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## TwinEagles Hosts State Amateur June 17-20, 2004

**Entries Close  
May 5!**

The **Florida State Amateur Championship** will be here before you know it! On June 17-20, the top players in the state will compete at **The Club at TwinEagles** in Naples for the State Amateur title.

The Championship will be played at **The Club at TwinEagles** and **Bonita Bay East Cypress** courses on the first two days with the final two rounds at the TwinEagles course. Designed by **Jack Nicklaus** and his son **Jack**, TwinEagles is host to the Champions Tour **ACE Group Classic** where last month **Craig Stadler** won his fourth Tour event. Stadler sank a 27-foot birdie putt to win on the first playoff hole. TwinEagles is also host to last year's **State Four-Ball Championship** and this year's **Southeast Challenge Matches**.

Last year, more than 850 entries were received for the State Amateur at **The Bay Hill Club**. There, **Richard Maddox**, of Panama City, won the Championship shooting a 73-72-69-72--286 to win by one stroke over the 2003 Player-of-the-Year **Andy Purnell**.

To be eligible, players must have a handicap index no higher than 11.4 The Championship is 72 holes stroke play, cut to low 70 plus ties after 36 holes. Entries close May 5 so enter now to reserve your spot!

### 2004 STATE AMATEUR QUALIFYING SITES

DATE	LOCATION
May 25	PGA Golf Club, Port St. Lucie
May 25	Timacuan G & CC, Lake Mary
May 26	Orange County Nat'l GC, Winter Garden
May 26	Killlearn CC, Tallahassee
May 26	Southern Dunes G & CC, Haines City
May 26	Lake Jovita CC, Dade City
May 27	The GC at Fiddler's Creek, Naples
May 27	Tiger Point G & CC, Gulf Breeze
June 1	University Park CC, University Park
June 2	Baymeadows GC, Jacksonville
June 3	Emerald Dunes GC, West Palm Beach
June 7	TPC at Eagle Trace, Coral Springs
June 7	CC of Ocala, Ocala



The 17th hole at The Club at TwinEagles, site of the 2004 Florida State Amateur Championship.

# Winter Series Recap

## Victoria Hills Golf Club, January 12-13, 2004

### 40-54 Age Division

Rick Barger, Meritt Island, 74-72--146  
Michael Hirsch, Orlando, 76-75--151  
Jim Kiely, Weston, 73-79--152  
Paul Haire, Longwood, 78-80--158  
Ed Shedd, Lutz, 81-80--161  
Tom Keedy, Lady Lake, 78-83--161  
Michael Tatom, Jacksonville, 79-82--161  
Bob Mayer, Tallahassee, 79-82--161  
Dwight Lewis, Ormond Beach, 83-80--163  
Samuel Martinez, Miami, 81-82--163  
Jose Novo, Miami, 83-81--164  
James Tierney, Naples, 79-85--164  
Ed Trinidad, Miami, 82-83--165  
David Payne, Orlando, 80-85--165  
Kevin Macy, Tampa, 82-84--166  
Craig DelFabro, Bradenton, 83-84--167  
Michael Paolin, Sebastian, 82-87--169  
Tim O' Neal, St. Augustine, 82-87--169  
Danny Wyrick, Littleton, 86-83--169  
David Bailey, Casselberry, 82-87--169  
Randel Whitney, Orlando, 81-88--169  
Miles Fenn, Clearwater, 90-81--171  
Jim Hammons, Port Orange, 87-86--173  
Jeffery Steers, Jacksonville, 86-88--174  
Jim Oetter, Bonita Springs, 84-90--174  
Jim Plunkett, Lecanto, 90-85--175  
Wade Oney, Orlando, 85-91--176  
Frank Vari, Wesley Chapel, 89-89--178  
David Wells, Tampa, 89-90--179  
Larry Barousse, Mount Dora, 90-90--180  
John Pauline, Palm City, 91-89--180  
Barry Dimick, DeLand, 91-90--181  
Steve King, Deltona, 91-92--183

Kenneth Ahmie, Titusville, 91-94--185  
Donald Cain, Sarasota, 97-92--189  
Bradley Weiser, Miami, 103-87--190

### 55-64 Age Division

Joseph Cristillo, Crystal River, 77-73--150  
Jerry Jackson, Sarasota, 78-75--153  
Lucian Raque, Titusville, 77-77--154  
Corliss Nelson, Delray Beach, 77-77--154  
Robert Keller, Palm Beach Gardens, 73-83--156  
Ken Couturier, Melbourne, 80-76--156  
Bob Sims, Tallahassee, 80-77--157  
Charles Costolo, Port St Lucie, 77-80--157  
Gary Pettit, Dade City, 75-84--159  
Steve Baker, Bonita Springs, 80-80--160  
Don Rutledge, Winter Garden, 78-82--160  
Bill Edwards, Bonita Springs, 82-79--161  
Bob Layman, Ormond Beach, 81-81--162  
John Peters, Bonita Springs, 80-82--162  
Roger Lusk, Crescent City, 80-83--163  
Alastair Walker, Bonita Springs, 83-83--166  
Jim Riley, Port Saint Lucie, 86-83--169  
Richard Gupta, Venice, 86-83--169  
Jim Bock, Venice, 82-90--172  
Tom Grant, Oviedo, 90-82--172  
Quay Burket, Lake Mary, 84-89--173  
Steve Adams, Titusville, 92-82--174  
Jerry Hult, Bonita Springs, 92-83--175  
Mike Alford, Nokomis, 81-94--175  
Walt Renton, Wildwood, 91-90--181  
Victor LaPorta, Miami, 83-106--189  
Jeffrey Belding, Venice, 99-91--190



**Ray Darmstadt, Joseph Cristillo and Rick Barger,** winners at Victoria Hills.

### 65 & Over Division

Ray Darmstadt, Cocoa Beach, 72-79--151  
Moot Thomas, Ocala, 75-79--154  
John Ward, Winter Park, 78-77--155  
Larre Barrett, Homosassa, 75-80--155  
Bill Western, Sarasota, 76-80--156  
William Fox, Naples, 79-78--157  
Sam Loethen, Weeke Wachee, 80-77--157  
Dick Johnson, Bonita Springs, 84-80--164  
Ron LeClair, Osteen, 82-82--164  
Hal Loud, Venice, 82-83--165  
Bud Davis, Orlando, 81-85--166  
Bill Koepplin, Ponte Vedra Bch, 86-81--167  
David Kurtz, Winter Park, 82-85--167  
Syd Brooke, Titusville, 78-91--169  
Marlow Severin, Venice, 82-88--170  
Norton Baker, Orlando, 88-84--172  
Dean Stromwell, Apopka, 86-88--174  
Roger Strong, Crystal River, 81-94--175  
Bruce Bubenzer, Oldsmar, 85-95--180

## Lake Jovita Country Club, January 26-27, 2004

### 40-54 Age Division

138 - Bill Moore, Valrico, Frank Griffin, Tampa, 68-70  
139 - Hilton Chancellor, Bradenton, Roger Osterling, Bradenton, 72-67  
141 - Jim Oetter, Bonita Springs, Ray Lenhardt, Bonita Springs, 72-69  
142 - Ed Shedd, Lutz, Ken Palladino, Dunedin, 72-70  
142 - Bob Hinkle, Tallahassee, Bob Sims, Tallahassee, 69-73  
143 - David Eddy, Dade City, Gary Pettit, Dade City, 71-72  
147 - Steve Roth, Inverness, Tom Hendrick, Inverness, 73-74  
148 - Douglas Jones, Brandon, Todd Martin, Plant City, 73-75  
150 - Louis Cappucci, San Antonio, Roger Flaherty, San Antonio, 74-76  
152 - Frank Salvo, Tampa, Greg Hamlin, Brandon, 72-80  
158 - Darrell McNair, Aurora, Jim Riley, Port Saint Lucie, 80-78  
160 - Michael Hastings, Saint Petersburg, Steven Lavelly, St. Petersburg, 81-79

### 55-64 Age Division

130 - Don Lucas, Lithia, Mike Walters, Tampa, 66-64  
135 - Carl Miller, Gainesville, John Darr, Gainesville, 70-65  
136 - Jacques Wullschlegler, Tequesta, Jay Fitzgerald, Tequesta, 69-67  
139 - Pete Andrews, Lithia, Skip Lujack, Brandon, 70-69  
140 - Jim Wirtz, Lecanto, Ron Green, Lecanto, 70-70  
141 - Mike Rollyson, Boca Grande, Randy Briggs, Ocala, 70-71  
141 - Peter Jackson, Valrico, Richard Brooks, Palm Beach Gardens, 71-70  
142 - Alastair Walker, Bonita Springs, James Rudolf, Bonita Springs, 69-73  
142 - Phil Leckey, Tampa, Rick Brown, Tampa, 69-73  
143 - Robert Alterman, Tampa, Steven Hyden, Tampa, 70-73

143 - Bob Wayland, Belleair, Mike Chapman, Belleair, 73-70  
145 - Donald Johnson, Fort Myers, William Phillips, Fort Myers, 72-73  
147 - Mike Timbers, Bonita Springs, Rick Bauch, Naples, 74-73  
150 - Dobie McManus, Lakeland, Joe David, Lakeland, 75-75  
150 - Chip Landon, Orlando, John H Ward, Winter Park, 77-73  
152 - Michael Alford, Nokomis, Ray Darmstadt, Cocoa Beach, 75-77  
161 - Howard Freeman, Gainesville, Robert Myers, Gainesville, 79-82  
166 - Larry Flynn, Sarasota, Tom Mahern, Venice, 80-86

### 65 & Over Age Division

138 - Larre Barrett, Homosassa, Robert Martin, Fort Lauderdale, 71-67  
141 - Moot Thomas, Ocala, Tracy Allen, Winter Park, 72-69  
143 - Don Lambert, Dadeville, Max Mathews, Andalusia, 70-73  
144 - Bill Western, Sarasota, Jack Van Ess, Sarasota, 70-74  
147 - Bud Davis, Orlando, E Austin Jones, Orlando, 74-73  
147 - Richard Evenson, Estero, William Fox, Naples, 71-76  
148 - Edward DeHority, Hobe Sound, James Dowling, Hobe Sound, 77-71  
153 - Jim Marks, Inverness, Lee Habjan, Seminole, 80-73  
164 - Wesley Turnipseed, Temple Terrace, William "Skip" Davis, Temple Terrace, 81-83



## MetroWest Golf Club, February 9-10, 2004

### 40-54 Age Division

Rick Barger, Merritt Island, 68-72--140  
Frank Griffin, Tampa, 68-76--144  
Jeff Sunday, Orlando, 72-73--145  
Jim Kiely, Weston, 71-75--146  
Samuel Martinez, Miami, 73-73--146  
George Roat, Windermere, 74-72--146  
Hilton Chancellor, Bradenton, 75-73--148  
Bill Moore, Valrico, 72-77--149  
John Hall, Sarasota, 76-74--150  
Cap Caponi, Orlando, 75-76--151  
Kevin Macy, Tampa, 72-79--151  
Bill Griffith, Miami Shores, 77-75--152  
Randel Whitney, Orlando, 78-74--152  
David Bailey, Casselberry, 76-77--153  
Joe Ondo, Orlando, 75-78--153  
Wade Oney, Orlando, 76-77--153  
Bryan Kiefer, Celebration, 74-80--154  
George Papas, Lecanto, 80-74--154  
Mark Nuccilli, Delray Beach, 79-77--156  
Kenneth Ahmie, Titusville, 79-78--157  
Jim Bounds, Boynton Beach, 77-80--157  
Dwight Lewis, Ormond Beach, 77-80--157  
Pat Penton, Kissimmee, 78-79--157  
Robert McCormick, DeBary, 77-81--158  
David Payne, Orlando, 79-79--158  
Peter Sorrentino, Pompano Beach, 80-80--160  
Michael Tatom, Jacksonville, 81-79--160  
Dann Merrell, West Palm Beach, 78-83--161  
Frank Vari, Wesley Chapel, 78-84--162  
Michael Menyhart, Merritt Island, 84-79--163  
Michael Paolin, Sebastian, 83-81--164  
Thomas Savage, Fort Lauderdale, 80-86--166  
Michael Spillane, West Palm Beach, 84-83--167  
Michael Cleaver, Winter Springs, 84-84--168  
Craig DelFabro, Bradenton, 84-84--168  
James Stormer, Bryceville, 88-80--168  
Steve King, Deltona, 84-85--169

Larry Barousse, Mount Dora, 83-87--170  
Jeffery Steers, Jacksonville, 84-86--170  
Danny Wyrick, Littleton, 86-85--171  
Peter McCabe, Apopka, 85-87--172  
Bob Fischer, Clermont, 89-84--173  
John Pauline, Palm City, 87-90--177  
James Schmalig, Denver, 87-93--180

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Tim Miller, Venice, 68-72--140  
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Michael Sanger, Juno Beach, 74-71--145  
Bill Edwards, Bonita Springs, 76-72--148  
Robert Keller, Palm Beach Gardens, 74-75--149  
Robert Layman, Ormond Beach, 74-75--149  
Jack Richey, Winter Park, 74-75--149  
Lucian Raque, Titusville, 73-77--150  
Steve Baker, Bonita Springs, 75-76--151  
William Moore, Orlando, 77-74--151  
Jim Wirtz, Lecanto, 77-75--152  
Denis Johnson, Palm Beach Gardens, 76-80--156  
John Nikander, Homosassa, 78-78--156  
Peter Jackson, Valrico, 76-81--157  
Bill Young, Naples, 80-77--157  
Don Rutledge, Winter Garden, 80-78--158  
Charles Kovalski, Winter Park, 80-79--159  
Chip Landon, Orlando, 82-77--159  
Nelson Shively, Fort Myers, 83-79--162  
Jim Riley, Port Saint Lucie, 78-90--168  
Tom Grant, Oviedo, 87-83--170  
David Sturgis, The Villages, 83-94--177  
Michael Alford, Nokomis, 92-88--180  
Bob Slade, Jacksonville, 91-95--186

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Dick Johnson, Bonita Springs, 77-75--152  
Larre Barrett, Homosassa, 75-80--155  
Bud Davis, Orlando, 81-74--155  
John Tucker, Jacksonville, 79-77--156  
Roger Strong, Crystal River, 77-80--157  
Syd Brooke, Titusville, 82-78--160  
Dean Stromwall, Apopka, 78-82--160  
Tracy Allen, Winter Park, 80-81--161  
Bruce Bubenzer, Oldsmar, 95-90--185



FGSA President **Tracy Allen** and the **MetroWest** Senior division winner **Tim Miller**.

## Upcoming Winter Series Events

### Individual Events

March 22 & 23, 2004  
entries close March 8, 2004  
River Hills Country Club  
Valrico

April 2 & 3, 2004  
entries close March 19, 2004  
PGA National Golf Club  
Palm Beach Gardens

### Four-Ball Events

March 8 & 9, 2004  
entries close February 23, 2004  
Harmony Golf Preserve  
Saint Cloud

Sign up at [www.fsga.org](http://www.fsga.org)



**Tracy Allen** with fellow Board member and the **MetroWest** Super Senior division winner **Bill Western**.

# FSGA Pace of Play Policy Revised for 2004

by Jack Pultorak, FSGA Director of Rules and Competitions



“We had to wait on every shot! What took so long?”

How many times have you wondered what was taking that group ahead of you so long to play? Were they slow? How come they didn't invite your group to play through? Were they lining up every putt from both sides? Did they think they were playing for a million bucks? Where's the ranger?

**The biggest problem in golf today is pace of play.** Many organizations have addressed this problem by instituting policies for pace of play ranging from timing checkpoints to actually having a group punch a time clock after each nine holes. Many have had success while others have not been so fortunate.

**The FSGA has revised its Pace of Play Policy for 2004**, aligning itself more closely with the USGA Pace of Play Policy used in competitions. We will continue to use officials to monitor groups without using color coded flags or cards and you will not see a time clock next to the ninth or eighteenth green. Here it is in a nutshell.

If a group falls behind, two factors are involved to determine if a group is “out of position.” The first is their allotted time as determined by the Committee. This is a time scheduled set by the Committee usually based on a predetermined amount of time for each hole; typically 13 minutes for a par three, 15 minutes for a par four and 17 minutes for a par five. The second is their position in relation to the preceding group. This varies

**“The group will be notified that it is out of position and subject to timing.”**

depending on the par of the next hole and position of the group or groups playing it. Generally, once a group is in violation of both of these conditions, they are “out of position.”

A group may very easily fall “out of position” by simply having to look for a lost ball or having to obtain a ruling. Any group that falls “out of position” is expected to regain its position within a reasonable time.

So good so far. Here's the meat of the Policy!

If an official finds a group out of position, some predetermined steps to correct the situation will be implemented. **First, the group**

**will be notified that it is “out of position” and subject to timing.**

If a monitoring official finds any player in the group to have a “bad time” (usually 40 seconds to play a stroke but in some cases 50 seconds if that player is the first to play in some situations), that player will be issued a warning in both match and stroke play. If a player has a second “bad time”, the player will be assessed a loss of hole penalty in match play or a one stroke penalty

in stroke play. A third “bad time” carries another warning in match play or an additional two stroke penalty in stroke play. A fourth “bad time” results in a penalty of disqualification in both forms of play.

**Pace of play is serious business and if you are planning to play in any competitions conducted by the FSGA, this Pace of Play policy will be strictly enforced.** The complete Pace of Play Policy is available on the FSGA website at [www.fsga.org](http://www.fsga.org) in the “Tournaments” section. I suggest you read it.

Remember, it pays to know the Rules. Knowing the Rules of Golf can help you save strokes and enjoy the game of golf.

## Rules Workshops Gain Record Numbers

The FSGA Staff is busy traveling the state conducting **Rules of Golf workshops**. In all, **14 seminars** will be conducted by staff and volunteers. Some Rules changed this year so these seminars are a great opportunity to learn the new Rules as well as brush up on the old Rules. The first seminar at **PGA National** consisted of 50 individuals and the second at **The Forest** had over 60 attendees. **Five seminars remain in March so sign up today!**

March 2 - Ft. Walton Beach GC, Ft. Walton Beach

March 4 - Capital City CC, Tallahassee

March 11 - Celebration GC, Celebration

March 16 - Grand Haven GC, Palm Coast

March 17 - Laurel Oak CC, Sarasota



FSGA Committeemen **Jim Meyer** asks a question to Tournament Director **Peter Dachisen** during the outside session at a Rules of Golf Seminar at **Hunters Green CC** in Tampa.



# USGA/FSGA Handicap Certification Seminars

The USGA is mandating that all clubs have a certified Handicap Chairman by the end of 2005. The FSGA Course Rating Department and GHIN staff is traveling across the state administering Handicap Seminars to better educate more golfers to the USGA Handicap System and to comply with the USGA guidelines.

The seminars have been extremely informational and entertaining. The Seminars run from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm and consist of 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. Also, each club representative is required to satisfactorily pass an open book quiz administered during the seminar.

The day includes lunch and costs \$30. Please sign up at [www.fsga.org](http://www.fsga.org) or call the office at (813) 632-3742.



Director of Course Rating **Andy Green** leads the group at a Handicap Seminar at **University Park CC**.

March 16 - The Club at TwinEagles, Naples

March 23 - Halifax Plantation CC, Ormond Beach

March 24 - Baytree National Golf Links, Melbourne

April 19 - Don Shula's Golf & Hotel, Miami Lakes

April 21 - Fort Walton Beach GC, Fort Walton Beach

May 4 - Golden Ocala CC, Ocala

May 5 - Timuquana CC, Jacksonville

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## 2004 Council Members

The following individuals have joined as Council members as of December 22, 2003. With supporters like you, we are able to do the many great things we do for the game. Thank you!

**Bob Battle**  
**Michael Battle**  
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**Taffie Brisley**  
**Hendrik Bruwer**  
**Jim Cecchini**  
**Jose Cruz**  
**Frank Currie**  
**Michael Erickson**  
**Gary Fischer**  
**Robert Forlizzo**  
**Phillip Glenn**  
**Ron Goldberg**  
**Bob Golub**  
**Michael Gregg**  
**Michael Hailey**  
**Alex Hall**  
**Robert Happ**  
**Joseph Jackson**  
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**Tom Matey**  
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**Donald McPherson**  
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**Jacqueline Mitchell**  
**Michael Morrissey**  
**Frank Nelson, Jr.**  
**Jose Novo**  
**Mike Quackenbush**  
**Doug Reintgen**  
**Tom Riley**  
**Marc Rosenbaum**  
**Paul Royak**  
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**David Smith**  
**Howard Stern**  
**Ret Thompson**  
**Richard Turrell**  
**Brad Verman**  
**Kent Whittemore**  
**Victoria Wyder**  
**Raymond Zall**

# Upcoming Events

## 37th Senior Championship Royal Palm Yacht & CC April 13-15, 2004

The **Senior State Championship** will take place on April 13-15 at **Royal Palm Yacht and Country Club** in Boca Raton. Originally designed by the late Robert Trent Jones and later by Jack Nicklaus, Royal Palm was founded in 1959, and immediately established itself as one of the premier private clubs in Palm Beach County and South Florida.

Players must be age 55 or older as of April 13, 2004 and be a member of the FSGA to compete. Age divisions include Regular (55-69 years of age) and Super Senior (70 and over). The Championship will consist of 54 holes stroke play and will be flighted after 36 holes. **Entries close March 17 so hurry and get yours in today!**

Last year, **Dan Meinert**, of Jacksonville, shot a 69-72-71--212 at **Marsh Landing Country Club** to win the title by 9 strokes. He will not be back this year to defend his title as Meinert has turned professional. **Seymour Gardner**, of Miami, won the Super Senior division with a score of 78-76-77--231.

## Junior-Senior Championship Riverwood Golf Club April 24-25, 2004

The inaugural **Junior-Senior Championship** will take place at **Riverwood Golf Club** in Port Charlotte on April 24-25.

To be eligible, entrants must both be members of the FSGA. One partner must be over 55 years of age and one partner between 25-54 years old as of April 24, 2004. The Championship will be 36 holes of four-ball stroke play with Saturday afternoon tee-times and a Sunday morning shotgun. The event will be flighted after 18 holes.

**Get your entry in by March 31 since this was a highly asked for event!**

**Save 10 Bucks!**  
Enter tournaments online at  
[www.fsga.org](http://www.fsga.org) and save \$10.

## Club Team World Golf Village May 1-2, 2004

The **Club Team Championship** returns to the **Slammer & Squire** and the **King & Bear** in St. Augustine for the second straight year. Both courses are named after their legendary course consultants, Sam Snead and Gene Sarazen and Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus.

The Club Team is open to traditional golf clubs that own their own course and are members of the FSGA. The four team members must each be members of the club and each individual must also be a member of the FSGA. Clubs can send as many teams as it prefers but prior to March 24, only two teams per club will be entered into the field (in order of receipt). If the field is not full as of March 24, additional teams will be added on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Championship features 36 holes of stroke play with the total of the low 3 of the 4 gross scores counting in each round.

Last year at the **World Golf Village**, the team from **Ponte Vedra Inn & Club**, **Steve Horner**, **Scot Regner**, **Worth Calfee** and **Ken Moody**, won with a score of 215-212-427. Ponte Vedra Inn & Club also won the first-ever Club Team Championship in 1941.

**Entries close April 7 so get your team together now!**



(L-R) **Steve Horner**, **Scot Regner** and **Ken Moody** (not pictured **Worth Calfee**) won the 2003 Club Team Championship for **Ponte Vedra Inn & Club**.

# FJT Fills Ritz Field

Juniors golfers from all over the state will arrive at the **Ritz-Carlton Golf Club** in Orlando for the first-ever **Florida Junior Tour (FJT)** event on March 13-14. The Florida Junior Tour is a series of Florida based events that offer highly competitive and affordable competitions for juniors ages 13-18.

This first event received more than 200 entries but we are only able to accommodate a field of 78. The boys ages 13-15 and 16-18 will each have 27 players while the girls ages 13-15 and 16-18 consists of 12 each. Since the response was so great the second event at **MetroWest** has added another site, **Shingle Creek Golf Club**, to allow for 156 participants. Shingle Creek is a new David Harman designed par 72 Championship golf course in Orlando. Shingle Creek will host the 13-15 boys and girls while MetroWest will host the boys and girls 16-18. Both sites will include a barbecue and skills contest after the first round on Saturday.

More than 300 juniors have also signed up for FJT membership which includes a player's badge, Tour hat, personalized FJT bag tag and eligibility into events. Juniors and parents can view a wealth of information including membership and event registration online at [www.floridajuniortour.org](http://www.floridajuniortour.org).



DATE OF EVENT	ENTRIES CLOSE	LOCATION
March 13-14	February 18	Ritz-Carlton Golf Club, Orlando
April 24-25	March 31	MetroWest Golf Club, Orlando & Shingle Creek Golf Club, Orlando
May 22-23	April 28	Grand Cypress Golf Club, Orlando
June 21-22	May 26	Marsh Landing Country Club, Ponte Vedra Beach
June 28-30	June 7	FWSGA Jr. Girls State Championship, Lake Buena Vista, Orlando
July 17-18	June 16	FSGA Jr. Team Championship, Plantation G & CC, Venice
August 2-3	June 9	FSGA Jr. Boys State Championship, Keene's Pointe, Windermere
August TBD		FSGA Match Play Invitational, Lake Nona Golf Club, Orlando
September 11-12	August 18	Bear Lakes Country Club, Port St. Lucie
October 9-10	September 15	PGA Golf Club, Dye Course, Port St. Lucie
November 27-28	November 3	Walt Disney World Resort, Palm Course, Lake Buena Vista
December 18-19	November 22	Orange County National Golf Center, Winter Garden

## 7th Annual Junior Conference

The 7th annual **Florida Junior Golf Conference** is scheduled for **ChampionsGate Golf Club** in Orlando on Saturday, March 27, 2004.

The conference is for junior coordinators representing junior programs across the state. Last year, also at ChampionsGate, 45 different programs were represented and exchanged information and shared ideas on junior golf in Florida. The day includes discussion about the Florida License Plate, Rules of Golf, the new Florida Junior Tour and much more. In addition, keynote speakers will talk about important issues pertaining to junior programs and the group will divide into break-out sessions to discuss relevant issues.

If you know of a junior golf program in your area, contact them to make sure they are present at this worthwhile seminar. Please contact [juniorgolf@fsga.org](mailto:juniorgolf@fsga.org) for more information.

## New GHIN Clubs

The FSGA welcomes the following clubs who recently joined the GHIN Handicap System. Thank you for your support.

- Bent Tree Country Club, Sarasota
- Countryway Golf Club, Tampa
- Country Club of Mt. Dora, Mt. Dora
- East Lake Woodlands Country Club, Oldsmar
- EWGA, Miami
- EWGA, Tampa Bay
- FAAPCO, Lakeland
- Golf For Couples, Clearwater
- Greater Lakeland Golf Association, Lakeland
- Jacaranda West Country Club, Venice
- Keller-Williams Amateur Tour
- Rocky Point LGA, Tampa
- St. James Bay, Carrabelle



# Get Back Into Position and Nobody Gets Hurt

by Jim Demick, FSGA Executive Director



As Jack suggests in the inside of this newsletter, you might be hearing the expression, "you are out of position" more frequently this year. It's not that the FSGA is going to begin demanding three hour rounds, but, we have spent the off season working with our volunteer officials on a more specific method of controlling

pace-of-play. Too many times in the past we have bothered slower groups by asking them too frequently to "pick it up a little" or to "give us a little help".

This year you should only hear one warning, one time, and that warning should be "gentlemen (ladies), you are out of position and subject to timing." Does this mean you are immediately being timed – maybe – it depends on how many officials we have available. What the

expression does mean is that you will be timed as soon as we can get to your group and you might also be timed from some distance away. Don't panic. We know you might have had a lost ball or some other issue – that doesn't constitute a crisis – but your group still needs to rapidly get back into position with the group ahead.

position with the group ahead, there's no concern. But, if you not in position with the group ahead – you may see my ugly face or one of those little red cart flags heading your way. Don't

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worry – just get back into position – and nobody will get hurt!

If you aren't in position, you will likely be timed and may ultimately be penalized. If you hear one of our officials giving you the old "pick it up a little" line, please be nice, but after your round, find the tournament chairmen and let him know. Training never ends and old habits die hard.

Play hard,

Remember – as long as you are in Jim Demick

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