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WOMEN'S SEASON PREVIEW

Hawks Nest Golf Club
Vero Beach, FL
Host to the 2013 Women's Amateur



2013 FSGA Women's Championships

Women's International Four-Ball	The Wanderers Club, Wellington	February 16-17
Women's Senior Amateur	Worthington CC, Naples	April 8-9
Women's Mid-Amateur	Plantation Bay G&CC, Ormond Beach	May 4-5
Women's Amateur	Hawks Nest Golf Club, Vero Beach	June 8-12
Mixed-Team	Amelia Island Plantation, Amelia Island	June 29-30
Girl's Junior	The Oaks Club, Sarasota	July 1-3
Women's Stroke Play	The Forest Country Club, Fort Myers	July 12-14
Parent-Child	Walt Disney World, Lake Buena Vista	July 27-28
Women's Four-Ball	LPGA International, Daytona Beach	August 3-4
Women's Round Robin	Mission Valley Country Club, Nokomis	September 21-22
Mixed Shoot-Out	Kensington G&CC, Orlando	October 5-6
Women's Field	Orange County National, Orlando	October 15-16
SWATCA	River Landing, North Carolina	October 20-23
Women's Florida Cup	Lake Jovita G&CC, Dade City	November 7-8



2013 USGA Women's Qualifiers

US Women's Open Sectional	Heathrow CC, Orlando Bear Lakes CC (Lakes), West Palm Beach	May 28 May 29
US Women's Amateur Public Links	The Links at Boynton Beach, Boynton Beach	June 2
US Girls Junior	Lake Wales Country Club, Lake Wales	June 25
US Women's Amateur	Quail Ridge CC (South), Boynton Beach	July 8
US Women's Senior Amateur	TBD	TBD
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Dear Members and Friends,

Thank you for supporting this great game and the Florida State Golf Association. We are excited to celebrate our 100th year anniversary in 2013, and we owe it to your continued passion for this great game. It is our goal to not only protect the game, but to provide you as many opportunities to participate in amateur golf.

In 2013, the FSGA has made some changes to the Women's championship schedule. Four Women's Championships have been added to the schedule, including the International Four-Ball, Women's Mid-Amateur, Women's Field, and Women's Florida Cup. The FSGA will conduct more than 460 days of competition that include 39 state championships, more than 50 USGA qualifying events, and more than 150 statewide One-Day Events!! Throughout the Men's and Women's schedules, the FSGA will be hosting events at some of the top golf courses in the state.

Your commitment helps us preserve and protect this great game for future generations. The Florida Junior Tour continues to provide competitive and affordable tournaments for the state's top junior golfers, and our Future of Golf Foundation benefits many of these juniors with college scholarships and travel assistance to national events. We hope that you will consider joining the FSGA as a Foundation Member so you may help us support the future of golf.

Thank you for sharing our same passion for this game. We are looking forward to seeing you at an event soon!

Kind Regards,

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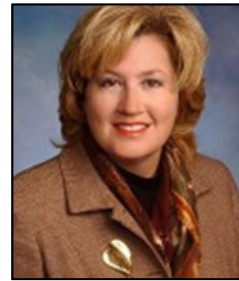
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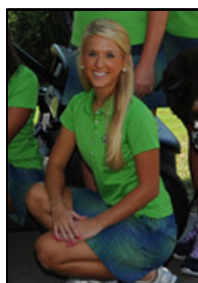
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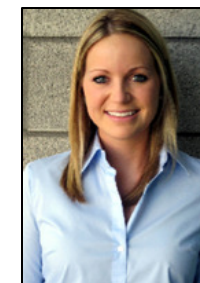
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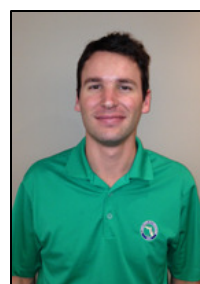
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Since 1913, the Florida State Golf Association (FSGA) has been preserving and protecting the game of golf for future generations. We are here to serve Florida's golfers of all ages and abilities.

The FSGA is a volunteer-based organization that includes over 800 member clubs and over 220,000 individual members from across the state. The FSGA provides a variety of services to its member clubs, their members and the general golfing community of Florida. The association conducts more than 460 tournament days each year, including 40 state championships and over 50 days of USGA qualifying events.

Celebrating our Centennial

New for 2013

Each year brings changes, and this year is no different. Below is a summary of the changes to the FSGA Women's and One-Day events you can expect in our centennial year!

Women's Championships

- FSGA now running the historical and prestigious Women's International Four-Ball Championship which is part of the Orange Blossom Tour (SALLY, Harder Hall, Jones/Doherty)
- New Championships: Women's Mid-Amateur, Women's Field Championship, and the Women's Florida Cup
- Format changes were made to the Women's Amateur, Women's Stroke Play, and Girls' Junior
- Date changes to the following championships: Women's International Four-Ball (Feb. 16-17), Senior (Apr. 8-9), Amateur (June 8-12), and Women's Stroke Play (July 12-14)
- A \$10 late fee is being added to any entries received after the entry deadline

One-Day Events (Net Events)

- More "Stay & Plays" booked
- Four-Ball events added for both men and women (two person best-ball format)
- 65 & Over division approximate yardage changed to 5,700 - 5,800 yards
- Two yardages for women to select from: Women's Short Division (5,200 yards) or Women's Long Division (5,700 - 5,800 yards)





Women's International Four-Ball Championship

The Wanderers Club

Wellington, FL

Saturday, February 16 - Sunday, February 17, 2013

Entries close Wednesday, January 30, 2013

As the fourth championship in the Orange Blossom Tour that includes the Harder Hall Women's Invitational, the South Atlantic Amateur (SALLY), and the Ione D. Jones/Doherty Championship, the Women's International Four-Ball carries a tremendous amount of history and prestige. The FSGA acquired the championship in early 2012 with the hopes of reviving the historical event. First conducted in 1945 by the Jaycees of Hollywood, Florida, the early championships included the names of Babe Zaharias, Louise Suggs, Peggy Kirk-Bell, and other notables.

Entry Fee

\$360

*Entry fee includes all competitive rounds of golf, Friday evening cocktail reception with heavy hors d'oeuvre (cash bar), lunch after both Saturday and Sunday's rounds, and gift certificate prizes.

Handicap Limit

Must have a USGA GHIN Handicap Index of no higher than 34.0.

Championship Format

The format of the championship will be 36 holes of four-ball stroke play, commonly known as a two-person, best-ball. Teams may choose which division they wish to compete in upon entry; the Championship, Silver, or Bronze Division. The overall Women's International Four-Ball champion will be the team from the Championship Division with the lowest 36-hole total score.

Divisions & Yardages

Teams may choose to compete in one of the following divisions:

Championship Division - Approx. 6,000 yards (Gross Only)

Silver Division - Approx. 5,500 yards (Gross & Net)

Bronze Division - Approx. 5,000 yards (Gross & Net)



Women's Senior Amateur Championship

Worthington Country Club

Naples, FL

Monday, April 8 - Tuesday, April 9, 2013

Entries close Wednesday, March 20, 2013

As one of the FSGA's most popular and prestigious events, the Women's Senior Championship was moved earlier in the schedule from June to April to allow women that may leave Florida during the summer months the opportunity to compete. Worthington Country Club is located in Naples, where there is a multitude of fine dining, entertainment and even more options of shopping. Sounds perfect for a girls trip!

Eligibility

Must be a female amateur member of the FSGA and have reached 50 of age by April 8, 2013.

Handicap Limit

Must have a Florida USGA GHIN Handicap no higher than 34.0.

Senior and Super Senior Divisions

There is both a Senior and Super-Senior age bracket for the championship. Players must be 65 years or older as of April 8, 2013 to be eligible to play in the Super-Senior Division, if they so choose. There will be both a Championship (Gross) and Field (Gross & Net) Division in each age bracket.

Senior Championship Division - 5,800 yards approx. (Gross)

Senior Regular Division - 5,400 yards approx. (Gross & Net)

Super-Senior Championship Division - 5,400 yards approx. (Gross)

Super-Senior Regular Division - 4,900 yards approx. (Gross & Net)



Entry Fee

\$175

Entry fee includes awards luncheon immediately following play on the final round, April 9th.

Championship Format

36 holes of individual stroke play. In the Senior Championship Division and Super-Senior Championship Division it will be gross play only. In the Senior Field Division and Super-Senior Field Division, players will be pre-flighted based on their individual handicaps as of the April 1, 2013 revision. All Field Flights will compete for gross and net prizes.

Women's Mid-Amateur Championship

Plantation Bay Golf & Country Club, Club de Bonmont

Vero Beach, FL

Saturday, May 4 - Sunday, May 5, 2013

Entries close Wednesday, April 17, 2013

Eligibility

Must be a female amateur member of the FSGA and have reached 25 of age by May 4, 2013.

Entry Fee

\$160

*Entry fee includes competition rounds and cart fees, tee gift, and awards luncheon immediately following play after the final round, May 5th.

Handicap Limit

Must have a Florida USGA GHIN Handicap no higher than 34.0.

Championship Format

36 holes of individual stroke play.



The Championship Division will compete for gross prizes only, and the Silver and Bronze Divisions will compete for both gross and net prizes.

The Championship Division may be flighted after the first round. Generally, divisions of more than 10 players will be flighted, however the Committee reserves the right to flight based on the number of competitors and/or the range of scores. The Silver and Bronze Divisions will be pre-flighted based on individual handicaps as of the April 15, 2013 revision. Generally, divisions of more than 10 players will be flighted, however the Committee reserves the right to flight based on the number of competitors and/or the range of combined team handicaps.

Divisions & Yardages

Players may choose to compete in one of the following divisions:

Championship Division - Approx. 5,900 yards (Gross Only)

Silver Division - Approx. 5,500 yards (Gross & Net)

Bronze Division - Approx. 5,000 yards (Gross & Net)



Ritz-Carlton, Orlando
2012 Women's Stroke Play

Women's Amateur Championship

Hawks Nest Golf Club

Vero Beach, FL

Saturday, June 8 - Wednesday, June 12, 2013



Hawk's Nest

Entries close Wednesday, May 22, 2013

The Women's Amateur Championship is the oldest and most prestigious event on the women's championship schedule. In its 84th year, past champions include the names of Cristie Kerr, Meghan Stasi, Taffy Brower, and other notables.

Eligibility

Must be (1) a resident of Florida (reside in Florida at least 4 months per year, have otherwise established legal residency or graduated from a Florida high school and presently attending an out-of-state college); or (2) a military personnel or a dependent of a military personnel based in Florida on active duty.



Entry Fee

\$180

*Entry fee includes cocktail reception with heavy hors d'oeuvre the evening of Saturday, June 8th (cash bar), and lunches for players during match play days (Monday-Wednesday).

Handicap Limit

Must have a USGA GHIN Handicap no higher than 18.4.

Championship Format

36 holes of individual stroke play qualifying on Saturday and Sunday. Field will be cut to the top 32 players for the Championship match play field. In the case of a tie for the 32nd seed, there will be a sudden death hole-by-hole playoff. The hole will be determined by the Committee.

Round of 32 matches will be played on Monday morning, followed in the afternoon by Round of 16 matches. Quarter-final matches will be played Tuesday morning, with Semi-final matches that afternoon. The final 18 hole Championship is on Wednesday morning. **No consolation flights.**

Course Set-up

6,000 yards (Approximately)



2013 Girls' Junior Championship

The Oaks Club

Osprey, FL

Monday, July 1 - Wednesday, July 3, 2013

Entries close Wednesday, June 19, 2013

We are excited to share that the Girl's Junior Championship has been extended to 54 holes (13 to 18 ages only)! With the new format change, and having the championship at the gorgeous Oaks Club that hosted the 2012 Women's Open Sectional, the 2013 Girls' Junior Championship is not one to miss.

Eligibility

Open to female amateur golfers ages 13-18 as of July 1, 2013. Entrants must not have reached their 19th birthday by July 3, 2013 and must not be attending college if graduated from high school. Players must be (1) a resident of Florida; or (2) a dependent of a military personnel or a military personnel based in Florida on active duty.

Entry Fee

\$120 (ages 13-18)

\$60 (ages 12 & Under)



Championship Format

- **Ages 13 to 18:** 54 holes of individual stroke play for both the Regular (16-18) and the Junior (13-15) Divisions.
- **12 & Under:** 18 holes of individual stroke play; 9 holes played each day. Round one will be on Monday, July 1st and the final round will be on Tuesday, July 2nd.

Course Set-up

The approximate yardages for each age group are:

16-18 years - 6,000 yards

13-15 years - 5,600 yards

12 & Under - 2,500 yards



Mixed Team Championship

Omni Amelia Island Plantation

Amelia Island, FL

Saturday, June 29 - Sunday, June 30, 2013

Entries close on Wednesday, June 12, 2013

Beginning in 2013, teams will have the choice of selecting to compete from two yardage divisions. Mix that with a fun couples trip to Amelia Island and you have a great weekend planned already!

Eligibility

At least one entrant of each team must be a member of the FSGA, and both players must have a valid Florida USGA GHIN Handicap.

Entry Fee

\$300 (per team)

Entry fee includes awards luncheon after play on Sunday.



Handicap Limit

Must have a Florida USGA GHIN Handicap no higher than 34.0.

Championship Format

36 holes of four-ball stroke play. Teams may be flighted after first round score. Generally, divisions of more than 10 teams will be flighted, however the Committee reserves the right to flight based on the number of competitors and/or the range of scores.

Course Set-up

Teams may select which Division they wish to play in. Tees may NOT be mixed within team.

Silver Division: Men - 6,500 yards/ Women - 5,700 yards

Bronze Division: Men - 6,200 yards/Women - 5,200 yards

Tee Times

Round One - 8:00 AM Shotgun (Oak Marsh)

Round Two - 8:30 AM Shotgun (Ocean Links)





Women's Stroke Play Championship

The Forest Country Club - Bear Course

Fort Myers, FL

Friday, July 12 - Sunday, July 14, 2013

Entries close Wednesday, June 26, 2013

Due to the popularity of the Women's Stroke Play Championship, the event has been split into two separate Championships, the Women's Stroke Play Championship and the Women's Field Championship. The Women's Stroke Play Championship will not use any handicaps and will be played at one approximate yardage of 6,000 yards. In October, the Women's Field Championship will be conducted at Orange County National Golf Club & Lodge in Orlando.

Eligibility

Must be a female amateur member of the FSGA with a valid Florida GHIN handicap.

Entry Fee

\$195

*Entry fee includes awards luncheon following play on Sunday, July 14th. Late entries will be accepted subject to a \$10 late entry fee should the entrant gain acceptance into the field.



Handicap Limit

Must have a Florida USGA GHIN Handicap Index of no higher than 18.4 as of the July 1, 2013 revision.

Championship Format

54 Holes of individual Stroke Play. All rounds will be played at gross. Field will be flighted after 36 holes of stroke play.

Championship Division

There will be only one championship division, competing for gross prizes only. The overall 2013 Women's Stroke Play Amateur Champion will be the individual with the lowest 54 hole total score. In the event of a tie for first place in the Championship Division there will be a hole-by-hole sudden death playoff on a hole designated by the Committee to determine the champion.

Course Set-up

6,000 yards (Approx.)

Parent-Child Championship

Walt Disney World

Lake Buena Vista, FL

Saturday, July 27 - Sunday, July 28, 2013

Entries close Wednesday, July 10, 2013

A tradition in Florida for more than 20 years, the FSGA Parent-Child Championship includes men, women, boys and girls of all ages. Parents and Grandparents are eligible to play with their children and grandchildren, and there are multiple age divisions so that everyone can participate!

Eligibility

- At least one entrant of each team must be a member of the FSGA.
- There is no maximum age limit for parent or child (13 & older – 18 holes)
- Professionals can play and are only eligible for trophies or prizes in the junior division (12 and under - 9-holes).
- Grandparents may also play with grandchildren.

Ages

- Child must be age 13 or older as of July 27, 2013 to compete in the regular division (18 holes) broken into age divisions (Ages 18 & under, 19-28, and 29 & older)
- Child must be age 6 or older as of July 27, 2013 to play in the junior division (9 holes) broken into ages (Ages 6-7, 8-9, and 10-12)
- A child 6-12 years of age can move up to the Regular Division, but a child age 13 or older may not move down.

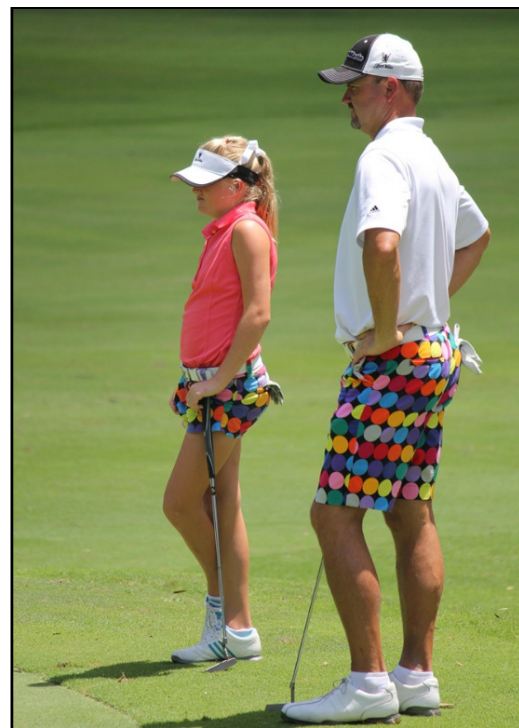
Entry Fee

- **18 Holes** - \$280 (\$300 without GHIN discount)
- **9 Holes** - \$140 (\$160 without GHIN discount)

Championship Format

9 Hole Format: The format of play for the Junior Division is Modified Alternate Shot using Stableford scoring each day. Both players hit tee shots from their respective tees. Both players then hit the second shot with the other's ball. After the second shot, the team chooses which ball it will use to complete play of the hole hitting the chosen ball alternately for the remainder of the hole.

18 Hole Format: The format of play is 36 holes of Modified Alternate Shot stroke play. The lowest total for 36 holes within each division is Champion.



Women's Four-Ball Stroke Play Championship

LPGA International Golf Course - Champions Course

Daytona, FL

Saturday, August 3 - Sunday, August 4, 2013

Entries close on Wednesday, July 17, 2013

Eligibility

Entrants must both be female amateur members of the FSGA.

Entry Fee

\$300 per team

(Entry fee includes awards luncheon following play on Sunday, August 4)

Handicap Requirements

Each player must have a valid Florida USGA GHIN Handicap Index no higher than 34.0.

The course handicap differential between partners may be no more than eight (8) strokes. If the differential is more than eight (8) strokes, the higher course handicap will be reduced to allow for the difference.

100% of handicap will be used.



Championship Format

36 Holes of gross four-ball stroke play in the Championship Division. 36 holes of gross & net four-ball stroke play in the Silver and Bronze Divisions. The overall Women's Four-Ball Champion will be the team from the Championship Division with the lowest 36-hole total score.

The Championship Division may be flighted after the first round. The Silver and Bronze Divisions will be pre-flighted based on combined team handicaps. Generally, divisions of more than 10 teams will be flighted, however the Committee reserves the right to flight based on the number of competitors and/or the range of combined team handicaps.

Divisions

Teams may select which division they wish to compete in upon entry.

Championship Division - Approx. 5,900 yards (Gross Only)

Silver Division - Approx. 5,500 yards (Gross & Net)

Bronze Division - Approx. 5,000 yards (Gross & Net)

Women's Round-Robin Championship

Mission Valley Country Club

Nokomis, FL

Saturday, September 21 - Sunday, September 22, 2013

Entries close Wednesday, September 4, 2013

Eligibility

Entrants must both be female amateur members of the FSGA.

Entry Fee

\$350* (per team)

*Entry fee will include a lunch between the second and third matches on Saturday, and an awards lunch following play on Sunday.



Handicap Limit

Must have a Florida USGA GHIN Handicap no higher than 34.0.

Championship Format

Five Nine-Hole Net Matches will be played for all Flights except the Championship Flight played at Gross. Three Nine-Hole Matches will be played on Saturday, followed by two Nine-Hole Matches on Sunday. One (1) point will be awarded for each hole won, and for the overall nine-hole match winner. Half-points will be given for hole ties and an overall match tie.

Teams will have the option of selecting which flight and yardage they would like to play. Flights will be comprised of six (6) teams with the same or similar combined handicap indexes, and with the same selected yardage.

Championship Division - Approx. 5,900 yards (Gross)

Silver Division - Approx. 5,500 yards (Gross & Net)

Bronze Division - Approx. 5,000 yards (Gross & Net)

With the exception of the Championship Flight, strokes will be given based off of the lowest player's handicap in each match. The low handicap player will be playing scratch and will not be receiving any strokes; the strokes that will be received by the other three players will be based off of this low handicap of the group. Half strokes will be used if applicable.

Mixed Shoot-Out Championship

Kensington Golf & Country Club

Naples, FL

Saturday, October 5 - Sunday, October 6, 2013

Entries Close Wednesday, September 18, 2013

Like the Mixed Team Championship, teams will have the choice of selecting to compete from two yardage divisions. Put these dates on your calendar for fun-filled weekend in the gorgeous city of Naples. Golf, shop, and dine to your hearts content!

Eligibility

At least one entrant of each team must be a member of the FSGA, and both players must have a valid Florida USGA GHIN Handicap.



Entry Fee

\$300 (per team). Entry fee includes all competitive rounds and cart fees, awards luncheon after play on Sunday, tee gifts, and gift certificate prizes. Late entries will be accepted subject to a \$10 late entry fee should the entrant gain acceptance into the field.

Championship Format

Saturday: 18 holes of four-ball stroke play.

Sunday: 18 holes of modified alternate shot (Chapman format)

Teams are flighted after first round score. Generally, divisions of more than 10 teams will be flighted, however the Committee reserves the right to flight based on the number of competitors and/or the range of scores.

Championship Field Size

80 players, 40 teams

Championship Divisions

Teams may select to play in either the Silver Division or the Bronze Division. There is NO yardage mix allowed between divisions.



Course Set-Up

Silver Division: Men - 6,500 yards/ Women - 5,700 yards

Bronze Division: Men - 6,200 yards/Women - 5,200 yards

Women's Field Championship

Orange County National Golf Club & Lodge

Winter Garden, FL

Tuesday, October 15 - Wednesday, October 16, 2013

Entries close Wednesday, June 26, 2013

Due to the popularity of the Women's Stroke Play Championship, the event has been split into two separate Championships, the Women's Stroke Play Championship and the Women's Field Championship. The Women's Field Championship will

Eligibility

Must be a female amateur member of the FSGA with a valid Florida USGA GHIN handicap no higher than 34.0.

Entry Fee

\$160

*Entry fee includes both competitive rounds, cart fees, tee gifts, and awards luncheon following play on Sunday, October 16th.

Handicap Limit

Must have a Florida USGA GHIN Handicap Index of no higher than 34.0 as of the October 1, 2013 revision.



Championship Format

36 Holes of Net Individual Stroke Play. Players will be pre-flighted based on their current handicap index as of October 1, 2013. All Flights will compete for gross and net prizes. Generally, divisions of more than 10 people will be flighted, however the Committee reserves the right to flight based on the number of competitors and/or the range of handicaps.

Course Set-up

Players may select which division they wish to compete in upon entry.

Championship Division - 5,900 yards approximately (Gross & Net)

Silver Division - 5,500 yards approximately (Gross & Net)

Bronze Division - 5,000 yards approximately (Gross & Net)

SWATCA Team Matches

River Landing Country Club

Wallace, NC

Sunday, October 20 - Wednesday, October 23, 2013

Eligibility: Invitation only

Championship Format: The first day consists of four-ball match play, the second day is a "Chapman's" foursome match play, and singles matches are played on the third day. One point is awarded for a match won, while a tie earns 1/2 point to each side. Each day's matches are determined the night before in a blind draw among the states and teams. Eight players from each team compete in a round from the Team Captain's selection.

Teams: 9 members per team

Defending Champion: Florida won the 2012 Championship at Black Diamond Ranch in Lecanto, FL.

Florida - 13

South Carolina - 9

North Carolina - 7

Virginia - 6

Tennessee - 5





Women's Florida Cup

Lake Jovita Golf & Country Club

Dade City, FL

Thursday, November 7 - Friday, November 8, 2013

As one of the most popular events in the men's and junior's schedules, a Women's Florida Cup was added for the 2013 season. It will be the inaugural event in of the biannual team championship.

Eligibility

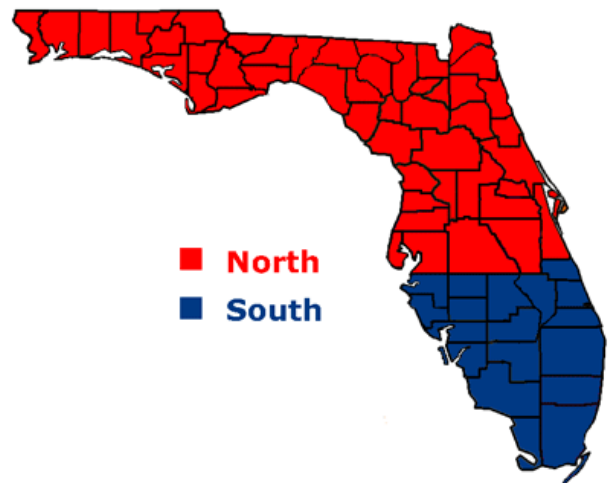
Invitation only for female amateurs.

Entry Fee

\$150 includes two team shirts, team hat, towel, one lunch, one dinner (pairings dinner), and two-night stay in villa.

Format

Ryder Cup style format between the North Team and the South Team. Each match is worth one point to the team total. First team to 16 1/2 points wins the Cup for one year.



- **November 6th** - Afternoon practice rounds & Welcome Reception
- **November 7th** - Four-ball matches (morning) , Foursomes matches (afternoon), and Pairings Party (evening)
- **November 8th** - Singles Matches followed by awards

Teams

12 members per team. Each team consists of 8 mid-amateurs and 4 senior golfers. All players must be of age 21 and over as of November 6, 2013.

Accommodations

All players' entry fees will include their two-night stay in a villa of four ladies at Lake Jovita. Team members must stay together.



Caddies & Spectators

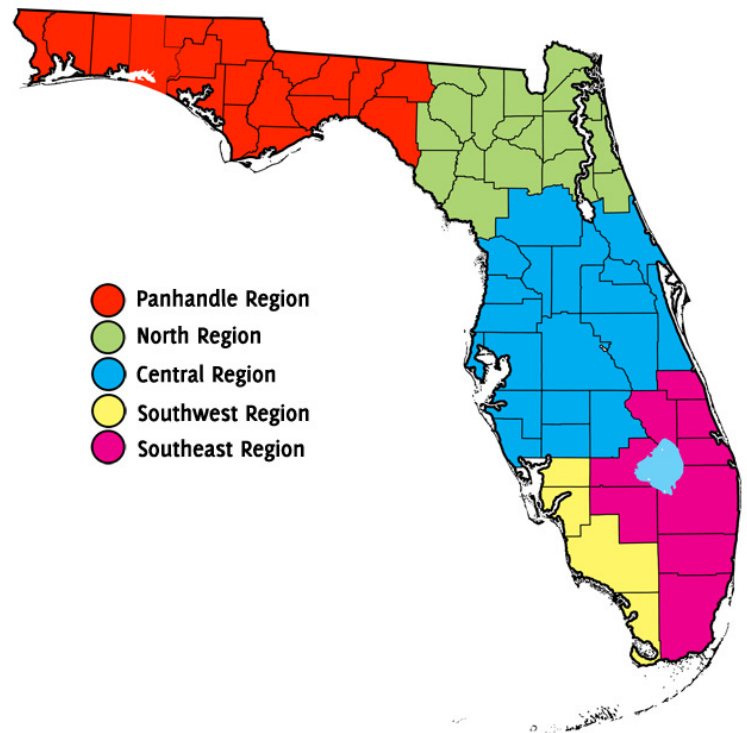
Caddies are not permitted. Spectators are always welcome at FSGA Championships.

ONE-DAY EVENTS

There over **150 One-Day events** open to men and women! The map below shows the different regions for One-Day Events. Please click the map to view the entire schedule and One-Day Event details, or go online at FSGA.org!

- **Eligibility:** Must be an amateur golfer with an FSGA/GHIN handicap (24.0 or less for men and 34.0 or less for women). First time players without an established GHIN handicap will be eligible to compete, but not for prizes.
- **Women's Yardage**
Longer Division - 5,700 yards (approx.)
Shorter Division – 5,200 yards (approx.)
- **Individual Format:** 18 holes of individual net stroke play within the Women's Flight. Players will play to 100% of their course handicap. Shotgun start. Gross & net prizes awarded for women's divisions.
- **Four-Ball Format:** Multiple sites in each region will be designated as a four-ball events for both men and women. Shotgun start. Gross & net prizes awarded in women's divisions.
- **Pairings Requests:** ALL players may request their pairings group for the event! Please email your request to onedays@fsga.org.

Fun times on great golf courses is the main purpose of the One-Day Events; the competition aspect is secondary.



**Email onedays@fsga.org to make
your own pairings!**



BECOME A CLUB DELEGATE

We are in need of your help getting the word out! That's why we are recruiting you, an FSGA member, to be the Club Delegate for your home club. The Club Delegate Program is designed to encourage better communication and coordination between the FSGA, USGA and its member clubs. It is our hope that members will be more informed about what this association does and what benefits we offer to members.

As a Club Delegate, you will act as a liaison for the FSGA and USGA and share information with other members at your club. We will provide you all relevant information, such as tournament calendars and entry forms, by means of email and mail. The FSGA will be in contact with you several times throughout the year. Responsibilities of being a Club Delegate include:

- Posting all pertinent correspondence
- Speaking with Club Staff to publish FSGA events in newsletter, website, etc.
- Talk with fellow members about FSGA activities
- Communicate with the FSGA about any concerns or questions

We look forward to establishing a relationship with every club in the state and with your help, this can be achieved.

Interested in being a Club Delegate for your club? Call us at 813-632-3742 or email megmartinek@fsga.org for information today!



2012 PLAYERS-OF-THE-YEAR



Amateur Player of the Year: Meghan Stasi

Meghan Stasi, of Oakland Park, is the 2012 Women's Player-of-the-Year honors after having a historic season. Stasi began the year with a win at the Ione Jones/Doherty, defeating Jaye Marie Green, 2 up. In May, Stasi captured the Women's Amateur with a 3 & 2 victory over Marie Arnoux. On Team Florida for both the Women's Southeastern Challenge Matches and SWATCA, Stasi helped both teams to victory. Her biggest success of the year came at the US Women's Mid-Amateur. With a championship record comeback in her Round of 16 matches, Stasi came back from being five down with six holes left to play. Her fourth, and record-tying, victory put Meghan in the history books with only sixteen other individuals that have won the same USGA championship four times.

Senior Player of the Year: Mary Jane Hiestand

Mary Jane Hiestand, of Naples, is the 2012 Senior Women's Player-of-the-Year. Hiestand had a fantastic year, advancing to quarter-finals at the Ione Jones/Doherty (Senior Division), finishing third at the Senior Women's Amateur Championship, and placing fourth at the Women's Four-Ball Stroke Play with Diane Lang. Hiestand dominated in team play, having an undefeated year at both the Women's Southeastern Challenge Matches and SWATCA, where she led both teams to championship titles. Mary Jane has also been successful in USGA championships, advancing to Round of 32 matches at both the 2012 US Senior Women's Amateur and the US Women's Mid-Amateur Championships.



Junior Player of the Year: Jaye Marie Green

Jaye Marie Green, of Boca Raton, earned the 2012 Girls Junior Player-of-the-Year honors. Green had an extraordinary year. Falling short of winning the Ione/Jones Doherty to Meghan Stasi, she finished as runner-up. Green was a quarter-finalist at the 110th Women's N&S Amateur and finished in 5th at the South Atlantic Amateur (SALLY). Green qualified for the US Women's Open, but capped off her successful season when she advanced to the championship match at the US Women's Amateur, but falling just short to the then number one ranked amateur, Lydia Ko.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

The FSGA is proud to have one of the largest and finest volunteer based golf associations in the country. FSGA Committee Members act as tournament volunteers and/or course rating volunteers. There are many volunteers that participate in both and help us a great deal. And we would love you to be a part of what make us so successful!



If you are interested in becoming an FSGA Committee Member, please complete the following steps:

Step 1:

- Contact Tracy at the FSGA office at (813) 868-5816 for additional information about becoming an FSGA Committee Member. She will gladly answer any questions you have!
- Complete the Committee Information Form.
- Once you have completed the Committee Member Form please return the completed form to the FSGA.

Step 2:

- Observe at a Tournament or Course Rating anywhere across the state. We make it easy for you to be involved!
- Once we receive your Committee Member Form, we will help you coordinate a day to volunteer in your area with your desired interest.



Step 3:

- After these initial steps and you feel you want to continue volunteering with the FSGA, we ask that you join the FSGA as a member and support the state golf association.
- Once you have completed all of the above steps, you will receive your official welcome letter, FSGA volunteer uniform and additional volunteer and training information.

We look forward to you joining the Florida State Golf Association. If you have any questions or would like to receive any additional information about becoming an FSGA Committee Member, please feel free to contact the FSGA at (813) 632-3742.

Follow us!
(aka "Like" us!)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media is a fun way to keep everyone connected, and the FSGA is looking forward to a lot of involvement and feedback on our Facebook and Twitter accounts. We encourage each of you to follow our Facebook page by clicking "Like", and please invite your friends! You may also follow our tweets! **Click the logos below to go to our Website, Facebook, and Twitter!**



Please tag yourself or your friends in photos from the 2012 season! The FSGA would like our friends to utilize Facebook during the 2013 year. We will constantly be posting updates, pictures, and a variety of content. If you have any questions for the staff or participants, feel free to write on our wall or send us a message. We are here to help!

Please keep us posted on anything exciting you are doing (pictures, stories, etc.), whether golfing or not! Share with us! We are excited for a great year!

The image shows two overlapping screenshots of social media pages for the Florida State Golf Association (FSGA).

Facebook Screenshot (Left): Displays the profile for "FSGA Women's Golf". The profile picture is the FSGA logo. The cover photo features an elephant and the text "THE WANDERERS CLUB WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL FOUR-BALL". The page shows 113 likes and a post from Wednesday with a link to "Anchoring banned beginning in 2016! Read more about the new Rule here - <http://www.fsga.org/News/Details/241>. How do you feel about this proposed change?".

Twitter Screenshot (Right): Displays the profile for "F.S.G.A. @fsga Tampa, FL". The bio states: "The FSGA is the largest state golf association in the country with more than 500 volunteers and 200,000 members. The FSGA was established in 1913. <http://www.fsga.org>". The tweets section shows several recent posts:

- Getting ready for the #WinterSeries event at Mission Valley pic.twitter.com/d8wh9AdM (21 hours ago)
- One-Day entries now open! Sign up today! Also, Four-Ball Team Event at Mission Valley Country Club tees off today at 11:00. (23 Jan)
- Breaking news: FSGA Women's Membership just reached 200! (20 Jan)
- Congrats to Ted Potter Jr. finishing -8 (T13) at his first Rookie tournament #SonyOpen! Which @PGATOUR rookie are you most excited to watch? (19 Jan)
- Read how the "LPGA IS LEAPING FORWARD IN 2012": lpga.com/content_1.aspx... (18 Jan)

JOIN THE FSGA!

Join the FSGA and support the many great things we do for the game of golf in Florida! As a member you will be able to participate in the Women's Championships, One-Day events, Rules of Golf Seminars, and even volunteer at any FSGA event. Also, other services include the GHIN Handicap System, course rating and measuring, junior programs, scholarships, turfgrass research and Rules of Golf seminars.

By joining the FSGA, you will receive many tangible items, but most importantly you will be supporting golf in Florida. Some things you will receive include:

- **GHIN Handicap** – (Women only) Every woman member will automatically receive a GHIN Handicap with their membership if they do not already have one through their club.
- **Bag Tag** – Every member receives an engraved personalized bag tag.
- **Newsletters & Website** – You will receive the FSGA newsletter, “Inside the FSGA” as well as other mailings throughout the year. This website is a valuable tool for all members and volunteers. You can sign up for tournaments, view results, shop in our pro shop and much more.
- **Tournament Eligibility** – Having a Regular Level Membership or above, you are able to enter all FSGA competitions.
- **FSGA Logo Merchandise** – Members can shop in our online pro shop and all Foundation Members will receive a *Future of Golf Foundation* golf shirt.
- **GolfWeek Subscription** – All members receive a full year subscription to *GolfWeek* compliments of the FSGA.



Choose Your Membership Type

Foundation Memberships HANDICAP NOT INCLUDED

- \$1,000.00 - Chairman's Level (Husband and Wife)
- \$500.00 - President's Level (Husband and Wife)
- \$250.00 - Director's Level Couple (Husband and Wife)
- \$150.00 - Director's Level

All membership dollars received above the Regular membership go towards the *Future of Golf Foundation*. The Foundation is a need and academic based program that provides college scholarships to junior golfers and assists juniors with entry and travel expenses to national tournaments.

FOUNDATION LEVEL BENEFITS

- ▶ Competition eligible
- ▶ Lowest entry fees (GHIN entry fees)
- ▶ Foundation Member golf shirt
- ▶ Personalized Foundation bag tag
- ▶ One year GolfWeek magazine subscription (from purchase date)
- ▶ FSGA newsletters & emails
- ▶ Membership price is tax deductible

Regular Memberships HANDICAP NOT INCLUDED

- \$50.00 - Men's Regular Level
- \$40.00 - Women's Membership (includes free GHIN handicap)
- \$25.00 - Patron Level (Not Eligible for Competitions)
- \$40.00 - FJT/Junior Level (18 and Under)

REGULAR LEVEL BENEFITS

- ▶ Competition eligible (not including Patron Members)
- ▶ Personalized bag tag
- ▶ One year GolfWeek magazine subscription (from purchase date)
- ▶ FSGA newsletters & emails

2013 CHAMPIONSHIP POLICIES

Entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the event) by the FSGA. The reason for rejection may include false statement of handicap index, improper attire and/or unbecoming conduct. Any person whose entry is accepted shall be subject to the Rules and Conditions of Competitions set forth by the FSGA. In all FSGA championships, an official event may be constituted by reverting to the results of an earlier round. Eighteen holes may constitute an official event.

Eligibility

In order to participate in an FSGA tournament, you must:

- a) be a female
- b) be an amateur golfer
- c) be an individual member of the FSGA for the current year
- d) have a valid USGA GHIN Handicap Index of 34.0 or less
- e) meet the specific eligibility requirements of the tournament involved

Exceptions – Membership is not required for the Women's International Four-Ball or Girls' Junior Championships.

Residency – Contestants in the Women's Amateur and Junior Girls Championships must meet one of the residency conditions below:

- 1) a person who maintains her permanent legal place of abode, where physical presence and possessions are maintained, for a period of not less than four consecutive months prior to last day of the Championship; or
- 2) a student who physically attends a high school or college in Florida at any time during the four months prior to the last day of the Championship; or
- 3) a student who graduated from a Florida high school and who attends an out-of-state college but remains a legal dependent of a parent or guardian who meets the Florida residency requirement; or
- 4) a military personnel based in Florida on active duty, their spouse, and dependent children as of the date of close of entries.

Entry Forms

Entry forms for all Champions are available online at www.FSGA.org. There are no paper entries. Late entries will be accepted subject to a \$10 late entry fee should they gain acceptance into the field.

Entry Priority

In order to accommodate online entries, ALL COMPLETE ENTRIES for ALL EVENTS will be accepted based upon the order of receipt. Entries received after the competitive field is full or after the close of entries, will be placed on an alternates list.

In the event a FSGA Championship field (non-qualifying required) receives a number of entries that exceeds maximum capacity, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to hold open one spot for the defending Champion provided the defending Champion submits a complete entry on time. Should the defending Champion not submit a complete timely valid entry, the spot will be filled by an alternate.

Entry Procedures

All entries must be received by the Florida State Golf Association prior to 4:30 p.m. on the deadline date indicated. However, late entries will be accepted and placed on an alternate's list to fill spots if they become available up until the time that the Tournament Committee establishes final pairings. Entries will not be accepted unless they are accompanied by the correct entry fee. Telephone and fax entries will not be accepted. Late entries will be accepted subject to a \$10 late entry fee should the entrant gain acceptance into the field.

Loss of Exemptions

If a player turns professional, she loses any exemption(s) she previously earned as an amateur player with the FSGA.

Tournament Information

Information concerning practice rounds, course assignment, pairings, starting times, etc. will be mailed or emailed no later than one week prior to the event for those players opting for the paper or electronic option. Information will be posted at the FSGA website, www.fsga.org. If you have not received your information within five days of the event, it is YOUR responsibility to contact the FSGA Tournament Office. Do not call more than five days prior to the event.

Handicap Verification

All players must have a valid USGA GHIN Handicap Index of 34.0 or less, and will be ineligible if their handicap index cannot be verified.

Withdrawals

Players who have applied to participate in a FSGA event and wish to withdraw for any reason MUST withdraw through the FSGA website or notify the FSGA Office by email at championships@fsga.org or by telephone at (813) 632-3742 prior to the event. Players who fail to follow this procedure will be listed as a NO SHOW.

No Shows

A player who does not show up and does not notify the FSGA may, at the election of the Tournament Committee, have their entry rejected for any FSGA event for up to one calendar year.

Refund Policy

Requests for refunds received prior to the entry closing date will be honored (less \$20 per entry administration fee). Requests received after the closing date will be honored (less 50% of the entry fee). No requests will be honored within 48 hours of the first scheduled tee time.

Spikeless Policy

It is a condition of the Florida State Golf Association that shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (when such metal comes in contact with the surface of the putting green) are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition: Disqualification.

Cart Fees and Spectators

The cost of cart fees for Championships is included in the entry fee. Only participants may ride in carts. Neither caddies nor spectators may ride in a cart regardless of the availability of seating. There will be a maximum of two carts per group and a maximum of two people in a cart at one time. Each player's golf bag must be on the cart and players should ride.

Exception - Junior Girls Championship: All players must walk and carry their own clubs. Pull carts are permitted if course policy allows. Use of a caddie is prohibited. Based upon availability, spectators may be authorized to rent carts, but must follow the published policy (available on site).

Spectator Attire

Proper attire for spectators is requested at all times at the golf facility.

Attire

Proper attire for competitors and caddies is required at all times at the golf facility. Failure to comply may result in withdrawal of entry. The dress code prohibits tank tops, T-shirts, denim shorts, jeans, and short shorts. Bottom of shorts must be approximately four inches above the knee (as a measuring rule, shorts must come below the finger tips when arms are held to the side). All hats must be worn properly. Collared shirts or shirts specifically designed for golf must be worn and tucked in at all times. Girls may wear shirts with sleeves and no collar, but not sleeveless and no collar. This code supplements any course or club guidelines, which shall take precedence.

Publicity and Promotion; Broadcasting

By participating in FSGA Events you grant the FSGA and those acting with the FSGA, permission, authority and the permanent rights to use your name or likeness for publicity and promotional purposes. Participants understand that all media, including film, photographic prints, audio or digital files are the exclusive property of the FSGA. Participants in FSGA events waive their rights to inspect or approve all media produced by the FSGA and those acting on the FSGA's behalf. Participants waive their permanent rights to compensation for use of their name and likeness by the FSGA.

Flighting

If a flighted round is not completed by the entire flight, the flighting will be ignored for the purposes of prize distribution.

Official Time

The official time will be maintained at the starting tee(s) only.

Return Checks

All checks returned due to insufficient funds will carry a \$30.00 service charge.





2013 FSGA Women's Championships

Women's International Four-Ball	The Wanderers Club, Wellington	February 16-17
Women's Senior Amateur	Worthington CC, Naples	April 8-9
Women's Mid-Amateur	Plantation Bay G&CC, Ormond Beach	May 4-5
Women's Amateur	Hawks Nest Golf Club, Vero Beach	June 8-12
Mixed-Team	Amelia Island Plantation, Amelia Island	June 28-30
Girl's Junior	The Oaks Club, Sarasota	July 1-3
Women's Stroke Play	The Forest Country Club, Fort Myers	July 12-14
Parent-Child	Walt Disney World, Lake Buena Vista	July 27-28
Women's Four-Ball	LPGA International, Daytona Beach	August 3-4
Women's Round Robin	Mission Valley Country Club, Nokomis	September 21-22
Mixed Shoot-Out	Kensington G&CC, Orlando	October 5-6
Women's Field	Orange County National, Orlando	October 15-16
SWATCA	River Landing, North Carolina	October 22-23
Women's Florida Cup	Lake Jovita G&CC, Dade City	November 7-8



2013 USGA Women's Qualifiers

US Women's Open Sectional	Heathrow CC, Orlando Bear Lakes CC (Lakes), West Palm Beach	May 28 May 29
US Women's Amateur Public Links	The Links at Boynton Beach, Boynton Beach	June 2
US Girls Junior	Lake Wales Country Club, Lake Wales	June 25
US Women's Amateur	Quail Ridge CC (South), Boynton Beach	July 8
US Women's Senior Amateur	TBD	TBD
US Women's Mid-Amateur	CC of Orlando, Orlando	August 28



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