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## 2005 Championship Schedule Set

It's time to start planning your 2005 Golf Calendar! Check out the great sites for the 2005 State Championships. This year, 21 State Championships are on the schedule for golfers of all ages. **Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club** will host the **38th Senior Championship** on April 12-14. Entries close early this year since there is now a qualifying stage. See [www.fsga.org](http://www.fsga.org) for a listing of players who are exempt into the Championship. Get your entry in by March 2 to reserve your spot. The **88th Amateur Championship** will head to the east coast to Jack Nicklaus' **Bear Lakes Country Club** in West Palm Beach. **Grand Cypress Golf Club** will host the **Four-Ball Companionship** on July 16-17 while the **Mid-Amateur Championship** will be played at **The Golden Bear Club at Keene's Pointe** in Windermere on October 6-9. This year, the **Boy's Junior Championship** will play 54 holes of stroke play over three days at **Palma Ceia Golf and Country Club** in Tampa. Register for a Championship online at [www.fsga.org](http://www.fsga.org) and save \$10!



*Bear Lakes Country Club*

CHAMPIONSHIP	DATE OF EVENT	ENTRIES CLOSE	LOCATION
<b>Senior</b> (Qualifiers)	April 12-14	March 2	Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club, Ocala
<b>Foundation Four-Ball</b> (One Senior & One Mid-Amateur)	April 23-24	March 30	Riverwood Golf Club, Port Charlotte
<b>Club Team</b>	April 30-May 1	April 6	PGA Golf Club, Port St. Lucie
<b>Two-Man Shoot-Out</b>	May 14-15	April 20	Westin Innisbrook Golf Resort, Palm Harbor
<b>Mid-Amateur Four-Ball</b> (North)	June 4-5	May 4	Amelia Island Plantation, Amelia Island
<b>Mid-Amateur Four-Ball</b> (South)	June 4-5	May 4	Inverrary Country Club, Lauderhill
<b>Amateur</b> (Qualifiers)	June 23-26	May 4	Bear Lakes Country Club, West Palm Beach
<b>Junior Team</b>	July 9-10	June 15	Walt Disney World Resort, Lake Buena Vista
<b>Four-Ball</b> (Qualifiers)	July 16-17	June 1	Grand Cypress Golf Club, Orlando
<b>Public Links</b>	July 23-24	June 29	MetroWest Golf Club, Orlando
<b>Parent-Child</b>	July 30-31	June 29	Walt Disney World Resort, Lake Buena Vista
<b>Boy's Junior</b> (Qualifiers)	August 1-3	May 25	Palma Ceia Golf & Country Club, Tampa
<b>Match Play</b>	August 4-7	July 6	University Park Country Club, Sarasota
<b>Mid-Senior</b>	August 12-14	July 13	World Golf Village, Saint Augustine
<b>Junior Match Play Invitational</b>	August 27-28	Invitational	Victoria Hills Golf Club, DeLand
<b>Mid-Senior Four-Ball</b> (North)	September 17-18	August 17	Sugar Mill Country Club, New Smyrna
<b>Mid-Senior Four-Ball</b> (South)	September 17-18	August 17	Bay Colony Golf Club, Naples
<b>Mid-Amateur</b> (Qualifiers)	October 6-9	August 24	The Golden Bear Club at Keene's Pointe, Orlando
<b>Senior Four-Ball</b>	October 18-19	September 21	Gainesville Country Club, Gainesville
<b>Northwest Club Challenge</b>	October 22-23	September 28	Camp Creek Golf Club, Panama City Beach
<b>Mixed Team</b> (FWSGA)	October 29-30	October 14	The Forest Country Club, Fort Myers
<b>Florida Cup</b>	November 3-4	Invitational	Timuquana Country Club, Jacksonville

# Parker Wins Public Links Championship

**Robert Parker** fired a 5-under par 67 in the final round of the **Public Links Championship** to win the title at **Falcon's Fire Golf Club** in Kissimmee.

Parker, of Sanford, posted a 71 in the first round with a triple bogey on the 18th hole to trail the first round leader by one stroke. In the final round, Parker came out and fired the low round of the tournament, 67, to finish with a 6-under par 138 and win his first State Championship. **Eric Black**, of Celebration, placed second shooting a 70-69—139. Black, 15, a Florida Junior Tour competitor, led the field after the first round. **Matthew Anderson**, from Deerfield Beach, and **Gabe Menjivar**, of DeLand, tied for third each recording a two-round total 141. Anderson shot a 73-68 while Menjivar carded a 72-69.

Originally scheduled for August 14-15, the Public Links Championship was postponed due to the hurricanes. This is the third Public Links Championship that Falcon's Fire has hosted. The competitors must be bona fide public course players who are not members of a private club. Competitors play 18 holes of stroke play on the first day and then, the field is flighted and competitors play another 18 holes of stroke play on the final day.



**Robert Parker**

## Public Links Championship, Falcon's Fire Golf Club, Kissimmee December 8-9, 2004

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Wil Torres, Heathrow, 75-71--146  
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Jose Novo, Miami, 71-77--148  
Chris Boylan, Lake Placid, 73-76--149  
Bruce Scamehorn, Winter Haven, 78-72--150  
Brian King, Winter Park, 79-71--150  
Nicholas Yanas, Winter Springs, 79-71--150  
David Price, Jacksonville, 74-76--150  
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# Kremer Wins Consecutive Winter Series

**Tim Kremer** has won the first two Winter Series titles of the season in the 40-54 age division as the Winter Series is off to a great start.

In the first Winter Series event at **PGA Golf Club's North Course**, **Tim Kremer**, of Port St. Lucie, and **John Hall**, of Sarasota, each posted a two-round total of 150 to force a playoff. Kremer won on the first playoff hole making a par while Hall made bogey. Kremer shot a 76 in the first round and jumped ahead with his 74 in the second round. In the second event at **Venetian Golf and River Club** in North Venice, Kremer shot a 74 in the first round and an even par 72 in the final round for a 146 total. Kremer finished two strokes ahead of **Gary Mackintosh**, of Palm City, who posted a 76-72—148 to place second.

In the 55-64 age division at PGA Golf Club, **Rick Spears**, of Stuart, fired a 72-75—147 to win the flight. **Robert Keller**, of Palm Beach Gardens, shot a pair of 74's to finish one back from Spears. At the Venetian, **Kim Schwencke**, from Temple Terrace, jumped into first place firing a 1-under par 71 in the final round. Schwencke logged a 75 in the first round for a two-round total of 146. **Jim Kehoe**, from Bradenton, recorded a 72-75—147 to place second while four competitors each shot a two-round total of 148.

In the 65 and over age division at PGA, **Peter Jackson**, of Valrico, led the 65 and over age division with a 72-78—150. Jackson went on to finish second at the Venetian to **Harold Newburn**. By shooting his age, 70, in the first round, Newburn, of Pincrest, posted a 74 in the final round for a 144 total.

Each winner in the 55-64 age division receives an exemption into the **Senior Championship** at **Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club** while each winner in the 65 and over age division earns a spot in the Super Senior division in the Senior Championship.



*Tim Kremer*



*Rick Spears and Peter Jackson*



*Mike Timbers and Kim Schwencke*

## 2004-2005 Winter Series Remaining Dates

### FOUR-BALL EVENTS

**January 24 & 25, 2005**, entries close January 10, 2005  
**Hernando Oaks Country Club, Brooksville**

**February 21 & 22, 2005**, entries close February 7, 2005  
**Hammock Creek Golf Club, Palm City**

**March 7 & 8, 2005**, entries close February 21, 2005  
**Walkabout Golf Club, Mims**

### INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

**February 7 & 8, 2005**, entries close January 24, 2005  
**Timacuan Golf & Country Club, Lake Mary**

**March 21 & 22, 2005**, entries close March 7, 2005  
**Bloomington Golfers Club, Valrico**

**April 4 & 5, 2005**, entries close March 21, 2005  
**ChampionsGate Golf Resort, ChampionsGate**

# Dropping a Ball

by Jack Pultorak, FSGA Director of Rules and Competitions



One of the fundamental parts of taking relief in the game of golf requires dropping the ball. Too many times I have seen people

drop it incorrectly!

It's really simple, yet often done incorrectly.

Rule 20-2a states that "A ball to be dropped under the Rules must be dropped by the player himself. He must stand erect, hold the ball at shoulder height and arm's length and drop it. If a ball is dropped by any other person or in any other manner and the error is not corrected as provided in Rule 20-6, the player incurs a penalty of one stroke."

First of all, the player himself must drop it. Neither his caddie, nor his partner or his partner's caddie or anyone else can drop it. If anyone other than the player himself drops the ball, it is a one stroke penalty and the ball is in play.

Secondly, three conditions must

be met by the person dropping the ball in order for a drop to conform with the Rules:

1. He must stand erect - No squatting down or bending over at the waist.

2. The ball must be held at shoulder height - Not at your knees so it doesn't plug in the bunker or above your head so that it bounces and rolls more than two club lengths.

3. The ball must be held at arm's length - No more over the shoulder; that started in 1908 and disappeared from the Rules in 1984.

You may face any direction you wish and hold the ball in front or to the side. As long as the three conditions above are met.

As mentioned earlier, if the ball is dropped by any other person or in any other manner, you still have a chance to correct your error. This is one of the few times in the Rules of Golf that give you a "do over" without incurring a penalty and is covered by Rule 20-6.

Rule 20-6 states that "A ball incorrectly substituted, dropped or

placed in a wrong place or otherwise not in accordance with the Rules but not played may be lifted, without penalty, and the player must then proceed correctly. This Rule is sometimes referred to as the "Eraser Rule."

Please note two things:

1. The ball when dropped, even though incorrectly, is in play and you can still incur a penalty. Suppose, after dropping incorrectly, you address the ball and your ball moves; you incur a penalty stroke and you must replace your ball. Under the "Eraser Rule" you are allowed to lift the ball and proceed correctly but the one stroke penalty for your ball moving after address stays with you. The penalty for dropping incorrectly is erased.

2. You have the opportunity to lift the incorrectly dropped ball as long as you have not made a stroke at it. Once you make a stroke at it, the statute of limitations runs out and you're stuck with the penalty!

Remember, dropping the ball is simple if you just follow the Rules of Golf. Knowing the Rules can help you save strokes and enjoy the game of golf.

## Rules of Golf Seminars Set for 2005 sign up at [www.fsga.org](http://www.fsga.org)

**PGA National Golf Club**  
Palm Beach Gardens  
January 20, 2005

**Imperial Golf Club**  
Naples  
January 21, 2005

**Sawgrass Country Club**  
Ponte Vedra Beach  
January 27, 2005

**Golden Hills Golf & Turf Club**  
Ocala  
January 28, 2005

**Hunters Green Country Club**  
Tampa  
February 4, 2005

**Falcon's Fire Golf Club**  
Kissimmee  
February 10, 2005

**The Forest Country Club**  
Fort Myers  
February 11, 2005

**PGA Golf Club**  
Port Saint Lucie  
February 23, 2005

**Inverrary Country Club**  
Lauderhill  
February 24, 2005

**Southwood Golf Club**  
Tallahassee  
March 3, 2005

**Fort Walton Beach GC**  
Fort Walton Beach  
March 4, 2005

**Grand Haven Golf Club**  
Palm Coast  
March 15, 2005

**Mission Valley Country Club**  
Laurel  
March 24, 2005



# Is Your Club Certified in the Handicap System?

The **United States Golf Association (USGA)** now requires all golf clubs to be certified in the USGA Handicap System. Plan to attend a **USGA/FSGA Handicap Certification Seminar** at one of the scheduled sites and become an authorized club able to utilize the USGA Handicap System.

In conjunction with the USGA, the **Florida State Golf Association (FSGA)** is administering Handicap Seminars across the state to better educate more golfers to the USGA Handicap System and to certify a representative on the Handicap Committee at every club. From 9:00 am – 12:00 noon, FSGA staff members will conduct an overview of the USGA Handicap System including Handicap Committee responsibilities, the Handicap System formula, handicap allowances, handicap stroke allocations and an insight into golf measuring and the Course Rating System.

In order to be authorized to use the USGA Handicap System, a club must meet the following requirements: 1) Attend an FSGA Handicap Certification Seminar and pass the test with a score of 70 and above. 2) Form a Handicap Committee and have a Handicap Chairman. 3) Meet all the requirements of the Club Compliance Checklist listed in the USGA Handicap System Manual. Once clubs complete these requirements, clubs may sign the USGA Handicap System Licensing Agreement and with USGA confirmation are approved to issue USGA Handicap Indexes. Clubs will also be recognized on the USGA website as an Authorized Golf Club. In January 2006, clubs not meeting these requirements will be listed on the USGA website as NOT APPROVED and will not be authorized to utilize the USGA Handicap System.

In order to obtain certification, attend one of the following Handicap Certification Seminars. Register online at [www.fsga.org](http://www.fsga.org) or call the FSGA office at (813) 632-3742 with any questions. Golf Professionals earn four hours of continuing education points for attending a seminar. The Handicap Seminars cost \$30 and include coffee and danish.

## 2005 Handicap Seminars

**January 25, 2005**  
Southwood Golf Club, Tallahassee

**February 1, 2005**  
PGA Golf Club, Port St. Lucie

**February 10, 2005**  
Baytree National GC, Melbourne

**February 11, 2005**  
Baymeadows GC, Jacksonville

**February 23, 2005**  
Celebration Golf Club, Celebration

**February 25, 2005**  
PGA National GC, Palm Bch Gardens

**February 28, 2005**  
Don Shula's Hotel & GC, Miami Lakes

**March 18, 2005**  
Bloomingdale GC, Valrico

**May 3, 2005**  
Hunters Green CC, Tampa

## Check Out the New FSGA website!

Log on to [www.fsga.org](http://www.fsga.org) and see our new look. The website now offers many new options and quick links on the home page. We hope you will find it more informational and easier to navigate. Visit [www.fsga.org](http://www.fsga.org) to experience it for yourself!

The screenshot shows the Florida State Golf Association website home page. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for My FSGA, About Us, Championships, Membership, Handicapping, Club Services, Junior Golf, Volunteers, and News. Below the menu, there are two main promotional banners: "There's Still Plenty of Time! 2005 Winter Series" and "FSGA Members Can Shop Online! FSGA Golf Store". The main content area features a "Now Accepting 2005 Senior Entries" announcement, which states that the 38th Senior Championship at Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club in Ocala will be held from April 12th to 14th. It mentions that the field of 156 players will be made up of exempt players and players who advance to the Championship through qualifying at one of five sites across the state. The announcement also notes that the age divisions have been realigned to accommodate qualifiers so they can enter earlier. The field will consist of 156 players, with 70 in the super senior division and 86 in the regular senior division. The super senior division will be for players aged 65 and older as of the first day of competition, while the regular senior division will be for players aged 70 and older. The announcement concludes by stating that super seniors must indicate their election to compete in the older division at the time of entry. A "More News" link is provided at the bottom of the announcement. To the left of the main content, there is a "Quick Links" section with links to My Account, Championship Schedule, Tee Times & Player Information, Post a Score Online, Rules Workshops, and Handicap Certification Seminars. Below that is a "Latest Results" section with links to PGA Golf Club WS Individual, Public Links Championship, Senior Four-Ball Championship, Northwest Club Challenge, Southeastern Challenge Matches, Mid-Senior Four-Ball South Championship, and View more results...

The screenshot shows the "Volunteer Central" page on the Florida State Golf Association website. The page has a navigation menu at the top with links for My FSGA, About Us, Championships, Membership, Handicapping, Club Services, Junior Golf, Volunteers, and News. Below the menu, there is a "Volunteer Central" heading. Underneath, there is a "VOLUNTEER INFORMATION" section with a "Create/Edit Volunteer Profile" button. Below that, there is a "VOLUNTEER DIRECTORY" section with links to "Volunteer Directory" and "FSGA Volunteer Competitions Manual". There is also an "ONLINE EVENT VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION" section with a note that users may now register to volunteer for the following events online: FSGA Events, FSGA Qualifiers, and USGA Qualifiers. At the bottom, there is a "UNRESTRICTED CLUB DIRECTORY" section.

The screenshot shows the "Manage Your GHIN Handicap Online!" page on the Florida State Golf Association website. The page has a navigation menu at the top with links for My FSGA, About Us, Championships, Membership, Handicapping, Club Services, Junior Golf, Volunteers, and News. Below the menu, there is a "Manage Your GHIN Handicap Online!" heading. Underneath, there is a "Post A Score Online" section with a "Post On-Line" button and a note that users must have a GHIN account to post scores online. There is also a "Get Your Handicap By Email" section with a "Next" button and a note that users can get their handicap updated delivered straight to their inbox after every revision. At the bottom, there is a "Post On-Line" button and a "Next" button.

# Future of Golf Foundation Members

Currently, more than 245 Members have joined the FSGA as **Future of Golf Foundation Members**. As a Foundation Member, they are supporting the Future of Golf Foundation and helping student-athletes across the state. The Future of Golf Foundation is a need and academic based program that will provide college scholarships through FSGA member clubs and junior golfers as well as assist junior golfers with travel expenses to national tournaments.

The FSGA has committed \$250,000 to the Foundation over the next five years, but we also need your help. We are looking to our members to help support this great cause. When you join as a Foundation Member, the Director's Level and above, all proceeds above the Regular \$45 Membership will go towards the Foundation.

When renewing your membership, please consider joining as a Foundation Member. Also, tell your club staff and deserving juniors about this scholarship opportunity. Visit [www.fsga.org](http://www.fsga.org) for more information and an application.

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Jim Adams  
Michael Alford  
Tracy Allen  
Gary Almond  
Fred Alter  
George Andre  
Joseph Andriole  
David Anthony  
Jim Applegate  
Jim Ayersman  
Richard Babcock  
Steve Baker  
Willaim Battaglia  
Michael Battle  
John Bauman  
Nancy Becker  
Bob Berry  
Jack Berry  
David Boesel  
John Bondur  
Lawrence Bonet  
Ronald Borges  
Rick Boschen  
Cookman Boyd  
Joan Brengel  
Randy Briggs  
Ted Burfeind  
Gary Burkhead  
Jim Byington  
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Jack Curley  
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Doug Koban  
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Jack Ledoux  
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Samuel Martinez  
James Marx  
Patrick McCahill  
James McCready  
Mike McDoniels  
Jack McInerney  
David Mears  
Philip Meng  
Dann Merrell  
Lanier Merritt  
Andrew Miller

Robert Miller  
Paul Morgan  
Thomas Morris  
Richard M Morrison  
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Roger Smith  
David Smith  
Robby Stanford  
Bill Steiger  
Richard Steinberg  
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Frank Strafaci  
Chris Sullivan  
Wallace Sutton  
Esteban Taboada  
David Taylor  
Richard Templeton  
Moot Thomas  
James Tierney  
Mike Timbers  
Jose Torres  
Ed Trinidad  
John Tucker  
Mike Tucker  
Steven Turner  
Joseph Underwood  
Rick Wadsworth  
John Walmsley  
Bradley Weiser  
Bill Western  
Frank Wheat  
Kent Whittemore  
Jack Whynot  
Don Williams  
Chris Wilmot  
Bob Wilsey  
Rick Woulfe  
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Shawn Wyder  
John Wynne  
Richard Young  
Tony Zambos

## GHIN Reaches 529 Clubs in 2004

The FSGA is proud to say that at the end of 2004, a total of 529 clubs in Florida use the GHIN Handicap System. In our efforts to unify the state onto one Handicap System, 68 clubs joined GHIN in 2004. These clubs join the more than 9,000 clubs and 2 million golfers nationwide who use the GHIN System. We continually push to get the GHIN Handicap System into all clubs in Florida. As a member and supporter of the Florida State Golf Association, please talk to your club professional and let us show your club the GHIN Handicap System and how it will benefit your club and members.

### New GHIN Clubs

The FSGA welcomes the following clubs who recently joined the GHIN Handicap System.

Alf's Golf Club, Naples  
Crandon Park Golf Club, Key Biscayne  
Crystal Lake Country Club, Pompano Beach  
Eagles Golf Club of Palm Coast  
EWGA Polk County  
The Breakers Rees Jones Course, West Palm Beach  
TPC Prestancia, Sarasota  
Spring Run Golf Club, Bonita Springs  
Tuscany Reserve, Naples  
Golden Gate Inn & Country Club, Naples  
Hideaway Beach Club, Marco Island  
The Plantation at Leesburg  
Grande Pines Golf Club, Orlando  
Babe Zaharias, Tampa



# Florida Junior Tour News

## Byrd, Hurst Win at Orange County

**James Byrd** topped the boys 16-18 age division to win the **Florida Junior Tour (FJT)** event at **Orange County National Golf Center** as **Vicky Hurst** won the girls 16-18 age division.

**James Byrd**, 15, of Windermere, fired a 67 in the first round for the low round of the tournament. Byrd carded a 74 in the second round to finish with a 3-under par 141 on the Crooked Cat Course and win the title. This is Byrd's first FJT event playing up an age division. Last season, his best finish came at the **Ritz-Carlton** event where he tied for third. **Kyle Hammond**, 17, also from Windermere, and **Bradley Stone**, 16, of Jacksonville, tied for second place each shooting a 74-72—146. This is both Hammond's and Stone's best finish in an FJT event.

**Vicky Hurst**, 14, of Melbourne, won her third FJT title at Orange County with scores of 71-74—145. Hurst's two-round total of 145 is her lowest two-round total to date in an FJT tournament. This is Hurst's second title in the 16-18 age division after winning at **TwinEagles** in October and leads this season's points list. Last season, Hurst won the 13-15 age division at the first FJT event at the Ritz-Carlton. **Yu Lee**, 16, from Orlando, placed second shooting 82-73—155. Lee also finished second at the TwinEagles event and has two previous fifth place finishes. **Sandra Changkija**, the 2003-2004 FJT Player-of-the Year in the girls 13-15 age division, shot 79 in each round to take third place. Changkija, 15, from Orlando, also played up in the TwinEagles event where she placed sixth.



*James Byrd, Kyle Hammond, Bradley Stone, Sandra Changkija, Yu Lee and Vicky Hurst*



## Black, Popelka Capture Forest Title

**Eric Black** won his second Florida Junior Tour title as **Sherlyn Popelka** captured her first Championship at **The Forest Country Club** in Fort Myers sponsored by the **Lee County Sports Authority**.

In the boys 13-15 age division, **Eric Black**, 15, of Celebration, led after the first round with a 3-under par 69 on the Bear Course. Black shot a 1-over in the second round, also on the Bear Course, to finish with a two-round total of 142 and win the division. Black, who is coming off a strong second place finish in the Public Links Championship, also won an FJT event last season at Marsh Landing. With this win, Black leads the boys 13-15 points list. **Chris Wilson**, 15, of Winter Springs, placed second with scores of 71-74—145 to have his best finish in an FJT event. **Logan Blondell**, 15, of Lakeland, recorded a two-round total of 147 to tie with **Diego Tamayo**, 15, of Key Biscayne, and **Ming-Hao Wang**, 15, of Bradenton. Wang had a 76 in the first round but jumped into third place with a 71 in the second round. Tamayo, who shot a 73-74, recently captured the boys 14-15 age division in the Doral Publix Junior Classic.



*Eric Black*



Playing in her first FJT event, **Sherlyn Popelka**, 13, of Lake Mary, claimed the girls 13-15 age division winning in a playoff over **Evan Jensen**, 15, of Belleair. Both girls made par on the first playoff hole, and then Popelka chipped the ball less than two feet from the hole to make par and win on the second playoff hole. Popelka shot a 76-74—150 while Jensen recorded a 72-78—150. Jensen got back into contention in the final round after making eagle on the par four 13th hole. This is Jensen's best finish as she has a third, fourth and fifth place finish this year. **Sara Romero**, 15, an exchange student from Columbia, now living in North Port, took third place in her first FJT tournament logging scores of 78-75—153.

*Sherlyn Popelka*

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by Jim Demick, FSGA Executive Director

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