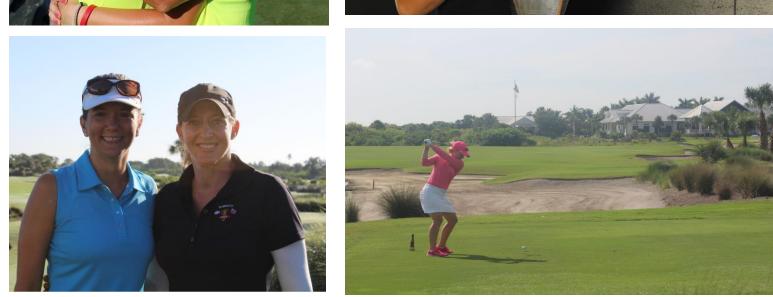
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# Bent Pine Golf Club Vero Beach, FL | June 16-19, 2016

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#### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

#### Wednesday, June 15th

• 12:00 - 3:00 PM – Player Registration

#### Thursday, June 16th

- 6:30 9:00 AM Player Registration
- 7:30 9:30 AM Round One tee times off #1 & #10 (Stroke play)

#### Friday, June 17th

- 8:00 AM Round Two Shotgun (Stroke play)
- Field cut to low 32 (Playoff immediately following play, if needed)
- Player's Luncheon immediately following play
- 1:30 2:30 PM Round of 32 Matches, tee times off #1 and #10

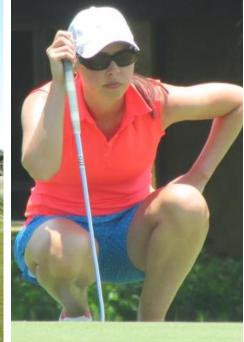
#### Saturday, June 18th

- 7:30 8:30 AM Round of 16 Matches, tee times off #1
- 12:00 12:30 PM Quarterfinal Matches, tee times off #1
- Lunch provided to match play competitors

#### Sunday, June 19th

- 7:30 7:45 AM Semifinal Matches, tee times off #1
- 12:00 PM Championship 18-hole Match, tee time off #1
- Lunch provided to match play competitors













#### Welcome Players!

On behalf of the Florida State Golf Association, we welcome you to the 87<sup>th</sup> Women's Amateur Championship! We hope that you enjoy your experience competing in such a prestigious and historic Championship, and take many memories from your time at Bent Pine Golf Club!

Please take time to carefully read through this packet of information. There are several important items contained in here, including the schedule of events and the FSGA Pace of Play Policy. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the FSGA Championships Department at (813) 868-5850.

#### Tee Times, Groupings & Matches

Tee times and pairings for Round One on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> will be posted on the FSGA website at FSGA.org. All competitors with a valid email address on file with the FSGA or who have provided a cell phone number for texting will receive a link to the pairings or a text message with the pairings.

#### **Championship Format**

Thirty-six (36) holes of individual stroke play qualifying will be held on Thursday (tee times), and Friday morning (shotgun). The field will be cut to the low 32 players for the Championship match play field. In the case of a tie for the 32nd spot, there will be a sudden death hole-by-hole playoff. The hole will be determined by the Committee.

Round of 32 matches will be played on Friday afternoon. Round of 16 matches will commence on Saturday morning, and Quarter-final matches will be played Saturday afternoon. Semi-final matches will be played on Sunday morning, followed by the final 18-hole Championship match, played in the afternoon.

#### Approximate Yardage

Women's Amateur - Approx. 6,000 yards

#### Practice Rounds

Practice rounds are available one week prior to the Championship after 12:00 PM and after 12:00 PM the weekend prior on a space available basis. The price for a practice round is **\$35.00 + tax**. Please call **(772) 567-6838** to arrange your practice round. *The proper place to practice your golf swing is on the driving range, hitting multiple shots on the course is unacceptable.* 

#### **Club Facilities and Restaurant**

All competitors are welcome to use the Ladies' Locker Room for the duration of the tournament.

#### **Caddies & Spectators**

Caddies and spectators are always welcome at FSGA Championships. If a player employs a caddie, the caddie **MUST** walk, and the player's clubs must remain on the golf cart. Due to Bent Pine's limited number of carts, **spectator carts may not be available for rent during stroke play rounds**.



#### <u>Stroke Play Portion Check Point Pace of Play Policy - Checkpoint System</u>

In order to accommodate all players, it is essential that the game be played at a brisk pace and the stated pace of play will be posted on the notice to players. *Please refer to the end of the Information Packet for the complete Stroke-Play Pace of Play Policy.* 

The FSGA uses a checkpoint pace of play system at all competitions that it conducts in the state of Florida. There are **NO warnings** to the players and players are not timed. To avoid being in breach, each group must complete each checkpoint within the stated time or within 15 minutes of the group ahead or each player in the group will be subject to a one stroke penalty (two strokes for a second breach). This pace of play policy places the full responsibility for pace of play on the players.

The FSGA pace of play policy utilizes a two checkpoint system.

- Players will not receive warnings.
- Players are not timed
- Each group is responsible for monitoring their own pace.
- To avoid penalty, groups must complete each checkpoint hole:
  - 1. Within 15 minutes of the group ahead, or
  - 2. Under the allotted time.
- Checkpoints at each course will be on holes #9 and #18.
- All players in a group in breach are subject to penalty.

Position with Group Ahead – To stay within 15 minutes of the group ahead, players should never have an open hole and they should be in the fairway on par 4's and 5's when the group ahead leaves the green.

#### GPS and Range Finders

In this competition, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance **ONLY**. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play (e.g. gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

#### <u>Carts</u>

All players **must** ride during practice rounds and Championship rounds. All cart fees are included in entry fee.

#### **On-Site Registration**

There will be a registration table set-up outside of the golf shop to pick up your tee gift and player information on **Wednesday**, **June 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 3:00 PM** and **Thursday**, **June 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 9:00 AM**. This is **NOT** a mandatory registration.

#### **Charges**

Bent Pine Golf Club accepts Visa, Mastercard, and Cash as forms of payment in the pro shop. Cash is **ONLY** accepted for food and beverage purchases.



#### **Approximate Yardages**

NOTE: These are just <u>"APPROXIMATE"</u> yardages for the Championship to give estimates for practice round purposes, and are <u>SUBJECT TO CHANGE</u> once the FSGA staff arrives on-site, or for any changes due to course conditions and/or weather. More approximate yardages will be posted online and in the proshop a day or two prior to the event once the staff is on-site.

### Women's Amateur 6,096 Yards (Approx.) 75.9/138

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	In	
Par	5	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	4	36	
Yardage	492	362	157	520	163	365	346	306	361	3072	
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Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Out	Total
Par	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	5	36	72
Yardage	362	382	375	125	454	290	156	365	515	3024	6096

#### **STROKE PLAY PACE OF PLAY POLICY**

The FSGA Championship Pace of Play Policy utilizes a two checkpoint system.

Players will <u>not</u> receive warnings.
Each group is responsible for monitoring their own pace.
To avoid penalty, groups must complete each checkpoint hole:

Under the allotted time, <u>or</u>
Within 15 minutes of the group ahead.

Checkpoints will be on holes #9 and #18, unless otherwise indicated.
All players in a group in breach of the pace of play policy at any checkpoint are subject to penalty.

#### PENALTIES

<u>First Breach of Round</u> = 1 stroke penalty to each player in the group. <u>Second Breach of Round</u> = additional 2 stroke penalty to each player in the group.

#### NOTIFICATION

Any group that completes a checkpoint hole in breach of the pace of play policy will be notified by an Official.

It is the player's responsibility to recognize when a breach has occurred at each checkpoint and penalties must be recorded on their scorecards. Penalties are to be added to the checkpoint hole where the breach occurred (usually holes #9 or #18).

#### POSITION

<u>First Group(s) off Either Tee</u> – The first group(s) will be in breach of the pace of play policy if they take more than the allotted time to finish a checkpoint hole until they reach (within 15 minutes) any group ahead. After they reach a group ahead, both conditions must be met to be in breach of the pace of play policy.

<u>Position with Group Ahead</u> – To stay within 15 minutes of the group ahead, players should never have an open hole and they should be in the fairway on par 4's and 5's when the group ahead leaves the green.

#### **CONCERNED PLAYERS AND APPEALS**

A player concerned about slow players in a group should first remind that player of the pace of play policy and encourage them to play more efficiently. The concerned player may, before or after penalties are assessed, request an Official to monitor the group.

### <u>Appeals for exceptional situations</u> will be considered only in the scoring area after the completion of the round and prior to the return of a player's scorecard.

#### DEFINITIONS

<u>Timing</u> – A group's completion time at each checkpoint is measured when the flagstick is replaced in the hole once all players in the group have holed out.

<u>Allotted Time</u> – The "allotted time" is the maximum time allowed for a group to complete play of the course at each checkpoint. The allotted time is predetermined by the Tournament Committee and may be adjusted between rounds. Time for ball searches, rulings, and walking or travel time between holes is included in the allotted time.

<u>Rule 6-7. Undue Delay; Slow Play</u> states: "The player must play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace of play guidelines that the Committee may establish. Between completion of a hole and playing from the next teeing ground, the player must not unduly delay play."







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