

Match Play Championship ♦ August 21-23 ♦ The Forest CC

The Forest Country Club in Ft. Myers will host the three-day tournament beginning Thursday, August 21. Doug LaCrosse defeated John Corzilius 3-2 in last year's final. The only official scheduled to attend is Don Williams. Please contact Joe Naymick if you can help.

Father-Son Championship ♦ August 16-17 ♦ Disney Bonnet Creek

Disney's Bonnet Creek will host the two-day event starting Saturday, August 16. The defending champions are Glen and Buddy Davis. Bruce Flower is the only official to sign up for the championship, so additional volunteers are needed!! Call Joe Naymick and let him know if you can be there.

Four-Ball Championship ♦ July 26-27 ♦ Innisbrook

Beginning Saturday, July 26, the Four-Ball Championship will be played at Innisbrook's Island and Sandpiper courses. The defending champions are Daniel Owen and Randy Briggs. Expected to work the championship are Bruce Flower, John Ives, Don Whittemore, Joe Durante and Mike Conigliaro.

Mid-Senior Championship ♦ September 5-7 ♦ Loblolly Pines CC

Loblolly Pines Country Club in Hobe Sound will host this year's Mid-Senior Championship. The 54-hole event will begin on Friday, September 5. Brandon's Skip Lujack is the defending champion. **are the officials working the championship.**

Senior Four-Ball ♦ September 13 - 14 ♦ Bear Lakes

Ron LeClair and Curt Madson will try to defend their title at Bear Lakes in West Palm Beach this year. The two-day tournament begins Saturday, September 3. Officials working the tournament are >>>>

PGA/USGA Rules of Golf Workshop Schedule

Applicants will be enrolled as they apply on a first-come basis beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 3. If you plan to attend a workshop, call **800-474-2776** and use your credit card for payment. The cost for the Regular and Officiating/Tournament Administration Workshops is \$250.00.

REGULAR WORKSHOPS

| Course # | Location | Date | Instructors |
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| #8321 | Palm Beach Gardens PILOT PROGRAM (85 or higher during last four years) | Jan. 11-14 | Gene Smith / Dr. Trey Holland |

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| #8322 | Palm Beach Gardens | Jan. 11-14 | Joe Terry / Jeff Hall |
| #8325 | Orlando | Feb. 3-6 | Larry Startzel / John Morrissett |
| #8328 | Atlanta, Georgia | Feb. 15-18 | Mark Wilson / John Morrissett |

OFFICIATING/TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATION WORKSHOP

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| #8332 | Ponte Vedra Beach LIMITED (85 or higher during last four years) | March 15-18 | Rick Burton / Tom Meeks |
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New Course Rating Policy

Starting October 1, the FSGA will begin rating courses on a modified-scheduled basis. Ratings will still be performed on new and modified courses, but other courses will be placed on a scheduled list. The list will start in order with courses that have not been rated recently (Older courses first up to recently rated courses). More information will be distributed as soon as it becomes available.

Course Rating Signs

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Did You Know---

- ♦ There are 19 course rating teams in Florida.
- ♦ These teams rate approximately 200 courses a year, while the 14 women rating teams rate another 100 for a total of about 300 courses a year in Florida.
- ♦ Thirty-three states do not even have 300 courses statewide.

Wanted

- ♦ We are looking for a contact to a large, well-recognized direct mail company that we may use in a membership program mailing. If you have any leads or information, please contact Jim Demick.
- ♦ If you know of individuals who might enjoy volunteering, please contact Eileen Forrester in course rating and/or Joe Naymick in tournaments.
- ♦ Many of our championship trophy carrying cases are beginning to fall apart. Some trophies do not even have a case. If you or someone you know would enjoy building carry cases or shipment boxes, please contact Jim Demick.

Membership Numbers

The club membership for 1997 as of **July 14 is 514**. Club membership at the end of last year was 516. With over 900 clubs in the state, there are still many clubs that need to be reached.

Entry Deadlines

Just a reminder. The Mid-Amateur entry deadline is Wednesday, September 3.

USGA Team Championship

Tampa's Doug LaCrosse, Sarasota's Mark Leetzow and Nokomis' John Corzilius will represent Florida in the 2nd USGA Men's State Team Tournament at SunRidge Canyon Golf Club in Fountain Hills, Arizona on September 16-18. They will face amateur teams from all 50 states. Florida finished in second place in the inaugural tournament in 1995.

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