



THE FLORIDA STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION'S

RATINGS & RULINGS

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER TO THE VOLUNTEERS OF THE FSGA

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Florida Golfer Looking Good

The third edition of the *Florida Golfer* magazine will be arriving in early September. Two competitors from our Parent-Child Championship grace the cover, and our championships are featured in a four-page spread. Hammock Dunes, the FWSGA, cigars and golf schools are also featured. The magazine is continually evolving, so please let us know how you feel about it. Also check with your club to make sure all of your members are receiving the magazine. We are still actively pursuing mailing lists from clubs so their members can receive this first-class magazine. We insure that we will not sell, copy or distribute the mailing list. It will only be used for the purpose of mailing the *Florida Golfer*. This is a free magazine intended for all golfers in the state, so make sure your club is receiving the *Florida Golfer*.

FSGA to Conduct the David Leadbetter International Junior Golf Tournament

The FSGA will be conducting the David Leadbetter International Golf Tournament on December 17-19, 1998 at The Legacy Golf Club in Sarasota. The tournament is an invitational with 120 junior players worldwide. We will need rules officials and committee members for this event. With less sunlight in December, pace-of-play will be important to get the 120 players around the course. If you are interested, please contact the FSGA Office.

The FSGA-Logoed Collection

We have recently sent information to our committee members regarding FSGA-logoed apparel. The clothing is manufactured by Cutter & Buck, and we are confident that you will find our pricing very attractive for the products offered. If any committee member did not receive an order form, please contact the FSGA Office.

Rules Officials Still Needed

We have had a few commitments to officiate these additional tournaments, but we still need more. If you are interested in any of the three tournaments listed below, please contact the FSGA Office at (941) 921-5695 as soon as possible.

- 1. Division II and III Rolex Match Play Championship ♦ October 24-26 ♦ Grenelefe Golf Resort, Haines City**
Conducted by the Collegiate Golf Foundation, the championship will start with a practice round on the 24th. Two rounds will be played on both the 25th and 26th. Complimentary rooms (double occupancy) and several meals will be provided for the officials. *We still need seven (7) officials for this event.*
- 2. Division I Rolex Match Play Championship ♦ October 31-November 2 ♦ Indian River Club, Vero Beach**
Another event conducted by the Collegiate Golf Foundation, the Division I championship invites the top eight male and the top eight female college teams in the country. Competition begins October 31 for the women, while the men enjoy a practice round. The men will play two competitive rounds and the women just one on November 1. The final round is on November 2. *We still need five (5) officials for this event.*
- 3. Sam Parks Junior Golf Tournament ♦ August 29-30 ♦ Belleair CC, Belleair**
We know this is scheduled on the same days as the Florida State Net Two-Man Team Championship, but maybe those not scheduled to work at Innisbrook could help out here. *No one has volunteered to officiate.*

PGA/USGA Rules of Golf Workshop Schedule

Applicants will be enrolled as they apply on a first-come basis from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 29. If you plan to attend a workshop, call **800-474-2776** and use your credit card for payment. The cost for the Regular and Tournament Administration Workshops is \$250.00.

REGULAR WORKSHOPS

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Instructors</i>
#9819	Palm Beach Gardens RESTRICTED (85 or higher during last four years)	Jan. 10-13	Jeff Hall / Rick Burton
#9818	Palm Beach Gardens	Jan. 10-13	John Morrissett / David Price
#9823	Tampa	Feb. 8-11	Trey Holland / Ed Hoard
#9828	Orlando	Feb. 28-March 3	Tom Meeks / Doug Brecht
#9826	Atlanta, Georgia	Feb. 14-17	Clyde Luther / Don Essig

TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATION WORKSHOP

#9832	Ponte Vedra Beach	March 14-17	Tom Meeks / Larry Startzel
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Board Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for the 1999 Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is the governing body of the Florida State Golf Association, and their decisions will shape and define our association for years to come. If you have someone in mind, please contact the FSGA office at (941) 921-5695.

Numbers Crunch

The following chart shows the FSGA's membership numbers for the month of August during the past three years. After an increase from 1996 to 1997, we have had a large rise of members in every category this year.

	Individual Members	Club Members	GHIN Members
1996	-----	504	73,000
1997	1510	534	81,000
1998	1707	649	86,500

Numbers represent the yearly totals through August

Clarence Camp Scholarships Awarded

Robert M. Quackenbush of Pembroke Pines and Robert C. Briggs of Ocala were both awarded \$1,500.00 for the 1998-1999 school year. Quackenbush, son of Mike and Savina Quackenbush, will attend the University of Florida to study landscape architecture. He maintained a 4.0 GPA while at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Ft. Lauderdale, played on the golf team for two years, and participated in many other community and extracurricular activities. Briggs, son of Randy and Diana Briggs, will attend Auburn University to study business administration. While maintaining a 4.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale at Belleview High School, Briggs was honored as "Television Student of the Year" and also was captain of the golf team three of the four years he participated.

P.J. Boatright Intern Comes Aboard

Jason Miller, a native of New Hampton, Iowa, has joined the staff at the FSGA Office as a part of the USGA's P.J. Boatright Internship Program. During his one-year appointment, he will "get his hands dirty" in all parts of the Association, and will also be contacting clubs to get their mailing lists for *Florida Golfer*. Miller graduated from University of Northern Iowa in 1995 with a Master of Arts in History. His background includes managing a golf retail business and a sporting goods store.



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