14-16	F-SU	Men's Club Championship	WC/OH/WC	12:00/8:00/8:00
17	M	Get Golf Ready Session 7 Begins		
18	TU	Women's Team Match	Wildcat	9:30 Shotgun
21	F	AUSA Golf Tournament	Old Hickory	12:00 Shotgun
22-23	SA-SU	Women's Club Championship	WC/OH	9:00 Tee Times
23	SU	SCGA One-Day	Wildcat	8:00-12:00
27	TH	Guest Day		
28	F	Ret. Armed Forces & Veterans Club	Old Hickory	10:00 Shotgun
30	SU	Couples Tournament	Old Hickory	2:00 Shotgun
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