

The Loxahatchee Club

Jupiter, Florida

October 9-12, 2014



33rd Mid-Amateur
2014
Championship



THE LOXAHATCHEE CLUB

Dear Competitor,

On behalf of the members and staff at The Loxahatchee Club, we would like to welcome you to this year's Florida State Golf Association Mid-Amateur Match Play Championship. It is a great honor to host this important championship and we hope you will enjoy your experience at our club.

I want to share a few things about The Loxahatchee Club to help make you comfortable throughout the week:

Arrival

When you arrive here at The Loxahatchee Club, please proceed to the Club Valet at the top of the arrival driveway in front of the Clubhouse where you can drop off your golf clubs. Our valets will be happy to park your car for you or, if you prefer, you may self-park. The Golf Shop and Locker Rooms are located on the lower level of the clubhouse.

Dress Code

Men must wear collared golf shirts or turtleneck shirts with either short or long sleeves. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Traditional "Bermuda" shorts are permitted, but they must be no shorter than four (4) inches from the middle of the knee as measured while standing.

Ladies and young girls must wear golf shirts, either short sleeve, long sleeve, or sleeveless. Ladies may not wear any type of tank tops or halter tops. Traditional "Bermuda" shorts, golf dresses, skirts, culottes, and slacks are considered acceptable golfing attire. Skirts, culottes and shorts must be no shorter than four (4) inches from the middle of the knee as measured while standing.

Denim jeans, cargo shorts, athletic shorts and "sweat suits" are not appropriate golf attire. Hats and visors must be worn with bills to the front. Neatness in dress is always a prerequisite and extremely important.

We ask that guests use the appropriate locker room for changing their attire. Changing footwear or clothing in the parking lot is forbidden.

Electronic Devices

In keeping with our congenial atmosphere, we understand the occasional need for an individual to be accessible while at the Club. Therefore, cell phones may be used in the parking lot, washrooms and locker rooms only.

After golf, we hope you will join us for lunch in our Turtle Café where we accept cash, MasterCard or VISA for payment.

Please contact me or any member of our staff if there is anything we can assist you with prior to or during the championship. Welcome to The Loxahatchee Club, and best of luck in the tournament!

Sincerely,

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The Loxahatchee Club
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Championship Information

Memorandum to Contestants

Congratulations on qualifying for the **Mid-Amateur Championship**. We are certain that you enjoy your experience in competing at a State Championship and take many favorable memories from your time at The Loxahatchee Club.

Please take time to carefully read through this packet of information. There are several important pieces of information contained here, some of which require action by you (e.g. hotel reservations and practice rounds, etc.). If you have any questions please contact the FSGA Championship Department at (813) 632-3742 or championships@fsga.org.

Pre-Registration

The that advanced to the Championship through qualifiers must pre-register and remit \$125 online at www.fsga.org under the My Account section. If payment isn't received by Thursday, October 2nd at 3:30 PM, the player will be withdrawn for the Championship.

Championship Format

36-holes of individual stroke play with the low 32 scores advancing to match play. If necessary, a playoff to determine final seeds will be held immediately after the second round of stroke play. Except for the final seeds, ties will be broken randomly to determine match play seeding. Single elimination match play begins Friday afternoon.

Agenda

Thursday – Round 1 of stroke play
Friday AM – Round 2 of stroke play. Playoff if necessary
Friday PM – Match Play Round of 32 begins
Saturday AM – Round of 16
Saturday PM – Quarter-finals
Sunday – Semi-finals
Sunday - Finals

Defending Champion

Jon Veneziano, of Mount Dora, defeated Thad Hudgens, of Longwood, 2 & 1 in the finals at Mountain Lake Golf Course in Lake Wales.

Tee Times & Groupings

Tee times and pairings groups will be arranged and posted on the FSGA website at www.fsga.org on or before Friday, October 2nd. All competitors with a valid email address on file with the FSGA will have a link to the pairings emailed to them.

The practice facilities will open at 7:00 AM each morning and close at 5:30 PM each day.

Carts & Caddies

Caddies are allowed; however refer to the cart policies below.

Stroke Play Rounds – Caddies must walk at all times. Players must ride.

Round of 32 – Players in each match will share a cart. Caddies must walk. Players must ride

Remaining Rounds – Each player will have their own cart. Caddies may ride. Players must ride. *(Subject to change)*



Practice Rounds

Practice rounds are available one week prior to the Championship on a space available basis. Practice rounds are restricted to after 12:00 PM on the weekend prior to the Championship. The cost of the practice round, including range balls and cart, is \$30 plus tax. Only players in the tournament field are allowed to play practice rounds.

Starting times for your practice round can be arranged by calling the club.
Golf Shop Number: 561-744-5533

GPS and Range Finders

In this competition, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance **ONLY**. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used."

Food & Beverage

Players are not allowed to bring product on property. Please support the club and purchase your food and beverage at the club.

Hotel Arrangements

The **Marriott – Palm Beach Gardens** is offering a rate of \$99 per night plus tax for a room with a king bed or two queens. When making your reservations please identify yourself with the **"Florida State Golf Association Mid-Amateur" group rate.**

The \$99 rate includes internet access, free parking and access to the fitness center. [Click here](#) for more.

Hotel Phone Number – **561-630-1327**

Pace of Play

The Championship Pace of Play policy will be utilized during the stroke play rounds (checkpoint system). The FSGA Match Play Pace of Play policy will be utilized for matches (individual timing of players if match is behind time and out of position).

Player Check-In (Wednesday & Thursday)

There will a player registration table set up in the clubhouse on Wednesday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM to pick up your tee gift and player information prior to your starting time. For those not at the club on Wednesday, registration will reopen Thursday morning prior to the starting times.

Remember that you are guests of The Loxahatchee Club and entries are subject to rejection or withdrawal at any time (including during the event). The reason for withdrawal may include improper attire and/or unbecoming conduct.

Charges

The Loxahatchee Club accepts cash and Visa/MasterCard for payment of practice rounds and food and beverage.

Location – The Loxahatchee Club

1350 Echo Drive
Jupiter, FL 33458
561-744-5533

Maximum Championship Yardages

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*Yardages may vary drastically from round to round.
Several tee locations may be used during the match play rounds.*

| <u>Hole #</u> | <u>Par</u> | <u>Yardage</u> |
|---------------|------------|----------------|
| 1 | 4 | 372 |
| 2 | 3 | 178 |
| 3 | 4 | 461 |
| 4 | 5 | 551 |
| 5 | 3 | 164 |
| 6 | 4 | 386 |
| 7 | 4 | 434 |
| 8 | 5 | 552 |
| <u>9</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>442</u> |
| Front | 36 | 3,545 |
| 10 | 4 | 443 |
| 11 | 4 | 399 |
| 12 | 3 | 213 |
| 13 | 5 | 528 |
| 14 | 4 | 422 |
| 15 | 4 | 372 |
| 16 | 5 | 597 |
| 17 | 3 | 192 |
| <u>18</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>436</u> |
| Back | 36 | 3,602 |
| Total | 72 | 7,147 |



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