

The Country Club of Naples
Naples, Florida
April 14-16, 2015



54th Senior Amateur
Championship
2015



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of Naples*

Dear Participants,

On behalf of the Membership, Board of Directors, and Staff of The Country Club of Naples, we welcome you and congratulate you on qualifying for the **2015 FSGA Senior Amateur Championship**. We are honored and privileged to host this prestigious event.

The Country Club of Naples is a member-owned Club with a proud heritage dating back to 1966. The Club features a Bill Diddel designed golf course that was recently re-built and restored by Gordon Lewis. We are certain you will enjoy all of the character and natural beauty the course has to offer.

Practice rounds will be available one week prior to the Championship at a cost of \$35 plus tax, per round. Practice rounds may be arranged by calling the Golf Shop, three days in advance at 239-261-1267. All practice rounds on the weekend of April 11-12 will be scheduled after 12:00pm.

Best of luck,

Tony Franklin

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PGA Head Professional

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

Memorandum to Contestants

On behalf of the FSGA, congratulations on qualifying for the **54th Senior Amateur Championship**. We look forward to seeing you at The Country Club of Naples. This will be the first time The Country Club of Naples has hosted this prestigious Championship; however, they have hosted other FSGA championships and USGA qualifiers.

Please take time to carefully read this information. There are several important pieces of information contained here, some of which require action by you by a certain time (e.g. hotel reservations, pre-registration, dinner RSVP, and practice rounds, etc.). If you have any questions please contact the FSGA Championship Department at (813) 868-5850 or championships@fsga.org.

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE

BY 3:30 PM, MONDAY, APRIL 6th, EACH SUCCESSFUL QUALIFIER MUST:

Remit to the FSGA office, \$245 for advance payment of Championship Fees. Championship fees include cart fees for all competitive rounds, Monday evening players' dinner, lunches for the first two competitive rounds, tee gift, and range balls for all competitive rounds (before and after).

Players may pay by credit card online through the "**My Account**" section of the FSGA website at www.fsga.org. Payment **must** be received by **3:30 PM MONDAY, APRIL 6th**, or you will be withdrawn from the Championship. **Exempt players are automatically pre-registered with a complete entry.**

How to preregister online:

- log on to the FSGA website at www.fsga.org using your email address and password
- click on "My Account" in the upper right hand corner of the homepage
- under "My Tournaments", click on the "Pre-Register" button to the right of the tournament name
- enter your credit card information and then click the "Charge My Card" button on the bottom right hand corner of the page

If we have received your payment for championship fees by Monday, April 6th, you have pre-registered for the Championship.

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

54 holes of individual stroke play. The field will be cut after the second round to the low 60 players and ties. The lowest score for 54 holes will be the Champion.

There will be a hole by hole play-off immediately following play in case of a tie.

GROUPINGS

Initial groupings will be for two days; the field will be cut and re-paired by score after the second round. Round three tee times will start at 8:00 AM off of the first and tenth tees. Round one and round two tee times and pairings groups will be posted on the FSGA website at www.fsga.org no later than **Thursday, April 9th**.

All competitors with a valid email address on file with the FSGA or who have provided a cell phone number for texting will have a link to the pairings emailed or a text message sent to them.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

The cost of the practice round, including range balls and cart is \$35 plus tax. All players must take a cart. Only exempt and qualified participants may play practice rounds.

Practice rounds are available one week prior to the Championship. The weekend of April 11-12, practice rounds will be restricted until after 12 PM. Starting times for your practice round can be arranged by calling the club at **(239) 261-1267**.

You may **not** make your practice round tee time **before the field is set on April 2nd**.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

The practice facilities at The Country Club of Naples open at 7:00 AM and closes at approximately 6:00 PM each day.

PAYMENT

The Country Club of Naples accepts **CREDIT CARDS ONLY** (Visa or MasterCard) as payment for all purchases and other services.

ON-SITE CHECK-IN (MONDAY & TUESDAY)

There will be a check-in table set up in the main clubhouse at The Country Club of Naples to pick up your tee gift and player information the day before the Championship from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. This is NOT a mandatory registration. Tee gifts and player information will be also be available for pick up before Tuesday's competitive rounds

ACCOMMODATIONS

Arrangements have been made at the **Hampton Inn Naples** at a rate of \$125 plus tax (rate includes a breakfast buffet) When making your reservations, please identify yourself as a **FSGA Senior Amateur Room Block rate**. Please call **(239) 261-8000** to make reservations.

Additionally, the **Fairfield Inn & Suites** offers a rate of \$99-\$109 per night plus tax (rate includes a breakfast buffet). When making your reservations, please identify yourself as a **FSGA Senior Amateur competitor**.

Hampton Inn Phone Number – 239-261-8000

Fairfield Inn & Suites – 239-530-3355

MONDAY EVENING PLAYERS' DINNER

On Monday, April 13th, the FSGA will host a players' dinner at The Country Club of Naples starting at 6:00 PM. The cash bar will open at 5:30 PM. This dinner **is included in the players Championship/Exempt fee**. Please notify the FSGA by April 12th if you are going to bring a spouse/guest.

PLAYER LUNCHES

During all competitive rounds, there will be a complimentary player's lunch buffet set up in the main clubhouse. Lunches for your spectators and caddies will be available for purchase.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Breakfast is NOT available at the club. The kitchen and restaurant opens at 11:00 AM each day.

The Tavern (outside turn stand located behind #1 tee) will be open by 7:30 AM and has drinks, coffee, and various snacks. Credit cards are the only acceptable form of payment.

PAST CHAMPION

Pete Williams shot rounds of 75-67-69—211 (-4) to route to a six stroke victory. The championship was held at Vero Beach Country Club.

CHECK POINT PACE OF PLAY POLICY

In order to accommodate 144 players, it is essential that the game be played at a brisk pace. During the Championship rounds the pace of play will be monitored. If and when it should become necessary to give each player in the group a penalty for slow play, we hope they will react with the understanding that we do it in the best interest of the Championship and the other players. The pace of play for the Championship will be posted on the Notice to Players.



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

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

CADDIES/SPECTATORS

Spectators are always welcome at FSGA Championships. However, only players are allowed to ride in carts. If a player employs a caddie, the caddie **must walk**, and the player's clubs must remain on the golf cart. Due to a limited number of carts, spectator carts will not be permitted.

DIRECTIONS

The Country Club of Naples
185 Burning Tree Drive
Naples, FL 34105
(239) 261-1267

[Click here for Directions](#)

Thank you and Good Luck!!

FSGA Championships Committee



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APPROXIMATE CHAMPIONSHIP YARDAGES

<u>Hole</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Yardage</u>
1	4	365
2	3	177
3	4	400
4	4	367
5	5	504
6	3	159
7	5	535
8	4	359
9	<u>4</u>	<u>387</u>
	36	3,253
10	4	364
11	4	397
12	3	180
13	5	494
14	4	387
15	3	155
16	4	376
17	4	367
18	<u>5</u>	<u>473</u>
	<u>36</u>	<u>3,193</u>
	72	6,446



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