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Amateur Golf's Triple Crown**



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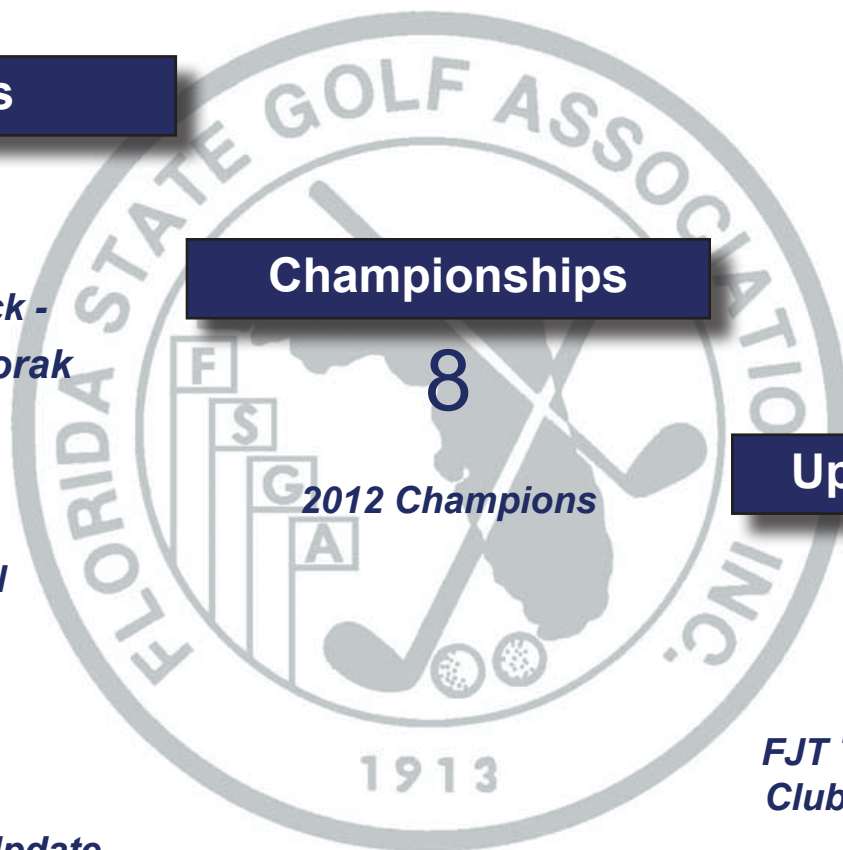
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# The Flagstick

By Jack Pultorak

Director of Rules & Competitions



First mentioned in the Rules in 1875, the flagstick has been an important part of the game. As always, let's look at its definition first.

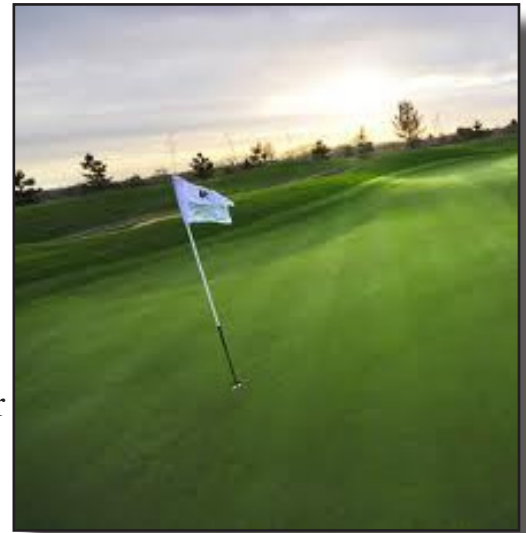
“The flagstick is a movable straight indicator, with or without bunting or other material attached, centered in the hole to show its position. It must be circular in cross section. Padding or shock absorbent material that might unduly influence the movement of the ball is prohibited.”

In a friendly way, the flagstick lets us know where the hole is. That may be a double-edged sword however.

How many people have wasted strokes “firing at the flag”? On the other hand, it may have saved us when that “sculled” chip hits the flagstick only to drop in the hole.

Here are some common Rules regarding the flagstick:

- a flagstick may be removed no matter where the ball lies; even when not on the green.
- If a ball in motion after a stroke from the putting green strikes the flagstick, the person attending or holding up the flagstick, or anything carried by him, the player loses the hole in match play or incurs a two stroke penalty in stroke play.
- If a ball in motion after a stroke from off the putting green strikes the flagstick, there is no penalty.



There have been some changes in the Rules regarding the flagstick over the years. In 2008, the Rule was changed to allow any person to pick up a removed flagstick from the putting green to insure a ball would not strike it as it rolled on by. Previously, it would have been a penalty to the side that picked up the flagstick.

How about when a ball becomes lodged in the flag attached to the flagstick in the hole? The ruling is that the flagstick is a movable obstruction and the player is allowed to place the ball on the lip of the hole and proceed without penalty (Decision 17/6).

And what happens when your ball ends up resting against the flagstick but not all the way down into the hole? You're allowed to move the flagstick to see if you can get the ball to drop to the bottom of the hole without penalty. If it does, you are deemed to have holed out with your last stroke.

I once heard of a player intentionally jiggling the flagstick to insure that his ball would not end up in the hole. If that's the case, you place the ball on the lip of the hole without penalty. You might ask why anyone would intentionally not want his ball to fall into the hole? It was alleged that the course was just as crowded as the bar that day and the member had not purchased hole-in-one insurance at the club!

Remember, knowing and following the Rules of Golf can assist you in avoiding unnecessary penalties and help you to enjoy this great game of golf even more.



# Mid-Amateur Four-Ball Championships

Jeronimo Esteve and Thad Hudgens went wire-to-wire to win the Mid-Amateur Four-Ball North Championship at Gainesville Country Club in Gainesville, as Stephen Anderson and Jon Veneziano captured the South Championship at Mayacoo Lakes Country Club in West Palm Beach, on June 2-3.

Jeronimo Esteve and Thad Hudgens posted a tournament total of 12 under par 132 to win the North Championship. The pair carded an impressive first round score of 8-under par 64, which included six birdies and an eagle, to lead by two strokes heading into the final round. In the final round, the duo would post a round of four-under par 68 to claim the Championship by two strokes.

In the South Championship, Stephen Anderson and Jon Veneziano erased a three stroke deficit to prevail in a playoff and capture the Championship. Anderson and Veneziano posted a first round of 8-under par 63 to trail the first round leaders, Frank Babusik and John Wegmann by three strokes, after their first round of 11-under par 60. After a final round of 8-under par 63, which included clutch birdies on 16 and 18, Anderson and Veneziano would find themselves tied with Babusik and Wegmann after their final round of 5-under par 66. The teams would head for a sudden death playoff with Anderson and Veneziano prevailing on the second playoff hole to capture the title. **Full Results - (Not for Ipad users)**



(Left) Jeronimo Esteve & Thad Hudgend, (Right) Jon Veneziano & Stephen Anderson

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- Members are actively supporting the USGA, FSGA and the game of golf in Florida

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**Mystic Dunes Golf Club**  
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- Clubs are actively supporting the USGA, FSGA and the game of golf in Florida

# Women's Senior Amateur Championship

Lynda Case captured the 2012 Women's Senior Amateur Championship as Meredith Wolf captured the Super Senior Division at Fiddlesticks Country Club in Fort Myers, June 6-7.

Lynda Case (pictured right), a Fort Myers local, was the model of consistency throughout the week shooting under par on the challenging front nine both days. After the first round, she trailed Mary Jane Hiestand, from Naples, by two strokes and was followed closely by Therese Quinn, from Jacksonville. In the final round, it was Case's consistent play that brought her back from behind and scored her a tournament total of 146, putting her three strokes ahead of Quinn and six strokes in front of Hiestand.



Meredith Wolf (pictured left), from Wellington, prevailed in a play-off to win the Super Senior division with a tournament total of 177. After leading the first round with 84, Wolf was joined by Melinda Morgan, of Debarry, who came from behind with 85 to share the first place spot in the final round. It took only one playoff hole for Wolf to regain the title and win the division.

**Full Results - (Not for Ipad users)**



# Public Links Championship

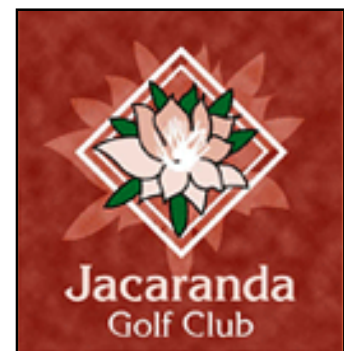
T J Shuart prevailed in a three man playoff to win the Florida State Public Links Championship at Jacaranda Golf Club, in Plantation on June 8-10.



T J Shuart (pictured right), of Coral Springs, captured the Public Links Championship on Sunday with a tournament total of one-under par 212. Shuart was the model of consistency posting rounds of 71-71-70, on the East Course at Jacaranda Golf Club, a place where he has captured two Broward County Amateur titles. Shuart found himself tied with the 2012 Mid-Amateur Stroke Play Champion, Don Bell, of Port Orange, and Kevin Altenhof, of Melbourne. Altenhof played his way into the playoff with an impressive final round of three-under par 68 on Sunday. The three players would head for a sudden death playoff where Shuart would make birdie on the second playoff hole to capture the title.

## Jacaranda Golf Club, Plantation, FL June 8-10, 2012

T J Shuart, Coral Springs, FL 71-71-70--212 \*\*Won Playoff  
Don Bell, Port Orange, FL 70-69-73--212  
Kevin Altenhof, Melbourne, FL 72-72-68--212  
Paul Henderson, Longwood, FL 68-74-71--213  
John Wegmann, Southwest Ranches, FL 71-72-71--214  
Airik Medinis, Fort Myers, FL 71-73-71--215  
Andrew Gain, Bradenton, FL 72-73-71--216  
Shang Zhi, Windermere, FL 72-72-72--216  
Donald Wolfe, Miami, FL 73-71-73--217



**Full Results - (Not for Ipad users)**

# Senior Amateur Match Play Championship

Howard Logan upset past champion Rick Woulfe to win the 7th Senior Amateur Match Play Championship, as Jim DuBois defeated Ron Cleland to win the Super Senior Division at The Club at Renaissance, in Fort Myers, on June 11-14.

Before starting match play, Howard Logan, of Naples, earned the 2nd seed after posting an even par round of 72 in the seeding round. Logan proceeded to win four matches to reserve his spot in the final match. In the Round of 32, Logan beat Jeff Straus, of Estero, 5 & 4 to face Mark Rubin, of Coconut Creek, in the next round. Logan would defeat Rubin 4 & 3 in the Round of 16. In the quarters, Logan defeated Richard McPhail, of Bonita Springs, 1 up. Logan continued his solid play in his semi-final match defeating Dennis Brady, of Melbourne, 4 & 2 to advance to the finals against Woulfe. Logan won his fifth and final match defeating the number one seed and past Champion, Rick Woulfe, of Fort Lauderdale, in 1 up, to capture his first State Championship.

In the Super Senior Championship Bracket, Jim DuBois, of Coral Springs, bested Ron Cleland, of Naples, 2 & 1 for his second State Match Play Championship. DuBois defeated Michael Benham, of Ocala, 3 & 1 in the Round of 16 and then beat Edward Garver, of Land O' Lakes, 2 & 1 in the quarters. DuBois continued his run winning his semifinal match 1 up against Jack Ramsey, of Germantown, TN. **Full Results - (Not for Ipad Users)**



**Howard Logan (Top)  
Jim DuBois (Bottom)**





# Girls' Junior Amateur Championship

Stephanie Carlozzi, Erica Stoner, and Auston Kim all went wire-to-wire to capture their respective titles at the Girls' Junior Championship at Black Diamond Ranch, in Lecanto, June 11-12th.

Stephanie Carlozzi, from Naples, (pictured bottom left) played solid golf throughout the week finishing the first round with a 71, two strokes ahead of Megan Berube, from Spring Hill. She increased her lead on the back nine during the final round with an eagle on 10, and two birdies on 14 and 16 to capture the 16-18 Age Division. Carlozzi's mom commented on her win by saying, "She's worked really hard on slowing her tempo down on her swing and felt really good about her play." The recent high school graduate ended up with a tournament total of four-under par, ten strokes ahead of the second place finisher Alexandra Papell, from Boca Raton.

In the Girl's 13-15 Division, Erica Stoner (pictured bottom right) defended her title with a tournament total of even par 144. After leading the first round with a 70, Stoner came out a little shaky on the front nine of the final round carding four bogies. Closely followed by Gianna Tomeo, from Bradenton, she regained her momentum by birdying three of the next six holes to post a 74 for the day. **Full Results - (Not for Ipad users)**



# 95th Amateur Championship

Chase Seiffert wins the 95th Florida State Amateur Championship firing a tournament total of 1-under par 287 at The Bear's Club and The Loxahatchee Club in Jupiter, on June 21-24.

Chase Seiffert (pictured right), of Panama City, prevailed over the field of 168 players to capture the 95th Florida State Amateur Championship. In the first round, Seiffert grabbed a share of the lead after his impressive four-under par 68 at The Loxahatchee Club, and followed up with a second round one-over par 73 at The Bear's Club to sit a three-under par for the championship and just one shot off the lead. Seiffert regained a share of the lead with Joe Alfieri, of Lutz, after his third round of one-over par 73 for a 54-hole total of two-under par 214.



In the final round Seiffert played a solid front nine with birdies on 4 and 5 to go with only one bogey on number 6 to turn at one-under par, and take a three shot lead into the back nine. Seiffert said "My goal for the back nine was to hit every green, and try to par out. I knew if I did that, I would be hard to catch down the stretch". After enduring a four hour weather delay, Seiffert would play his next eight holes at only two-over par to take a four stroke lead into the final hole of play. After hitting his approach onto the green, Seiffert would go on to make par and secure the 95th Amateur Championship. "The courses set-up really well for my fade and my speed on the greens was excellent, and was the key to my victory this week", Seiffert stated.

This is Seiffert's second career Florida State Golf Association title. Seiffert, who is currently a member of the Florida State University golf team, captured the 2011 Four-Ball Championship with his partner Zachary Primavera, and helped his team advance to the National Championships this past season. Seiffert stated, "This victory is the biggest of my career and will cherish this for the rest of my life."



# 95th Amateur Championship

The Bear's Club & The Loxahatchee Club

Jupiter, Florida

June 21-24, 2012

Chase Seiffert, Panama City 68-73-73-73--287

Joe Alfieri, Lutz 73-67-74-77--291

J D Tomlinson, Gainesville 78-68-74-74--294

Brant Peaper, Tequesta 75-70-71-79--295

Chase Marinell, Cape Coral 72-73-74-76--295

Philip Knowles, Bradenton 74-75-75-71--295

Hank Lebioda, Winter Springs 77-69-76-75--297

John Wegmann, Southwest Ranches 76-75-74-72--297

Sam Horsfield, Davenport 74-76-73-74--297

Christian Westhorpe, Melbourne 75-71-75-78--299

Don Bell, Port Orange 71-77-73-80--301

Sean Kelly, Bradenton 71-77-76-77--301

Jeronimo Esteve, Windermere 80-74-71-77--302

Kevin Aylwin, New Smyrna Beach 79-74-74-75--302

Kyle Cobb, Tallahassee 78-74-75-75--302

Spencer Cole, Winter Park 78-72-75-77--302

Taylor Hancock, Clearwater 77-78-70-77--302

**Full Results - (Not for Ipad Users)**



# Summer Mixed Team Championship

Frederick Hess and Tarah Winfield claimed the Summer Mixed Team Championship at Hobe Sound Golf Club in Hobe Sound, June 30-July 1.

Hess and Winfield prevailed over defending champions, Doug and Jaime Ritter, with a tournament total of 13 under par. One shot back after the first round, Hess and Winfield continued their strong play in the final round, posting scores of 64-67--131. In the final round Hess and Winfield had 2 bogies and 3 birdies on the front nine, and closed with 4 birdies and a bogie free back nine of 32.



## Hobe Sound Golf Club, Hobe Sound, FL June 30 - July 1, 2012

Frederick Hess / Tarah Winfield 64-67--131  
Douglas Ritter / Jaime Ritter 63-71--134  
K C Caldabaugh / Tama Caldabaugh 69-67--136  
Ryan Batty / Laura Hendee 69-68--137  
Matthew Matin / Sarah Matin 71-67--138  
Cap Caponi / Gilda Perez 69-70--139  
David Dulman / Annie Dulman 71-68--139  
Leigh MacKay / Victoria MacKay 70-69--139  
Steven Cress / Alison Reifers 69-71--140



## Full Results





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# Women's Stroke Play Championship



Ericka Schneider wins the 2012 Women's Stroke Play Championship firing a tournament total of 4-under par 212 at the Ritz Carlton in Orlando, on July 6-8.

Ericka Schneider (pictured left), of Bradenton, prevailed over the field of 67 players to capture the 2012 Women's Stroke Play Championship. In the first round, Schneider grabbed the lead after her impressive four-under par 68, and followed up with a second round two-under par 70 extending her lead by three heading into the final round.

In the final round, Schneider's lead narrowed after two bogeys placing her only one-stroke ahead of Kristine Odaiyar, of Ocala. She quickly regained her two-stroke lead by birding thirteen finishing her at two-over par for the day, and scoring her the title. Ericka Schneider will be a senior at Ole Miss this fall.

**Ritz Carlton Golf Club, Orlando, FL**  
**Friday, July 6 - Sunday, July 8, 2012**

Ericka Schneider, Bradenton, FL 68-70-74--212  
Dylan Kim, Winter Garden, FL 72-69-73--214  
Kristine Odaiyar, Ocala, FL 70-72-72--214  
Amy West, Valrico, FL 70-73-74--217  
Tovie St. Louis, West Palm Beach, FL 71-76-70--217  
Kaylin Yost, Fort Lauderdale, FL 73-72-74--219  
Monifa Sealy, Orlando, FL 76-71-73--220  
Olivia Lugar, Rockledge, FL 73-75-73--221  
Annie Dulman, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 77-71-74--222  
Erica Stoner, Ocala, FL 74-75-76--225  
Robbi Howard, Bradenton, FL 69-78-79--226



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**Full Results**



# Four-Ball Championship

The team of Daniel Debra and Don Whittemore fired a final round nine-under par 63 to win the 63rd Florida State Four-Ball Championship at Interlachen Country Club in Winter Park, on July 7-8.

Daniel Debra (pictured left), of Lutz, and Don Whittemore (pictured right), of Temple Terrace, posted a tournament total of 16-under par 128 to win the 2012 Championship. After a first round of seven-under par 65, the duo trailed the first round leaders, Mike Riley and Mike Riley Jr., of Panama City, by three strokes heading into the final round. In the final round the duo caught fire with an impressive nine-under par 63, to win the Championship by two strokes.



## Four-Ball Championship Interlachen Country Club, Orlando July 7-8, 2012

Daniel Debra / Don Whittemore - 65-63 --128  
Cap Caponi / Michael Kovaleski - 64-66 --130  
Doug Snoap / Robert Hess - 64-66 --130  
Brendan Rager / Sean Dale - 67-64 --131  
Mike Riley / Michael Riley - 62-69 --131  
Jeronimo Esteve / Thad Hudgens - 68-64 --132  
Joe Tumlin / Garrett Morrison - 66-66 --132  
Joel Durrance / Tyler Hock - 65-67 --132  
Kelly Gosse / Tim Hume - 67-65 --132  
Matthew Marino / Donald Wolfe - 65-67 --132  
Bobby Bird / Chuck Gould - 66-67 --133  
Hayden Jones / Anthony Maccaglia - 67-66 --133



**Full Results**

# Boys' Junior Championship

Hank Lebioda captures the 58th Florida State Boys' Junior Championship as Andy Zhang claimed the 13-15 division title at Sawgrass Country Club and TPC Sawgrass, in Ponte Vedra Beach, on July 10-12.

In the 16-18 age division, Hank Lebioda (pictured left), of Winter Springs, posted a tournament total of six-under par 210, to win the 2012 Boys' Junior Championship by four strokes. After a first round of three-under par 69 on the Dye's Valley course at TPC Sawgrass, Lebioda would trail by two strokes heading into the second round of play. Lebioda continued his solid play in the second round firing a one-under par 71 at Sawgrass Country Club, to find himself only one stroke behind the 36-hole leader

Jalen Ledger. In the final round Lebioda stumbled out of the gate carding a double bogey on the par 4 second hole, but rebounded nicely with birdies on 4, 7, and 8 to turn at one-under par 35 and take a two stroke lead into the back nine. "My game plan was to play my own game out there and try to simplify my thinking.

Making double bogey on the second hole really made me refocus" said Lebioda. He would birdie 11 and 16 to go along with bogeys on 14 and 17 to stand on the 18th tee with a three stroke lead. Lebioda hit his ap-

proach shot to the middle of the green on the 18th and drained the birdie putt to cap off his final round of two-under 70. Lebioda joins the short list of players to capture the Boys' Junior twice in his career. "This victory was more nerve racking than the first one, and it mean a lot more to me at this point in my career" said Lebioda.



In the 13-15 age division, Andy Zhang (pictured right), of Reunion, continued his solid play in the final round posting a two-under 70 to win by three shots. After a first round of two-under par 70 at Sawgrass Country Club, Zhang would hold a share of the lead heading into the second round of play. In the second round, Zhang continued where he left off posting another round of two-under par 70 on the Dye's Valley course at TPC Sawgrass, to take a two stroke lead into the final round. Zhang got off to a flawless start in the final round posting a two-under par 34 on the front nine with birdies on 7 and 8 with no bogeys. After making birdies on 13 and 14, Zhang would make birdie on number 16 and par the 17th hole to take a two stroke lead into the final hole of the tournament. After laying up to 90 yards, Zhang hit his approach shot to one foot to finish off the Championship with a birdie to post a tournament total of six-under par 210.



# **58th Boys' Junior Championship**

## **Sawgrass CC - East/West & TPC Sawgrass - Dye's Valley**

### **Ponte Vedra Beach, FL**

### **July 10- 12, 2012**

#### **Boys 16-18**

Hank Lebioda, Winter Springs, FL 69-71-70--210  
Ryan Stovash, Orlando, FL 67-76-71--214  
Harrison Winger, Orlando, FL 71-70-75--216  
Jalen Ledger, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 69-70-77--216  
Ryan Orr, Belleair, FL 72-69-75--216  
Joshua Lee, Orange Park, FL 72-73-72--217  
Sean Smothers, Tamarac, FL 71-72-74--217  
Jake Sherwin, Cape Coral, FL 71-73-74--218

#### **Boys 13-15**

Andy Zhang, Reunion, FL 70-70-70--210  
Jack Comstock, Jacksonville, FL 71-71-71--213  
Gabriel Lench, Lake Mary, FL 76-72-69--217  
Jacob Kline, St. Augustine, FL 73-72-73--218  
Kevin Slayden, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 75-68-77--220  
Philip Knowles, Bradenton, FL 80-70-70--220  
Tyler Strafacci, Davie, FL 75-74-72--221  
Michael Mattiace, Jacksonville, FL 75-72-76--223  
Tyler Bakich, Valrico, FL 74-74-75--223

#### **Full Results**



# Florida Open Championship

Chase Seiffert captures the 66th Florida Open Championship posting a tournament total of 23-under par at The Ritz-Carlton Members Golf Club and Sara Bay Country Club in Bradenton/Sarasota on July 20-22.

Chase Seiffert, of Panama City, outlasted the field of 156 players to capture the 66th Florida Open Championship with a record setting performance. Seiffert posted a six-under par 66 at The Ritz-Carlton Members Golf Club in the first round to trail Chase Marinell by one shot. Seiffert's flawless first round included six birdies and no bogeys. Playing Sara Bay Country Club in the second round, Seiffert who started on the back nine, fired an impressive six-under par 30, which included four birdies and an eagle on the par five 18th hole. Seiffert kept the momentum going on his back nine making birdies on 3, 5, and 9, to go with only one bogey on the par three 4th hole for his round of eight-under par 64. Seiffert would take a three stroke lead heading into the final round of the Championship at The Ritz-Carlton Members Golf Club.



In the final round, Seiffert picked up where he left off by making birdies on 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 for an impressive five-under par 31 to expand his lead four strokes heading into the back nine. Seiffert continued his torrid pace with birdies on 11, 13, 14, 16, and 17 to go with only one bogey on the 12th hole. After hitting his approach shot to the back of the 18th green, Seiffert would two putt for his incredible round of nine-under par 63. Seiffert's final round of nine-under par 63 established a new course record for The Ritz-Carlton Members Golf Club. Seiffert stated "Every part of my game clicked this weekend. The courses set up perfectly for me. This is an incredible feeling, to win the Amateur and the Florida Open is unreal". Seiffert joined elite company on Sunday by becoming only the second player to capture the Florida State Amateur Championship and the Florida Open Championship in the same year. Don Bisplinghoff, a four time State Amateur Champion and a three time Florida Open Champion, was the only other player to achieve this great feat back in 1955.



# Florida Open Championship

The Ritz-Carlton Members GC, Bradenton

Sara Bay Country Club, Sarasota

July 20-22, 2012

- Chase Seiffert (a), Panama City 66-64-63--193
- Chase Marinell (a), Cape Coral 65-68-69--202
- David Ladd, Palm Beach Gardens 69-65-72--206 - \$12,000
- Alan Morin, Royal Palm Beach 69-67-72--208 - \$5,750
- Paul Scaletta, Jupiter 66-71-71--208 - \$5,750
- Taylor Hancock (a), Clearwater 71-69-68--208
- Andres Pumariega (a), Miami 68-72-69--209
- Carlos Velez, Miami 71-68-71--210 - \$3,500
- Ben Vertz (a), Coral Springs 73-66-72--211
- Chris Kaufman, Coral Springs 66-74-71--211 - \$3,000
- Tyler Hitchcock, Windermere 69-73-70--212 - \$2,000
- Richard Terga, Palm Beach Gardens 72-70-70--212 - \$2,000
- David Damesworth, Orlando 69-70-73--212 - \$2,000

## Full Results



### Summary 54 holes

SUNDAY, JULY 22

<b>-193-</b> SEIFFERT (a)	<b>-203-</b>	<b>-204-</b>	<b>-205-</b>	<b>-206-</b> FOX LADD	<b>-207-</b>	<b>-208-</b> HANCOCK (a) MORIN SCALETTA
<b>-209-</b> PUMARIEGA (a)	<b>-210-</b> VELEZ	<b>-211-</b> <sup>5</sup> KAUFMAN VERTZ (a)	<b>-212-</b> <sup>4</sup> HITCHCOCK TERGA DAMESWORTH	<b>-213-</b> <sup>3</sup> PERRY ALFIERI (a) OTHUS (a) KELLY (a) MARTIN	<b>-214-</b> <sup>2</sup> MELTZER (a)	<b>-215-</b>
<b>-215-</b> <sup>1</sup> GORGONE TAYLOR KEEMAN (a) WEGMANN (a) CARTER (a)	<b>-216-</b> <sup>2</sup> BLOKER VENEZIANO DOBBS LATOWSKI (a) GRUENEMEIER (a)	<b>-217-</b> <sup>1</sup> FIEGER HEASLIP ALTENHOF (a)	<b>-218-</b> <sup>2</sup> ABBATE (a) JONES (a) LEE DONEGAN (a)	<b>-219-</b> <sup>3</sup> BARODY WESTHORPE (a) TROUT KOLCH ONDRISKA EBANKS (a)	<b>-220-</b> <sup>4</sup> HUDGENS (a) MEDINIS (a) LIME (a) CHAO (a)	<b>-221-</b>
<b>-221-</b> LEMO STEWART (a)	<b>-222-</b> GERMAINE HUARTE (a) TOULSON	<b>-223-</b> CARTER (a) DAOUST (a) HOCK (a)	<b>-224-</b> ZAPATA	<b>-225-</b> WAGNER COLGATE (a) QUINTESSENZA (a)	<b>-226-</b> PERRITT	<b>-227-</b>
<b>-227-</b> WALLACE						

# Junior Match Play Championship

Jake Kevorkian IV, from Clearwater, faced off against Lucas Trim, from Tampa, in the finals of the Junior Match Play Championship at Wyndemere Country Club. They started their 18-hole match at 7:30 AM and it didn't take long to crown a champion.

Early nerves made both players struggle to find the solid play that got them to the finals. They halved the first hole with bogies and Kevorkian took a 1up lead with a par and the second hole. Trim birdied the par 5 third hole sending them all square to the par 3 fourth. The tees were moved up giving the players no more than a wedge to a hole tucked right over the water. Trim's tee shot came up a few yards short in the water leaving the door open for Kevorkian, however, he could not capitalize. Kevorkian would also find the water and the players halved the hole with 5's.



Trim birdied the 6th to go 1up, but a bogey on the 7th sent them back to all square. They would then tie the 8th and 9th holes before making the turn to the back nine.

Kevorkian tried to make pars as he could tell Trim didn't have his best today. Pars on the 10th and 12th holes would put Kevorkian 2up. A nearly holed chip and conceded par on the 14th moved him to 3up. Trim hit a wayward drive on the 15th which found the trees. He tried to pull off a miracle shot, but found the water. Kevorkian hit his approach to 15 feet and Lucas Trim conceded the hole and the match giving Jake Kevorkian the 2012 Junior Match Play Championship 4 & 3.

Kevorkian said "I held a three and four up lead in my last three matches through 12 holes and I let each player back in the match, so I tried not to make any big errors and hole onto the lead." This is his first state championship title for Kevorkian and makes him exempt for next year's Boys' Junior Championship and Amateur Match Play Championship.

**Full results**



# Junior Match Play Championship Cont.

Tyler Bakich was able to outlast Cole Johnson in a back and forth match that ended in extra holes to claim the Junior Match Play Championship in the 13-15 age division. Bakich, a Valrico native won the 17th hole to hold a 1 up lead heading to the 18th. Johnson would not go quietly though and after a birdie on 18, the pair would go to extra holes to determine a champion. Bakich parred the first hole which was enough to win the title after Johnson made double bogey. Bakich's win comes on the heels of an impressive T8 finish at the Boys' Junior Championship two weeks prior.



The action came to a dramatic conclusion in final match of the Girls 13-18 division. Lauren Riehle outlasted Valentine Herrera of Plantation in 19 holes to capture the championship. After receiving a first round bye, Riehle made it to the final relatively easily with none of her matches reaching the 15th hole. She found herself in trouble in the championship match however, being 1 down heading to the final hole. Riehle was able to birdie 18 to force extra holes and on the first extra hole she hit her approach shot to within 5 feet and made the birdie to win the title.



## Full Results

# Course Rating Update

On a typical course rating, a team is likely to encounter 2-3 holes per tee that fall into the transition zone yardage for either the bogey or scratch golfer. As this is one of the more subjective parts of the Course Rating System, there are definitely some helpful hints that can make the process easier. The first is to see if an effective playing length correction has been made prior to reaching the green, which can influence whether or not transition is used at all, or how much it would affect the application of the transition zone concept. For example, if a hole was 375 yards for men, but the hole is 40 feet downhill, it is likely that the downhill nature of the hole will effectively shorten the hole to less than 370 yards, and thus the bogey male golfer would be able to reach the center of the green every time.



A second thing to look at is what is directly in front of the green, such as a bunker or steep rise. In the case where the player cannot carry the bunker or lands the ball short of the steep rise, it is unlikely that they will get on the green at all. In fact, a bunker in front of the green may cause a forced lay-up adjustment in lieu of using the transition zone procedure.

A third thing to remember is that on a multiple shot transition hole, the extra yards of transition do not have to be made up entirely on the approach shot. So a hole that is 10 yards into transition can be reached with an extra 5 yards on both the tee shot and approach shot. I've noticed a few teams standing out at the end of the normal tee shot distance (say 250 [210] yards for the scratch golfer) and make their determination purely on the chances of the player reaching the center of the green from only that spot, and not considering the player may occasionally be up to 10 yards further forward on the tee shot.

If at all in doubt, as long as the player can reach the green some of the time, it is never a bad idea to just use the 50/50 concept of a player reaching the green. You always have the option moving up or down a point from the 50/50 transition value to account for a little more or less than a 50% chance of reaching the center of the green. Using a weighted average when it was obvious that the player would reach the green significantly more or less than 50% of the time is still an option as well, but if that decision is not obvious, a 50/50 transition would be appropriate.



We often hear the question about why a player needs to reach the center of the green instead of just the front of the green to count as "reaching the green". The main reason is that hole yardage is measured to the center of the green. This means the yardage rating is already based on the player being able to cover the entire yardage to the center of the green on all holes, so it would be inconsistent to say a player covered the full distance when they only reach the front of the green.

By Gary Donat  
Director of Course Rating



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# Parent-Child Championship

The FSGA Parent-Child Championship attracted more than 400 players competing on four separate golf courses at the Walt Disney World Golf Resort in Orlando on July 28-29.

In the 29 and Older division, the father and son pair of Andrew Saft, of Atlanta, GA, and Gary Saft, of Fort Myers, (pictured top right) posted rounds of 69-67 for a tournament total of nine-under par 136 to win the Championship in a sudden death playoff. After 36-holes of play Andrew and Gary found themselves tied with the team of Nick Albanese and Curtis Madson. The teams would head for a playoff where the Safts would prevail after winning the first hole. In the 19-28 year old division, Larry and Kyle Martin, of Plant City, (pictured bottom right) posted rounds of 69-66 for a tournament total of nine-under par 135 to win the title. In the 18 and under division, David and Jeremy Perna, of Sarasota, (not pictured) fired rounds of 64-65 to capture their second consecutive title by three strokes.

## Walt Disney World Resort Lake Buena Vista, FL Stableford Scoring

### Child Ages 29 & Older Championship Flight

Gary Saft / Andrew Saft 69-67--136 Won Play-off  
Nick Albanese / Curtis Madson 65-71--136  
Leonard Schonfeld / Leonard Schonfeld 69-68--137  
Patrick Mokris / Michael Mokris 69-70--139

### Child Ages 19-28 Championship Flight

Larry Martin / Kyle Martin 69-66--135  
Bret Voisin / Bryce Voisin 69-67--136  
Gary Onorati / Justin Onorati 69-68--137  
Joseph Latowski / John Latowski 69-69--138

### Child Ages 18 & Younger Championship Flight

David Perna / Jeremy Perna 64-65--129  
Dwight Pickett / Griffin Pickett 69-63--132  
Chase Ibbotson / Chad Ibbotson 69-69--138  
James Eisch / Robert Eisch 68-70--138



[Full Results](#)



# Parent-Child Championship Cont.

Drew and Hunter Ditty, of Ocala, (pictured top right) prevailed to win the 10-12 age division. The father and son team finished with 55 stableford points to win in a play-off over Joe and Drew Angelo, from Sarasota.

Charles and Grant Newman, of Orlando, (pictured middle right) finished with 47 stableford points to win the 8-9 age division in a sudden death playoff. The Newmans defeated the team of David Ragan III and David Ragan IV, of Coral Gables.

Jon Veneziano, of Mount Dora and Alex Veneziano, from Howey-in-the-Hills, (pictured bottom right) gained 50 points to win by four points over Jacob and Steve Carter, of Saint Augustine, for the 6-7 age division title.

## Walt Disney World Resort - Oak Trails Course Lake Buena Vista, FL Stableford Scoring

### Child 10-12 Age Division

Hunter Ditty / Drew Ditty - 26-29--55 Won Play-off  
Drew Angelo / Joe Angelo - 27-28--55  
Ainsley Thurston / Jerrey Thurston - 26-26--52

### Child 8-9 Age Division

Grant Newman / Charles Newman - 23-24--47 Won Play-off  
David Ragan III / David Ragan IV - 22-25--47  
Max Haug / Tim Haug - 23-21--44

### Child 6-7 Age Division

Alex Veneziano / Jon Veneziano - 25-25--50  
Jacob Carter / Steve Carter - 22-24--46  
Elliot Tomko / Derek Tomko - 23-22--45

[Full Results](#)



# Junior Florida Cup Championship

The North Team claimed the 7th Junior Florida Cup at The Old Collier Golf Club in Naples earning 21 points to the South Team's 11 points on July 30-31. This marks the North Team's sixth consecutive victory as the 1st Junior Florida Cup ended in a tie

The North team featured: Emma Albrecht, Tyler Bakich, Mary Dawson, Dustin Dingus, Luis Gagne, Pureun Kim, Logan Lanier, Gabriel Lench, Summer Moser, Anna Newell, Madison Opfer, Kevin Reilly, Latanna Stone, Ryan Stovash, Travis Trace and Andy Zhang.

The Junior Florida Cup matches 16 players from the North against 16 players from the South in a Ryder Cup format. Each team consists of 10 boys and 6 girls selected mostly from the Florida Junior Tour (FJT) points list. The first morning, each boy and girl is paired with a partner to compete in a four-ball match. In the afternoon round, the boys and girls are paired together to play mixed-foursomes matches. The final day each player competes in a singles match against a player from the opposing team. Points are awarded to each match similarly to the Ryder Cup to determine the winning team. Last year, the North team claimed the 6th Junior Florida Cup earning 18 points to the South team's 14 points. **Full Results**





# Women's Four-Ball Stroke Play Championship

The defending champion team of Wendy Golden and Ericka Schneider fired a seven-under par 65 to win the Florida State Women's Four-Ball Championship at Lake Jovita Golf and Country Club in Dade City, on August 4-5.



Wendy Golden (pictured right) and Erika Schneider (pictured left), of Bradenton, posted a tournament total of ten-under par 134 to win the Championship. After a first round of three-under par 69, the duo trailed the first round leaders, Alexandra Milan, of Lutz, and Kaitlyn Price, of Jacksonville, by three strokes heading into the final round. In the final round the duo was down by four strokes after hole 13 and then came back by birdieng the last five holes to win the tournament by one stroke. Ericka Schneider, the 2012 Women's Stroke Play Champion, will be a senior at Ole Miss this fall while Wendi Golden currently stands as the Executive Director of the Greater Sarasota Junior Golf Association.

## Lake Jovita Golf & Country Club, Dade City August 4-5, 2012

Wendi Golden / Ericka Schneider 69-65--134  
Alexandra Milan / Kaitlyn Price 66-69--135  
Lin McMillan / Tovie St. Louis 70-66--136  
Mary Jane Hiestand / Diane Lang 72-70--142  
Ashley Burke / Samantha Smolen 72-72--144  
Lynda Case / Jean Raymond 73-71--144  
Charlotte Campbell / Colleen Estes 74-71--145  
Patsy Ehret / Kathi Lundstrom 74-72--146  
Tama Caldabaugh / Susie Fonde 75-71--146  
Mindy Smith / Lisa Weston 84-81--165



*Lake Jovita*

**Full Results**

# Florida Senior Open Championship

Pete Williams, of Juno Beach, became the first amateur to win The Florida Senior Open in its 36-year history. Pete delivered his third consecutive under-par performance and blew past the field to post a four-stroke win at The Florida Senior Open, which concluded Sunday at the 6,741-yard, par 72 Bear Lakes Country Club.

In claiming his first Florida Senior Open title, Williams finished the championship at 12-under, 204. "Every win is meaningful," Williams said, "but to be able to beat all these great pros is pretty special."

Williams made bogey on 16 after pulling his second shot into the water, but he came back with an eagle on 17 after hitting a three-iron to eight feet from 210 yards.

"That must have been the best three-iron of my life, it was definitely the shot of the week," Williams said. Pete shot rounds of 70-66-68, 12-under to earn the championship title.

## **Bear Lakes Country Club - Lakes Course West Palm Beach, FL August 10, 2012 - August 12, 2012**

Pete Williams (A), Juno Beach 70-66-68--204  
Ed Sabo, Tequesta 72-68-68-208 \$3750  
Gene Fieger, Naples 69-70-69-208 \$3750  
Louis Bartoletti, Wellington 71-70-69-210 \$1500  
Don Whittemore (A), Temple Terrace 72-70-68--210  
Lee Rinker, Jupiter 68-72-72-212 \$900  
John Robinson, Orlando 73-69-70-212 \$900  
Jerry Tucker, Stuart 68-74-71-213 \$673.88  
Mike San Filippo, Hobe Sound 72-68-73-213 \$673.88  
John Lee, Naples 71-69-73-213 \$673.88  
Mitch Adcock, Apopka 74-73-67-214 \$639.57  
Dennis Meyer, Estero 73-71-72-216 \$624.14  
Victor Leoni, Miami 70-72-74-216 \$624.14  
Chris Campbell, Vero Beach 71-68-77-216 \$624.14  
Bill Munley, Saint Johns 69-73-74-216 \$624.14  
Frank Dobbs, Port Saint Lucie 71-77-69-217 \$598.41  
Mike Gray, Indian Creek Village 71-75-71-217 \$598.41  
Keith Kulzer, Land O' Lakes 73-75-69-217 \$598.41



**Pete Williams**

**Full Results**



# Amateur Match Play Championship

Chase Seiffert defeated Hank Lebioda in the final match to win the 22nd Florida State Amateur Match Play Championship at Country Club of Orlando on August 9-12.

During the morning Semifinal Round, Chase Seiffert started out his day with a hole-in-one on hole thirteen against Joe Alfieri of Lutz. He then birdied hole fourteen and eagled fifteen, to secure his spot in the Final Round against fellow Seminole teammate, Hank Lebioda of Winter Springs. In the Final Round, Chase got off to a quick start by winning the first two holes. Hank then came back and kept the match close on the front nine after winning the third hole. By hole ten, the match was square until Seiffert fired four birdies on the next five holes to secure his victory at 4 and 3. It is Chase Seiffert's 21st birthday and his third FSGA state championship title.



En route to the finals, Chase and Hank each won five matches to meet Sunday afternoon. Hank Lebioda, who earned the 16th seed after posting a 70 in the seeding round, outlasted Bodi Karsono of Gainesville in 23 holes to advance to the round of 16 where he beat Andrew Gain, of Bradenton, 4 and 3. In the Quarterfinal, Lebioda overtook David Brown, of Eustis, 5 and 3 and then defeated Ian McConnell in the Semifinals 2 and 1. Chase Seiffert won both the Round of 32 and Round of 16, 5 and 4. Seiffert then overtook Brandon Jowers, of Shalimar, 3 and 2 in the Quarterfinal.

## **Round -- (Quarterfinal)**

Hank Lebioda, Winter Springs (70) def. David Brown, Eustis (78), 5 and 3  
Ian McConnell, Riverview (68) def. Christian Vozza, Windermere (72), 4 and 3  
Joe Alfieri, Lutz (68) def. Michael Kartrude, Royal Palm Beach (73), 2 and 1  
Chase Seiffert, Panama City (69) def. Brandon Jowers, Shalimar (77), 3 and 2

## **Round -- (Semifinal)**

Hank Lebioda, Winter Springs (70) def. Ian McConnell, Riverview (68), 2 and 1  
Chase Seiffert, Panama City (69) def. Joe Alfieri, Lutz (68), 4 and 3

## **Round -- (Final)**

Chase Seiffert, Panama City (69) def. Hank Lebioda, Winter Springs (70), 4 and 3

## **Full Results**

# Junior Team Championship

Sixty-two junior teams representing their junior programs competed this weekend in the 2012 Florida State Junior Team Championship at Sandridge Golf Club in Vero Beach.

In the Boys 16-18 age division, the Palm Beach County Junior Golf Association (pictured right) secured the win by two strokes with a tournament total of one-over par 289 on the Dunes Course. After a first round of nine-over par 153, the Palm Beach County Junior Golf Association trailed by seven strokes. In the final round, the team played solid to post an impressive eight-under par 136 for the victory. After a first round of 78, Derron Peyton came out firing in the final round with a seven-under par 65 to carry his team to victory. He was joined by teammates Anthony Gabriele and Ryan Lynch who were also key contributors.



In the Girls 16-18 age division, the Greater Tampa Junior Golf Association (pictured left) secured the win by two strokes with a tournament total of one-over par 289 on the Lakes Course. The girls' team posted a 149 in the first round and posted a final round of 148 for a tournament total of 297 for the title. Anna Newell, Emmy Martin, and Madison Glennie, represented the winning team.

In the Boys 13-15 age division on the Lakes Course, the Emerald Coast Junior Golf Tour (pictured right) won the title with a tournament total of 293. Leading the way for their wire-to-wire victory was Brock Ochsenreiter, who fired rounds of 71-74 as Steven Shephard posted a 75-73 and Tyler Cohen recorded a 79-79.



Playing at the Dunes course, the Gold Coast Junior Golf Foundation (pictured right) captured the girls' 13-15 age division by three strokes with a tournament total of 314. Claire Fitzgerald, Julia Durkin both posted a tournament total of 157, and shared top individual honors. Tanya Eathakotti fired a final round of 79 to help the team capture the title. **Full Results**





# Mid-Senior Championship

Ken Moody prevailed in a playoff to win the Florida State Mid-Senior Championship at the Longboat Key Club in Longboat Key. The Championship was shortened to a 36-hole event due to Hurricane Isaac.

Ken Moody, of Ponte Vedra Beach, recorded a final round of even par 72 for a tournament total of one-under par 143 to find himself tied with Glenn Przybylski, of Frankfort, IL, after 36-holes of play. Przybylski fired a first round of two-under par 70 to go along with his final round of one-over par 73. The duo would head for a sudden death playoff to determine the Champion. The sudden-death playoff would only go one hole with Moody making a par to capture the title.



## **Longboat Key Club, Longboat Key, FL Friday, August 24, 2012 - Saturday, August 25, 2012**

Ken Moody, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 71-72--143 \*Won Play-off

Glenn Przybylski, Frankfort, IL 70-73--143

Doug Snoop, Apopka, FL 69-75--144

R J Nakashian, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 74-70--144

John Wegmann, Southwest Ranches, FL 77-68--145

Rob Maddox, Lynn Haven, FL 69-76--145

John Vaccaro, Sarasota, FL 76-70--146

Don Bell, Port Orange, FL 75-72--147

Gordon Blakeley, Lutz, FL 76-71--147

K. C. Fox, Sarasota, FL 74-73--147

Pete Williams, Juno Beach, FL 70-77--147

**Full Results**



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# Mid-Senior Four-Ball Championships

Michael Wurtenberger and David Yarmitzky prevailed in a playoff at the Mid-Senior Four-Ball South Championship at Eagle Creek Golf and Country Club, in Naples. In the North Championship, defending champions Chuck Gould and Bobby Bird captured the title at Golden Ocala Golf & Equestrian Club, in Ocala.

In the South Four-Ball Championship, Michael Wurtenberger (pictured top right), of Weston, and David Yarmitzky (pictured top left), of Sunrise, went wire-to-wire to win the championship in a playoff. After posting rounds of 64-68 Wurtenberger and Yarmitzky would find themselves tied with 2012 Senior Amateur Match Play Champion Howard Logan, of Naples, and K.C. Fox, of Sarasota.

The duo made par on the first play off hole to secure the title with an overall score of 12-under par, 132.



The duo from Vero Beach, Bobby Bird (Pictured bottom left) and Chuck Gould (pictured bottom right) prevailed in a playoff to win their second Mid-Senior Four-Ball Championship. In the first round the pair fired a round of seven-under par 65 which put them two strokes behind the lead group of Don Whittemore, of Temple Terrace, and Doug LaCrosse, of Tampa. In the final round, Bird and Gould played another solid round of golf, posting a six-under par round of 66 to put them tied for the lead with Daniel Owen and Brent Dorman, both of Ocala. The pair won in the first play off hole with a tournament total of 13-under par 131. **Full Results**



# Women's Southeast Challenge Matches

The 12-golfer Florida team captured 14 out of a possible 24 points on Tuesday to win The Inaugural Women's Southeastern Challenge Matches, conducted at The Country Club of Ocala. Florida trailed by one-and-a-half points following the opening day matches, but out-scored both Alabama and Georgia in the individual matches. The final tally of points left Florida victorious with 24 points, while Georgia earned 20 ½, and Alabama 18 ½.

The Florida team was led by the seniors on the team; Lynda Case, Lin McMillan, Diane Lang, and Mary Jane Hiestand. With their veteran leadership, no senior on the Florida team lost a match.

Pictured below: Bottom row from the left - Samantha Marks, Kristine Odayiar, Marie Arnoux, Meghan Stasi, Mary Jane Hiestand. Top row from the left - Tracy Dachisen, Wendi Golden, Ericka Schneider, Tovie St. Louis, Tama Caldabaugh, Lynda Case, Diane Lang, Lin McMillan, Meghan Martinek.

## Full Results



# Women's Four-Ball Match Play Championship

The Women's Four-Ball Match Play Championship concluded on Sunday at Grand Harbor Golf and Beach Club in Vero Beach, Florida. Four teams fought through the tough competition and clinched their flight titles as bad weather loomed over the majority of the championship.

Meghan Stasi, of Oakland Park, and Tara Connelly, of West Palm Beach, were tied heading into their final match against Marie Arnoux, of Miami Beach, and Maria Marino, of Coral Springs. Stasi and Connelly were able to withstand the Arnoux and Marino team, winning the Championship Flight with a total of 33 points. Arnoux and Marino tied for second place at 31 points with Therese Quinn, of Jacksonville, and Angie Browning, of Neptune Beach.



The First Flight title was won with the widest point difference of the championship. Diane Armet, of West Palm Beach, and Joyce Martin, of Boca Raton, claimed the First Flight title with a total of 32 points. Beth Sholar, of St. Petersburg, and Mary Lou Edwards, of Palm Harbour, finished in second with a total of 27 points.

Leading during most of the championship, Mary Ann Andrews Modrak, of Sarasota, and Joyce Vanatter, of Lakewood Ranch, were victorious in the Second Flight. Winning with a total of 31 points, they were followed by Kerstin Koenig, of Miami, and Jennie Taylor, of Estero, who finished second in the Second Flight with 28 points.

In the Third Flight, the Lemon-Steiner duo stayed strong to win their flight with 31.5 points. Charliene and Linda won by two points over the team of Jeannette Sullivan, of Palmetto Bay, and Conchita Llach, of Coral Gables, who finished in a close second with a 29.5 point total.

## Full Results



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Dye's Valley Course

## Round 2

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- Boys 16-18 – 30 players
- Girls 16-18 – 15 players
- Boys 13-15 – 30 players
- Girls 13-15 – 15 players

## Field Determination

1. FJT event winners from Sept. 1, 2011 to Nov. 11, 2012
2. Remaining spots filled based off players' standing on the FJT points lists
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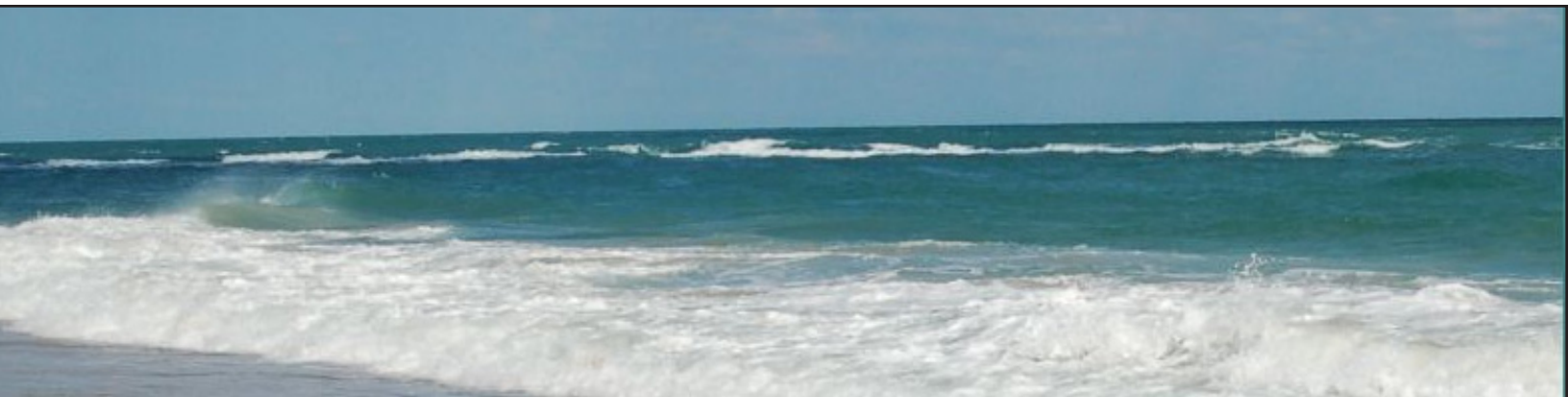
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## Membership Levels

**\$1,000** Chairman's Level - Foundation Member (Husband & Wife)

**\$500** President's Level - Foundation Member (Husband & Wife)

**\$250** Director's Level - Foundation Member (Husband & Wife)

**\$150** Director's Level - Foundation Member

**\$50** Men's Regular Level

**\$40** Women's Regular Level

**\$40** FJT/Junior Level

**\$25** Patron Level

All membership dollars received above the Regular membership will 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 Members will receive a Future of Golf Foundation golf shirt when joining as well as reduced entry fees into FSGA events.







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