



# TEE TIMES

## Newsletter



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### REAL ID REQUIREMENT - OCTOBER 2020!

Department of Homeland Security has granted South Carolina's request for extension to become REAL ID compliant. The latest extension expires on October 2020. 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.



### FALL HOURS OF OPERATION

Tee Times	Begin at 7:30 a.m. (Daily)
Golf Shop	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Daily)
Admin Office	7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Weekdays)
Bogey's	11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Daily)
Lunch	11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Daily)

*\*\*Effective Tuesday, November 12, daily tee times for weekends and holidays will begin at 8:30 a.m., with the Golf Shop opening at 8:00 a.m.*

### NEED TO CONTACT US?

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



### 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.

Listed below are the upcoming Guest Days:

**SEPTEMBER 11 and 26/ OCTOBER 9 and 24**

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

### THANK YOU!

On Monday August 5, a total of 29 FJGC members participated in a Membership Workday with our Maintenance Staff, representatives of your FJGC Golf Advisory Council and current FJ Garrison Commander, COL John Hankins. Countless divots were filled throughout both courses and their efforts were noticeable. We would like to recognize and thank the following participants:

**Rufus Bradley, Bob Cole, Corey Gill, Darrel Kohel, Melanie Nieberding, John Sease, Ray Whitaker, Bob Barkalow\*, Paul Crowder, Tom Glaz, Joe Lowder, Rick Nieberding, Terry Shrimp, Jeff Carroll, Ed Cummings, Rob Hopkins, Gary Moore, Albert Okoye, Ed Sutton, Bernie Chapman, Mo Denny\*, Wayne Jovanelly, Scott**

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Nahrwald\*, Bob Philson, Al Thornton, Dave Christian, Tom Gaines\*, Charles Keller, Ron Neumann, Ken Price and Al Whately\*

*\*Members of FJGC Golf Advisory Council*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NATIONAL DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT QUALIFIER A HUGE SUCCESS!

On Saturday, August 25 FJGC hosted the sub-regional qualifier for the 2020 National Drive, Chip and Putt Championship. A total of 144 junior golfers competed in the eight divisions, with the top two finishers of each division moving on to the regional qualifier at TPC Sawgrass on **Saturday, September 28**. We wish the best for each of our sub-regional qualifiers and hope to see them competing next spring at Augusta National! The Carolinas PGA representatives, the participants and their family members were extremely complimentary of volunteers and staff. We would like to recognize and thank the following FJGC members for volunteering and making the day a memorable event: **Bob Cole, Tom Gaines, Danny Pierce, Karl Snyder, Donna Cole, Durrant Liverpool, Denise Powell, Dan DePrato, Johnny Mc-Bee, Barbara Rast, Robert Dozier, Debbie Oshman, Mike Robichard, Bob Fancher, George Oshman, and Mike Shelton.**

### 2019 DIONNE CUP (PARENT/JUNIOR) TOURNAMENT

This year's Parent/Junior Tournament, now known as the Dionne Cup, will be played on **Sunday, Sept. 8**, 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 \$40/team (includes: cart, range balls, meal and awards)

### MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION DAY

Our annual Membership Appreciation Day is scheduled for **Friday, Oct. 4, 2019**. There will be a morning shotgun start on both courses at 8:30 a.m. and an afternoon shotgun start on both courses at 2:30 p.m. The field is limited to 64 teams for each start. Join us for free food, lots of prizes and lots of fun. Enter as a team or individually. Teams must have a total team handicap of 40, with no single player's handicap accounting for more than 20 of the total.

### COUPLES TOURNAMENT

The next Couple's Tournament will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 29, and Sunday, Oct. 27**, 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 \$60 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.

## TWO-COURSE TOURNAMENTS

FJGC will host a couple two-course tournaments in October of this year. 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:

**October 18-USC Letterman's Association Tournament**  
**October 23-Providence Hospital/Healthy Learners golf Classic**



### 2019 MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The 36-hole, 2019 Men's Club Championship is scheduled for **Saturday, October 5 and Sunday, October 6**. Tee times will be arranged based on handicap. Tee times will begin at 8:00 a.m. The field will be flighted after the first round. Entry fee for the Men's Club Championship is \$50 and includes daily user fees, Sunday morning breakfast, refreshments following the final round, and prizes. **\*\*\*FJGC Frequent Guests are permitted to play!**

### 2019 WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The 36-hole, 2019 Women's Club Championship will be played on **Saturday, October 5 and Sunday, October 6**. Tee times will begin at 10:00 both days of the competition. The field will be flighted after the first round. Entry fee for the Women's Club Championship is \$50 and includes daily user fees, Sunday morning breakfast, refreshments following the final round, and prizes. **\*\*\*FJGC Frequent Guests are permitted to play!**

### 2019 JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The annual FJGC Junior Golf Championship Tournament will be held on **Saturday, October 5** with tee times starting at 10:30 on the Wildcat Course. All junior golfers that are members of FJGC or are participating in the FJGC Junior Golf Camps are eligible to participate. There is no Entry Fee required. Sign up no later than September 30th!

### GET GOLF READY!

The PGA professionals at Fort Jackson Golf Club (**a Top 100 Get Golf Ready Facility!**) are excited to offer four more "Get Golf Ready" sessions in 2019. 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

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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 on line at [www.playgolfamerica.com/ggr](http://www.playgolfamerica.com/ggr). The schedule for our September 2019 Get Golf Ready session is as follows:

**Class #1 – Awakening the golfer in you.**  
**Monday, September 16 at 5:30 PM**

**Class #2 – Become one with the course.**  
**Thursday, September 19 at 5:30 PM**

**Class #3 – The turn.**  
**Monday, September 23 at 5:30 PM**

**Class #4 – Driving school.**  
**Thursday, September 26 at 5:30 PM**

**Class #5 – Take your swing.**  
**Monday, September 30 at 5:30 PM**  
*Our Final 2019 Get Golf Ready session is scheduled to begin on October 21st!!*

### **RANGE CLUB**

Make the next twelve months 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. 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 charge. **\*\*Effective Oct 1, 2019 Range Club Membership will be \$275, additional family members \$50 per person.** ***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!***



### **GREAT SHOTS**

How about only playing golf for a couple of months and having a hole-in-one? That's what Mary O'Malley accomplished when she holed out her driver on Wildcat's third hole. Merrill Hynds posted his ace on #13 of the Wildcat Course. During the first round of the 2019 Jackson Cup, David Brown, FJGC Assistant Professional, holed out his tee shot on Wildcat's thirteenth hole. During play of the "Crowder Clambake", Howard Lofton aced #13 on Wildcat. Ron Webbly's seven iron from 152 yards found the hole for his hole-in-one on #17 of the Old Hickory Course. Rick Morey's third shot found the bottom of the cup for eagle Wildcat's sixteenth hole. 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."

**ON THE COURSE...** We are a couple weeks past the last greens aerification and the last of the season it's time to enjoy the course conditions. Since the sodding this spring the greens have been aerified twice and the planet air a couple times. We still have a couple scars on a few greens but overall ready for many rounds of golf. Thank you to all the members for the patience and support during our dam rebuilding and greens grassing issues, we have a full pond of water and grass on the playing field. **HEALTHY AGAIN.** Now we have all the bad challenging issues in the rearview I want to talk positive and share what I saw August 5, 2019. During the last couple Golf Council meetings the leadership within the room asked and challenged one another to start a Volunteer Day on the course. So the day finally came and that morning at 0600 I walked into the clubhouse to find over 25 members ready to work, yes over 25! Amazing how when challenged and asked to help the course and its cause, members came out to help make the facility better. The group worked over 3 hours sanding divots and working along staffers learning more about the daily activities that occur on the property. I took away more than a group of members coming out to help work, I saw a group of members that care about their facility and its continued success. This is important at this time here at Fort Jackson when our rounds are down and golf participation is slower than in years past. This sort of challenge from the Golf Council to get people to help is a dual vision we need your help challenging members to bring guests to help continue our financial success.



Share this great facility with your friends and family to help support our future success.

*Jeffrey S. Connell,*

**Golf Course Superintendent**

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## GOLF SHOP NEWS

**Titleist TS Drivers.** Light weight driver offerings are not new in the world of golf. Aimed at launch and distance for players with moderate swing speeds, Titleist is introducing the new TS1 into their Speed Project lineup. The TS1 are in stores now and comes with a total package weight of 275 grams. There are so many golfers that can benefit from the performance of

TS1. Seniors, women and juniors - really anyone who is the moderate swing speed player - TS1 is an absolute powerhouse. You can swing as smooth and easy as you want and the ball just takes off. The distance just feels effortless. With the four new TS models - TS1, TS2, TS3 and TS4 - any golfer who walks into a fitting can find a Titleist driver that will max out their speed and performance. The TS1 still has the same things found in the rest of the TS line of drivers. Titanium crown, the thinnest face Titleist has ever put out, and a streamlined shape for aerodynamics. The TS1 is designed to launch it high. To accomplish that, Titleist has a deep center of gravity, when comparing it to the previous line extension of the TS4, which moved the weight forward. This not only will give the added spin necessary, but also offer higher MOI. Titleist has given us two premium standard shaft options. The Fujikura Air Speeder, which is the highest launching shaft in the Titleist Shaft Matrix and the Mitsubishi Fubuki MV, which although it comes in at 5 grams heavier, offers a little less spin. Out of the two options, the Mitsubishi could be a real star here offering a lot of balance in launch and spin without much sacrifice in weight. Important to note that the TS1 standard length comes in at 45.75. compared to the 45.5 of the original release. The TS1 fills a void that was missing from their lineup, and in some ways shows a new Titleist, one that is looking to cater towards all golfers. While we still prefer a driver lineup to be released together, the release of this light weight offering definitely gives another option for the golfer, which is always a positive. For more details, see Pro Shop Staff.

Don't miss out on the end of Summer Sale! Selected New Balance, Adidas and FootJoy shoes are on sale. Men's Long Drive shirts and caps are at a bargain base price. The FootJoy WeatherSof 2-pk glove is the #1 golf glove which is selling for \$19 a 2 pk. Look for Sale Signs throughout the Shop!

Our installment Plan and Club Trade-ins are available. Please feel free to ask Ada Simmons or the Pro Shop staff about any special orders. We will be happy to order that special item for you!

### NEW SNACK BAR HOURS OF OPERATION

In order to reduce operational costs and strive to make our Snack Bar operation profitable, we are reducing hours of operation for the bar and grill. Effective October 1st, the grill will be closing at 2:00 p.m. daily. The Bar will be scheduled to close at 5:00 p.m. After Veterans Day (November 11, 2019), the Bar will be closing daily at 4:00 p.m.

### 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.

### ETIQUETTE 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.

### 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!

## THE RULES CORNER

1. In stroke play, a player plays out of turn from the teeing area, abandons the ball, then plays a second ball in the proper order: the second ball is in play under penalty of stroke and distance. True or False?

2. Which is correct regarding unreasonable delay of play Rule?

- a. A player must not unreasonably delay play when playing a hole or between holes.
- b. When a player unreasonably delays play between holes, the penalty applies to the last hole.
- c. The penalty for breach of the Rule is disqualification.

3. In Four-Ball match play, a player practiced putting after his or her side holed out, but before the opponents have completed play; the player is penalized. True or False?

ANSWERS:  
1. True, Rule 18.1  
2. A, Rule 5.6a  
3. False, Rule 5.5b; Interpretation 5.5b/1.

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