

# The TwinEagles Club

Naples, Florida

July 31 - August 3, 2014



# Amateur Match Play Championship

2014



Welcome Participants!

The TwinEagles Club is excited and honored to host the 2014 Amateur Match Play Championship. The tournament will be played on the Club's Talon course, host course of the PGA Champion's Tour The ACE Group Classic. The Talon, designed by Jack Nicklaus and his son, is widely regarded as a top residential golf course in Southwest Florida. It features all of the trademarks of Nicklaus golf, including length, tricky approaches, and undulating greens. Bunkering and mounding also come into play and there are several lakes throughout its 7,193 yards. It's a challenging but fair layout that makes you think – heavily emphasizing shot strategy and course management.

Upon arriving at TwinEagles, you will be provided with a guest bag tag. Please put this tag on your bag, as this will aid our golf staff in storing your clubs and getting players set for play each morning.

While at the Club, you are invited to utilize the Club's amenities offered in the clubhouse. The men's locker room is available to tournament participants for full shoe and locker room services. A popular lunch and gathering spot is the Club's Pub and verandah where you will find a variety of creative casual lunches prepared by TwinEagles award winning Chef.

On behalf of The TwinEagles Club, we welcome you and hope you enjoy your experience. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Club, as we are happy to assist.

Good luck and play well!

Sincerely,

Andrea Bach, CCM  
General Manager/ COO

Scott Newhouse, PGA  
Director of Golf



## **Championship Information**

Memorandum to Contestants

Congratulations on qualifying for the **Amateur Match Play Play Championship**. We are certain that you enjoy your experience in competing at a State Championship and take many favorable memories from your time at The TwinEagles Club.

Please take time to carefully read through this packet of information. There are several important pieces of information contained here, some of which require action by you (e.g. hotel reservations and practice rounds, etc.). If you have any questions please contact the FSGA Championship Department at (813) 632-3742 or [championships@fsga.org](mailto:championships@fsga.org).

## **Championship Format & Cut**

18 holes of individual stroke play to determine seeding for match play. A score must be returned from the stroke play round to advance to match play. Single elimination match play begins Friday.

## **Agenda**

Thursday – Stroke play seeding round  
Friday – Round of 64 and Round of 32 matches  
Saturday – Round of 16 and Quarter-finals  
Sunday – Semi-finals and Final match

## **Defending Champion**

Kevin Jordan, of Juno Beach, defeated Phillip Knowles, of Bradenton, in the finals on the 21<sup>st</sup> hole at Timuquana Country Club in Jacksonville.

## **Course**

Tournament rounds are scheduled on the Talon course at The TwinEagles Club. Yardages may vary drastically between each round of matches.

## **Tee Times & Groupings**

Tee times and pairings groups will be arranged and posted on the FSGA website at [www.fsga.org](http://www.fsga.org) on or before July 25th. All competitors with a valid email address on file with the FSGA will have a link to the pairings emailed to them.

## **Carts & Caddies**

Caddies are allowed; however refer to the cart policies below.

Stroke Play Seeding Round – Caddies must walk at all times. Players must ride.

Round of 64 – Players in each match will share a cart. Caddies must walk. Players must ride

Round of 32 – Winners from the first round will keep their cart for the afternoon match. Caddies may ride.

Players must ride

Remaining Rounds – Each player will have their own cart. Caddies may ride. Players must ride.

## **Practice Rounds**

Practice rounds are available one week prior to the Championship on a space available basis. Practice rounds are restricted to after 12:00 PM on the weekend prior to the Championship.

The cost of the practice round, including range balls and cart, is \$30 plus tax. Starting times for your practice round can be arranged by calling the club.



**Golf Shop Number:** 239-352-2121

You may **not** make your practice round tee time **before the first round tee times are posted.**

The practice facilities will open at 6:45 AM each morning and close at 6:00 PM each day.

### **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 his play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used."

### **Host Site Policies & Dress Code**

The Membership, Management at The TwinEagles Club would like all of you to enjoy your experience during the Amateur Match Play Championship.

- Gentlemen are required to have shirts tucked in and hats worn properly while on the golf course.
- The wearing of **cargo shorts** are **NOT** permitted.
- Players are encouraged to use the services and amenities of the Club including the clubhouse grill room and beverage cart for food and beverage as well as the locker room and its services.
- The club prohibits the use cell phones on the golf course and in the clubhouse. Leave your cell phone on vibrate or silent.

Remember that you are guests of The TwinEagles Club and entries are subject to rejection or withdrawal at any time (including during the event). The reason for withdrawal may include improper attire and/or unbecoming conduct.

### **Food & Beverage**

Players are not allowed to bring product on property. Please support the club and purchase your food and beverage at the club.

### **Hotel Arrangements**

The **Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort** is offering a rate of \$119 per night plus tax for a room with a king bed or two queens. When making your reservations please identify yourself with the **"Florida State Golf Association Amateur Match Play Room Block.**

The \$119 rate includes internet access, free parking and access to the fitness center. [Click here](#) for more.

Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort Phone Number – **888-856-2164**

### **Pace of Play**

The Championship Pace of Play policy will be utilized during the stroke play seeding round (checkpoint system). The FSGA Match Play Pace of Play policy will be utilized for matches (individual timing of players if match is behind time and out of position).

## **Player Check-In (Thursday)**

There will a check-in table set up in the clubhouse at The TwinEagles Club to pick up your tee gift and player information prior to your starting time.

## **Charges**

The Club at TwinEagles Visa/MasterCard for payment ONLY.

## **Location – The TwinEagles Club**

11725 TwinEagles Boulevard  
Naples, FL 34120  
239-352-2121

Directions: Take exit 111 off of I75 and head East. Drive 6.5 miles and turn left on TwinEagles Blvd.

## **Maximum Championship Yardages** **The Club at TwinEagles – Talon Course**

*Yardages may vary drastically from round to round. Both greens on the 8<sup>th</sup> hole may be utilized throughout the championship.*

<u>Hole #</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Yardage</u>
1	4	427
2	3	207
3	5	547
4	4	399
5	3	177
6	5	576
7	4	434
8	4	463
<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>442</u>
Front	36	3,672
10	4	383
11	4	421
12	3	195
13	5	520
14	4	441
15	4	398
16	3	162
17	5	544
<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>457</u>
Back	36	3,521
Total	72	7,193



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