



FLORIDA STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION FSGA QUALIFYING - GOLF COURSE USE AGREEMENT

Contact the FSGA office at 813-632-3742 with any questions.

FSGA QUALIFIER
HOST CLUB & COURSE
DATES

Senior Amateur Championship Qualifier

St. Johns Golf and Country Club

Monday, March 13, 2017

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FORMAT

Max # of Players:	<u>84</u>	Estimated # of Players:	<u>30-50</u> (using previous years' #'s)
Size of Groups:	<u>3</u> players per group	Tee Time Interval:	<u>9</u> minutes

Summary: Eighteen holes of individual stroke play. Players must ride in carts.

CARTS NEEDED

Max # Carts Needed:	<u>64</u>	Number of Club Carts Available:	<u> </u>
Carts for Players:	<u>56 max</u>	Carts for Officials (estimated):	<u>6-10</u>

Carts for Officials should be staged at least 90 minutes prior to the first tee time. Player carts should be staged at least 60 minutes prior to the first tee time. Any remaining carts may be rented to spectators at the club's discretion (see pricing on page 2).

STARTING TIMES

Sunrise: 7:20 AM
Sunset:

Tournament Starting Times (based on a full field)	
Day 1:	Tees 1 & 10 at 8:00 AM - 9:57 AM

Notes: If the number of players is below 50, a one tee start may be utilized. No play to be scheduled before FSGA play. Member/outside play may be scheduled after FSGA crossover.

The practice facilities and clubhouse should open at least one hour prior to the first tee time and available to the players after each round until closing at a reasonable time. The FSGA Tournament Chairman needs access to the tournament office 90 minutes prior to the first tee time.

PRICING & PAYMENT

TOURNAMENT ROUNDS

Fees:	<u>\$ 35</u> tax exempt paid by FSGA	Includes: - Per player, per day, including cart - FSGA pays for the actual number of players that tee off each day - Range balls and practice facility access prior to the round and any playoffs - Any and all course usage fees - No charge for Officials' carts (6-10 approximately)
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Club is responsible for providing ample water stations on the course (every 3rd hole).

The FSGA should be direct billed for the competitive rounds and volunteer lunches. Payment will be prompt.

Send invoice to:

Florida State Golf Association
Attn: Accounts Payable
12630 Telecom Drive
Tampa, Florida 33637

All FSGA charges are tax exempt

ADDITIONAL PRICING (PAID BY PLAYERS & SPECTATORS)

PRACTICE ROUNDS

Fees:

\$ 35

plus tax

Available one week prior to the event & after 12:00 PM the weekend prior on a space available basis. Includes cart and range balls prior to the round.

SPECTATOR CARTS

Fees:

\$ 25

per cart plus tax

Price is per cart. Based on availability and on a first-come, first-served basis. Players & Officials cart needs must be met first.

Practice Rounds and/or Spectator Carts are paid BY THE PLAYERS/INDIVIDUALS

Forms of Payment Accepted from Players in the Golf Shop and for Food & Beverage

Cash: **Yes**

Visa/MC: **Yes**

Check:

Amex:

Payment Method Notes: _____

PULL CARTS PERMITTED

The FSGA requires all host clubs to allow Pull Carts for FSGA events when players are required or have the option to walk.

COURSE MAINTENANCE

All planned major course maintenance (aeration, overseeding, etc.) to be performed well in advance (a minimum of 3 1/2 weeks) of the event date. Please verify or complete the following dates for planned maintenance.

Aeration: End of May, End of July

Other: _____

Weather Detection System

(please specify type, or none)

Thor Guard

Jeff Magaditsch

8/9/16

Florida State Golf Association

Date

Ryan Roberts - signature on file

Signature On Behalf of Club

8/9/16

Date

**Please sign and return back a copy of this use agreement to the FSGA office:
Championships Department FAX - (813)- 910-2125 or E-mail: championships@fsga.org**

**Florida State Golf Association
Championships Department
12630 Telecom Dr.
Tampa, FL 33637
813-868-5850**

The FSGA reserves the right to relocate this event if the club is no longer a full member club of the FSGA using the GHIN Handicap System. In the event of a material change of course conditions, either due to mother nature or maintenance procedures, the FSGA may relocate the event.

Thank you for supporting your state golf association!

CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES & GENERAL INFORMATION

OFFICIALS

An FSGA staff member or volunteer will be assigned as the Tournament Chairman. The Tournament Chairman will be in contact with the club generally several weeks prior to the event. FSGA officials will act as starters, Rules Officials, pace-of-play officials and scoreboard personnel. Additional volunteers may be requested from the club. FSGA staff and officials will produce all necessary tournament materials (scorecards, cart signs, scoreboard, rules sheets, etc.)

COURSE

Course Marking: **The club is responsible for marking the golf course (painting hazard lines).**

Our Officials will review your course marking prior to the event and recommend any necessary modifications. It is preferable to have your green staff (or golf staff) freshen any hazard lines 2-3 days prior to the qualifier.

Course Setup: The FSGA Tournament Chairman typically arrives two days prior to the qualifier and selects hole locations and the approximate yardages. A hole location sheet will be provided at least one day prior to the qualifier.

Drinking Water & Ice: The club should have ample drinking water and ice available to players and caddies. The FSGA suggests water stations every three holes on the course. A member of the staff should monitor and be sure these coolers are full until all play has passed through.

The FSGA is permitted to provide items to Competitors including, but not limited to tee gifts (towel, hat, shirt, etc.) and snacks on starting tees.

MAINTENANCE

It is critical that you notify the FSGA of any unusual or unanticipated changes to your course's conditioning or maintenance schedule.

Green Speed: We prefer to have the greens as fast and as firm as possible without risking any damage to the course. Double cutting of greens 2-3 days prior to and during the qualifier is recommended. A 10-12 stimpmeter reading is preferred.

Mowing / Dew-Sweeping: We request that the teeing grounds being used, and the fairways, be mowed prior to play to remove dew and divots (or dragged to remove dew). Please notify the FSGA if this is not possible.

Hole-in-White: We would prefer to have the green staff apply paint to the holes for play on each morning of the qualifier. Plastic rings that substitute for hole-in-white are not to be used as they don't conform with the Rules of Golf.

CLUBHOUSE

Players are responsible for any food and beverage charges outside of what is stated on this agreement. We ask that players be afforded access to the clubhouse, guest locker rooms and that refreshments and food be available on the day of qualifier. Some players will generally stay for a reasonably priced food and beverage. Purchasing of alcohol is permitted.

Tables & Chairs: The club should provide skirted tables for the following functions: registration, starting tees (2), and scoring. 1-2 chairs are needed at registration and up to 8 chairs needed at scoring.

Tournament Office: The Tournament Chairman will need an area to serve as the tournament office. Some items may be stored overnight (radios, starter boxes, printer, etc.). A spare office or board room serves nicely.

Scoreboard: A physical scoreboard should be provided by the club. The FSGA prints all scoring sheets.

Charge Account: The FSGA needs to establish an account to which our officials can charge lunch and beverages during the competition.

Dress Code & Policies: The FSGA will adhere to any dress codes or club policies in effect and will supplement those policies with FSGA dress and conduct codes.