



TEE TIMES

Newsletter



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Happy Holidays! From the Staff of Fort Jackson Golf Club & THANK YOU for your support of the golf club.



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).

WINTER HOURS OF OPERATION

Tee Times	Begin at 8:30 a.m. (Daily)
Golf Shop	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Daily)
Admin Office	7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Weekdays)
Bogey's	11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Daily)
Lunch	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 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



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.



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:

NOVEMBER 13 & 21/ DECEMBER 11 & 26

*****Please note the November 21 is a Guest Day due to the Thanksgiving Holiday*****

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

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FJGC ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE SALE

Don't forget to mark Saturday, December 7th, on your holiday shopping calendar.

The Golf Shop will be holding our Annual Holiday Open House Sale.

Special savings will be offered based on the amount you spend in the Golf Shop.

This will be a great opportunity to find that perfect gift for the golfers on your list. Complimentary refreshments will be available while you shop.



2019 MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Belvin McNair edged Randall Gaston on the first playoff hole to claim the 2019 FJGC Senior Men's Club Championship. Mr. McNair also claimed this year's Senior Men's Club Championship and become the first FJGC person to claim both titles in the same year!

Championship - Belvin McNair
First Flight - Cheney Connell
Second Flight - Ron Johnson
Third Flight - Randy Dinkins
Fourth Flight - Dave Christian

2019 WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Mandy Pierce claimed the 2019 FJGC Women's Club Championship, Donna Johnson was this year's runner-up.

2019 JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Matthew Bellon claimed the 2019 FJGC Junior Championship. Christian Arguello placed first in the 10-11 age group with Marcus Bradley taking second place. James Bellon finished first in the 12-13 age group, with Jack McCormack finishing second.

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 \$250.00.

Family members can be added to a Range Club Membership for an additional \$50.00 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.

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 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 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

During the first round of play of the 2019 Jackson Cup, David Brown, FJGC Assistant Professional carded a hole-in-one on #15 of the Wildcat Course. Steve Bowers posted eagles on consecutive rounds on Wildcat. Steve

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holed out his second shot on #17 and the next day he eagled #14. Billy Willimas holed out his third shot for eagle on Wildcat's first hole. Kendall Decker found the hole with his second shot on #7 of the Wildcat Course. Jim Crow holed his second shot for eagle on the third hole of the Old Hickory Course. Barbara Rast has worked on her game this season and posted a birdie "2" on Wildcat's fifteenth 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...

The fall season is here and this year we are approaching the winter in the best conditions we have been in years. All the greens are fully grassed we are currently repairing the damaged collars and soon we will be sodding a couple of the bad spots in the fairways. Since this April when the Upper and Lower Legion Dam project was completed, we are now fully operational with the irrigation needs and the courses are getting back to being maintained at the highest level. The Greens Staff deserves a huge hand for the condition of the courses

and for all the extra work they all played from the Long Drive Event, to the sodding of the greens THEY made it happen. Thank you staff!

The Bobcat Greens are now open for play but are not quite 100%, they will continue to have topdressing sand on them to keep the grass growing as long as possible to finish the growing season. This spring

we will have them complete and ready for the summer season.

Now we will progress into the slower winter months where we will tackle the dead trees (record numbers) of pines and hardwoods. The bunkers will continue to be addressed adding more sand and adjusting to the ones

with high and low amounts, drainage issues too. We also have a couple of greens that have drainage issues along the edges and we will be addressing those areas as well. The staff has just finished applying the fall pre-emerge to keep the winter poa down to a minimum and we applied a product to the greens that will keep it off the greens this year better than in years past.

Thanks again to everyone for the support and comments from this past growing season if you are on Facebook please visit the maintenance Facebook page to keep up with the weekly improvements to your courses. Fort Jackson Golf Maintenance is the title of the Facebook page and is operated by Bobby Simpson and William Mappus, so please log on and keep up with pictures and descriptions.

Jeffrey S. Connell,

Golf Course Superintendent

GOLF SHOP NEWS

Now that fall is here, we have an assortment of golf equipment, apparel, and golf accessories in stock that will meet your golfing necessities. Currently in stock, we have the Cleveland CBX2, The Callaway PM Grind Wedges and the Titleist EXP-01 Golf Balls.

Cleveland CBX 2 Wedge

Built for the majority of golfers who play game improvement equipment, the Cleveland CBX 2 Wedge provides tour-level spin and control for players looking to upgrade their short game. Get spin, control, and all the forgiveness you need with the new Cleveland CBX 2 is a forgiving, versatile wedge optimized for golfers who play cavity back irons.

Hollow-Cavity Design: A hollow chamber near the heel and a heavy weight in the toe maximizes MOI and perimeter weighting for unprecedented short game forgiveness.



Dynamic Sole: Three different sole grinds, optimized by loft, deliver more versatility to execute any shot on the course.

Amazing Feel: Enhanced Feel Balancing Technology delivers a toe-bias center of gravity, while a Gelback TPU Insert reduces vibration. It all combines to deliver a pure feel at impact.

Rotex Face: Fourth Generation Rotex Face technology delivers our sharpest Tour Zip Grooves and most aggressive face milling for maximum spin and short game control.

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Callaway PM Grind Wedge:

With last year's Mack Daddy 4, Callaway introduced what it calls micro-positive ridges. Not entirely unique to Callaway (most manufacturers have some form of the technology), it's easy to understand why the company calls it groove-in-groove technology. What's different with the PM Grind is that Callaway has offset the micro-grooves at a 20°. The contention is that the offset grooves help increase spin when the wedge is laid open and if you're going to put a PM Grind in the bag, the perfectly reasonable assumption is that you're going to lay it open on the reg. Callaway is claiming that offset groove-in-groove technology provides 12% more spin on lob shots. That's a significant amount, though we'd be remiss not to point out that the number is based on robot testing, which almost invariably means off a tee in perfectly dry conditions. Whether or not that translates to the golf course remains to be seen.

The Titleist EXP-01

The "EXP" represents "Experimental," is a limited run prototype that the company's R&D team is hoping to learn from as it develops the company's next urethane-cover ball. While the usual new product cycle for Titleist's flagship urethane cover balls, Pro V1 and Pro V1x, would have new versions of those balls reaching retail in early 2021, this prototype seems to be a departure from the line. While the arrival of EXP -01 seems similar to the company's AVX product timeline (it was introduced two years ago as a limited run before becoming a full-run product in the spring of 2018), there's been no mention of the next AVX. Instead, it's this prototype that features a new core chemistry and a new kind of urethane cover formulation, what the company is calling MTR Developmental Cover System. Titleist is mum on what MTR stands for, only saying that it features "short game spin enhancing urethane." Underneath the cover is a new core and mantle layer construction, designed for "high speed...and low spin on long game shots." Its 346-dimple pattern is distinct from current urethane cover Titleist balls, including the 352-dimple Pro V1, the 328-dimple Pro V1x and the 352 tetrahedral catenary dimples on the AVX. The Titleist EXP-01 is available for a limited time in the U.S. and Canada and at the My Titleist section of titleist.com (\$40 a dozen).

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

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. Currently, the grill is closing at 2:00 p.m. daily. The bar is currently closing daily at 5:00 p.m. After Veterans Day (November 11, 2019), the grill will continue to close at 2:00 p.m. but the bar will be closing 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. A player is not allowed to use his or her hand to bend a branch obscuring his or her view of the ball after taking his or her stance; if he or she does so, he or she gets the general penalty.

True or False?

2. To identify a ball in the rough, a player may rotate it in place without first marking it.

True or False?

3. If a ball when initially dropped fails to come to rest in the relief area on which it was dropped, it must be placed in the relief area without penalty.

True or False?

ANSWERS:
1. True, Rule 8.1a(1)
2. False, Rule 7.3
3. False, Rule 14.3c(2)

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