

# WOMEN'S SEASON PREVIEW



# FLORIDA STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION 2015

Coral Creek Club, Placida  
Host to the 2015 Women's Amateur Championship



# 2015 FSGA Women's Championships

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# 2015 USGA Women's Qualifiers

<b>US Women's Amateur Four-Ball</b>	Country Club of Orlando, Orlando	March 23
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Dear Florida Golfers,

Thank you for supporting the Florida State Golf Association. As a member of the FSGA, you are helping us preserve and protect this great game.

We must first recognize all of the FSGA Committee Members who make our service to the game possible. There are more than 465 Committee Members across Florida who assist with tournaments and course rating. The FSGA has become one of the premier state golf associations in the country because of these fine men and women.

In 2015, the FSGA will conduct more than 550 days of competition including: 40 state championships, 51 USGA qualifying events, 30 Florida Junior Tour events and 180 One-Day tournaments.

The Florida Junior Tour (FJT) continues to provide competitive and affordable tournaments for the state's top junior golfers. In its twelfth season, the FJT consists of 30 events for boys and girls ages 13-18. If you have the chance, come out to see these unbelievable junior golfers.

We hope you will join the FSGA as a Foundation Member and support the Future of Golf Foundation. The Foundation benefits the state's juniors with college scholarships and assistance with travel expenses to state and national tournaments.

We appreciate your support and dedication to the game of golf.

Sincerely,

Randy Briggs  
FSGA President

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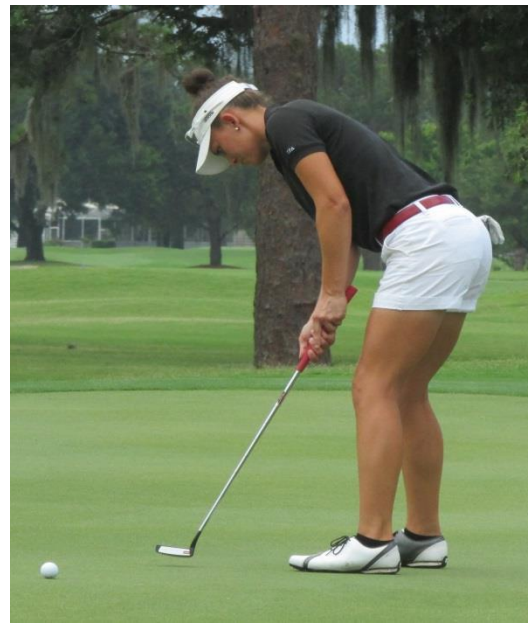
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A photograph of a golf course under a clear blue sky. In the foreground, a large palm tree stands prominently. In the middle ground, a white pop-up tent is set up on a green, with several people gathered around it. To the left, a golf cart is parked. The background is filled with more palm trees and lush greenery. A yellow caution tape is strung across the grass in the middle ground.

**Since 1913, the Florida State Golf Association has been preserving and protecting the game of golf for future generations. We are here to serve Florida's golfers of all ages and abilities.**

**The FSGA is a volunteer-based organization that includes over 800 member clubs and over 220,000 individual members from across the state. The FSGA provides a variety of services to its member clubs, their members and the general golfing community of Florida. The association conducts more than 500 tournament days each year, including 41 state championships and over 50 days of USGA qualifying events.**





# Women's International Four-Ball Championship

The Wanderers Club

Wellington, FL

Monday, February 16 - Tuesday, February 17, 2015

*Entries close Wednesday, January 28, 2015*

As the fourth championship in the Orange Blossom Tour that includes the Harder Hall Women's Invitational, the South Atlantic Amateur (SALLY), and the Ione D. Jones/Doherty Championship, the Women's International Four-Ball carries a tremendous amount of history and prestige. The FSGA acquired the championship in early 2012 with the hopes of reviving the historical event. First conducted in 1945 by the Jaycees of Hollywood, Florida, the early championships included the names of Babe Zaharias, Louise Suggs, Peggy Kirk-Bell, and other notables.

## Entry Fee

\$400

\*Entry fee includes all competitive rounds of golf, Sunday evening cocktail reception with heavy hors d'oeuvre (cash bar), lunch after both Saturday and Sunday's rounds, and gift certificate prizes.

## Championship Format

The format of the championship will be 36 holes of four-ball stroke play, commonly known as a two-person, best-ball. Teams may choose which division they wish to compete in upon entry; the Championship, Middle, or Forward Division. The overall Women's International Four-Ball champion will be the team from the Championship Division with the lowest 36-hole total score.



## Divisions & Yardages

Teams may choose to compete in one of the following divisions:

**Championship Division** - Approx. 6,000 yards (Gross Only)

**Middle Division** - Approx. 5,500 yards (Gross & Net)

**Forward Division** - Approx. 5,000 yards (Gross & Net)

# Women's Senior Amateur Championship

Vero Beach Country Club

Vero Beach, FL

Tuesday, April 7 - Wednesday, April 8, 2015

*Entries close Wednesday, March 25, 2015*

## Eligibility

Must be a female amateur member of the FSGA and have reached 50 of age by April 7, 2015.

## Divisions & Approximate Yardages

Players must be 65 years or older as of April 7, 2015 to be eligible to play in the Super-Senior Division, if they so choose. There will be both a Championship and Field Division in each age bracket. Players must select which Division and Field they wish to compete in upon entry.



**Senior Championship Division** - 5,800 yards approx. (Gross)

**Senior Regular Division** - 5,400 yards approx. (Gross & Net)

**Super-Senior Championship Division** - 5,400 yards approx. (Gross)

**Super-Senior Regular Division** - 4,900 yards approx. (Gross & Net)

## Entry Fee

\$175

Entry fee includes awards luncheon immediately following play on the final round, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Championship Format

36 holes of individual stroke play. In the Senior Championship Division and Super-Senior Championship Division it will be gross play only. In the Senior Field Division and Super-Senior Field Division, players will be pre-flighted based on their individual handicaps as of the March 15, 2015 revision. All Field Flights will compete for gross and net prizes.



# Women's Mid-Amateur Championship

**Sugar Mill Country Club**

**New Smyrna Beach, FL**

**Saturday, May 2 - Sunday, May 3, 2015**

*Entries close Wednesday, April 15, 2015*

## Eligibility

Must be a female amateur member of the FSGA and have reached 25 of age by May 2, 2015.

## Entry Fee

\$160

\*Entry fee includes competition rounds and cart fees, tee gift, and awards luncheon immediately following play after the final round, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Handicap Limit

Must have a Florida USGA GHIN Handicap no higher than 34.0.

## Championship Format

36 holes of individual stroke play.



The Championship Division will compete for gross prizes only, and the Middle and Forward Divisions will compete for both gross and net prizes.

The Championship Division may be flighted after the first round. Generally, divisions of more than 10 players will be flighted, however the Committee reserves the right to flight based on the number of competitors and/or the range of scores. The Middle and Forward Divisions will likely be pre-flighted based on individual handicaps as of the April 15, 2015 revision. Generally, divisions of more than 10 players will be flighted, however the Committee reserves the right to flight based on the number of competitors and/or the range of combined team handicaps.

## Divisions & Yardages

Players may choose to compete in one of the following divisions:

**Championship Division** - Approx. 5,900 yards (Gross Only)

**Middle Division** - Approx. 5,500 yards (Gross & Net)

**Forward Division** - Approx. 5,000 yards (Gross & Net)





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# Women's Amateur Championship

Coral Creek Club

Placida, FL

Saturday, June 13 - Wednesday, June 17, 2015

*Entries close Wednesday, May 27, 2015*



The Women's Amateur Championship is the oldest and most prestigious event on the women's championship schedule. In its 86th year, past champions include the names of Cristie Kerr, Meghan Stasi, Taffy Brower, and other notables.

## Eligibility

Must be (1) a resident of Florida (reside in Florida at least 4 months per year, have otherwise established legal residency or graduated from a Florida high school and presently attending an out-of-state college); or (2) a military personnel or a dependent of a military personnel based in Florida on active duty.



## Entry Fee

\$150 (\$160 Non-GHIN)

\*Entry fee includes player's luncheon following play on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> and lunches for players during match play days.

## Handicap Limit

Must have a USGA GHIN Handicap no higher than 18.4.

## Championship Format

36 holes of individual stroke play qualifying on Saturday and Sunday. Field will be cut to the top 32 players for the Championship match play field. In the case of a tie for the 32nd seed, 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 Monday morning, followed in the afternoon by Round of 16 matches. Quarter-final matches will be played Tuesday morning, with Semi-final matches that afternoon. The final 18 hole Championship match is on Wednesday morning. **No consolation flights.**

## Course Set-up

6,000 yards (Approximately)

# Girls' Junior Amateur Championship

LPGA International – Hills & Jones Courses

Daytona Beach, FL

Monday, June 29 - Wednesday, July 1, 2015

*Entries close Wednesday, June 17, 2015*

## Eligibility

Open to female amateur golfers ages 13-18 as of July 1, 2015. Entrants must not have reached their 19th birthday by July 1, 2015 and must not be attending college if graduated from high school. Players must be (1) a resident of Florida; or (2) a dependent of a military personnel or a military personnel based in Florida on active duty.



## Entry Fee

\$120 (ages 13-18)

\$60 (ages 12 & Under)

## Championship Format

- **Ages 13 to 18 – Hills Course:** 54 holes of individual stroke play for both the Regular (16-18) and the Junior (13-15) Divisions.
- **12 & Under – Jones Course:** 18 holes of individual stroke play; 9 holes played each day. Round one will be on Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> and the final round will be on Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Course Set-up

The approximate yardages are:

**16-18 years** - 6,000 yards

**13-15 years** - 5,600 yards

**12 & Under** - 2,500 yards



**(16-18 Division ONLY)**



# Summer Mixed Championship

**Mission Inn Resort & Club – Los Colinas & El Campeon Courses**

**Howey-in-the-Hills, FL**

**Saturday, June 27 - Sunday, June 28, 2015**

*Entries close on Wednesday, June 10, 2015*

Teams have the choice of selecting to compete from two yardage divisions. Mix that with a fun couples trip to gorgeous Vero Beach and you have a great weekend planned already!

## Eligibility

At least one entrant of each team must be a member of the FSGA, and both players **MUST** have a valid Florida USGA GHIN Handicap.

## Entry Fee

\$300 (per team)

Entry fee includes cart fees, competitive rounds, tee gift, gift certificate prizes, awards luncheon after play on Sunday.

## Handicap Limit

Must have a Florida USGA GHIN Handicap no higher than 34.0.

## Championship Format

36 holes of four-ball stroke play.

## Course Set-up

Teams may select which Division they wish to play in. However, tees may **NOT** be mixed within the team.

**Championship Division:** Men - 6,500 yards/ Women - 5,700 yards (Gross & Net)

**Forward Division:** Men - 6,200 yards/Women - 5,200 yards (Gross & Net)

## Tee Times

Round One - 8:00 AM Shotgun on the **Los Colinas Course**

Round Two - 8:00 AM Shotgun on the **El Campeon Course**







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# Women's Amateur Stroke Play Championship

Grand Cypress Golf Club – North/South Courses

Orlando, FL

Friday, July 10 - Sunday, July 12, 2015

*Entries close Wednesday, June 24, 2015*

## Eligibility

Must be (1) a resident of Florida (reside in Florida at least 4 months per year, have otherwise established legal residency or graduated from a Florida high school and presently attending an out-of-state college); or (2) a military personnel or a dependent of a military personnel based in Florida on active duty.

## Entry Fee

\$150 (\$160 Non-GHIN)

\*Entry fee includes awards luncheon following play on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Handicap Limit

Must have a Florida USGA GHIN Handicap Index of no higher than 18.4 as of the July 1, 2015 revision.

## Championship Format

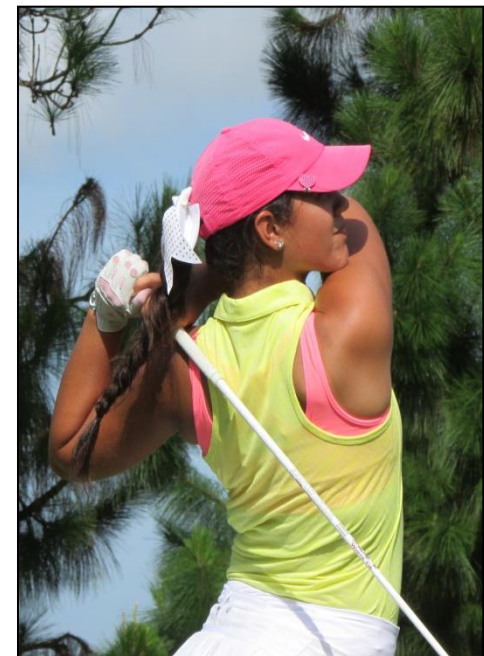
54 Holes of individual Stroke Play. All rounds will be played at gross. Field will be flighted after 36 holes of stroke play.

## Championship Division

There will be only one championship division, competing for gross prizes only. The overall 2015 Women's Stroke Play Amateur Champion will be the individual with the lowest 54 hole total score. In the event of a tie for first place in the Championship Flight ( or overall champion) there will be a hole-by-hole sudden death playoff on a hole designated by the Committee to determine the champion.

## Course Set-up

6,000 yards (Approx.)



# Parent-Child Championship

Walt Disney World Golf

Lake Buena Vista, FL

Saturday, July 25 - Sunday, July 26, 2015

*Entries close Wednesday, July 8, 2015*



A tradition in Florida for more than 20 years, the FSGA Parent-Child Championship includes men, women, boys and girls of all ages. Parents and Grandparents are eligible to play with their children and grandchildren, and there are multiple age divisions so that everyone can participate!

## Eligibility

- At least one entrant of each team must be a member of the FSGA.
- There is no maximum age limit for parent or child (13 & older – 18 holes)
- Professionals can play and are only eligible for trophies or prizes in the junior division (12 and under - 9-holes).
- Grandparents may also play with grandchildren.

## Ages

- Child must be age 13 or older as of July 26, 2015 to compete in the regular division (18 holes) broken into age divisions (Ages 18 & under, 19-28, and 29 & older child must be age 6 or older as of July 26, 2015 to play in the junior division (9 holes) broken into ages (Ages 6-7, 8-9, and 10-12)
- A child 6-12 years of age can move up to the Regular Division, but a child age 13 or older may not move down.

## Entry Fee

**18 Holes** - \$280 (\$300 without GHIN discount)

**9 Holes** - \$140 (\$160 without GHIN discount)



## Championship Format

**9 Hole Format:** The format of play for the Junior Division is Modified Alternate Shot using Stableford scoring each day. Both players hit tee shots from their respective tees. Both players then hit the second shot with the other's ball. After the second shot, the team chooses which ball it will use to complete play of the hole hitting the chosen ball alternately for the remainder of the hole.

**18 Hole Format:** The format of play is 36 holes of Modified Alternate Shot stroke play. The lowest total for 36 holes within each division is Champion.

# Women's Four-Ball Championship

River Wilderness Golf & Country Club

Parrish, FL

Saturday, August 1 - Sunday, August 2, 2015

*Entries close on Wednesday, July 15, 2015*

Grab a friend and plan a girl's weekend full of competitive golf in Parrish located only 30 miles from the beautiful beaches, great shopping venues, and endless dining choices in Sarasota

## Eligibility

Entrants must both be female amateur members of the FSGA.

## Entry Fee

\$300 per team

(Entry fee includes competitive rounds and cart fees, tee gift, gift certificate prizes, and an awards luncheon following play on Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>)



## Handicap Requirements

Each player must have a valid Florida USGA GHIN Handicap Index no higher than 34.0. The course handicap differential between partners may be no more than eight (8) strokes. If the differential is more than eight (8) strokes, the higher course handicap will be reduced to allow for the difference. 100% of handicap will be used.

## Championship Format

36 Holes of gross four-ball stroke play in the Championship Division.  
36 holes of gross & net four-ball stroke play in the Middle and Forward Divisions. The overall Women's Four-Ball Champion will be the team from the Championship Division with the lowest 36-hole total score.



The Championship Division may be flighted after the first round. The Middle and Forward Divisions may be pre-flighted based on combined team handicaps.

## Divisions

Teams may select which division they wish to compete in upon entry.

**Championship Division** - Approx. 6,000 yards (Gross Only)

**Silver Division** - Approx. 5,500 yards (Gross & Net)

**Bronze Division** - Approx. 5,000 yards (Gross & Net)

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WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP



# Women's Net Championship

Black Diamond Ranch – Ranch & Quarry Courses

Lecanto, FL

Saturday, September 12 – Sunday, September 13, 2015

*Entries close Wednesday, August 26, 2015*

## Eligibility

Must be a female amateur member of the FSGA with a valid Florida USGA GHIN handicap no higher than 34.0.

## Entry Fee

\$160

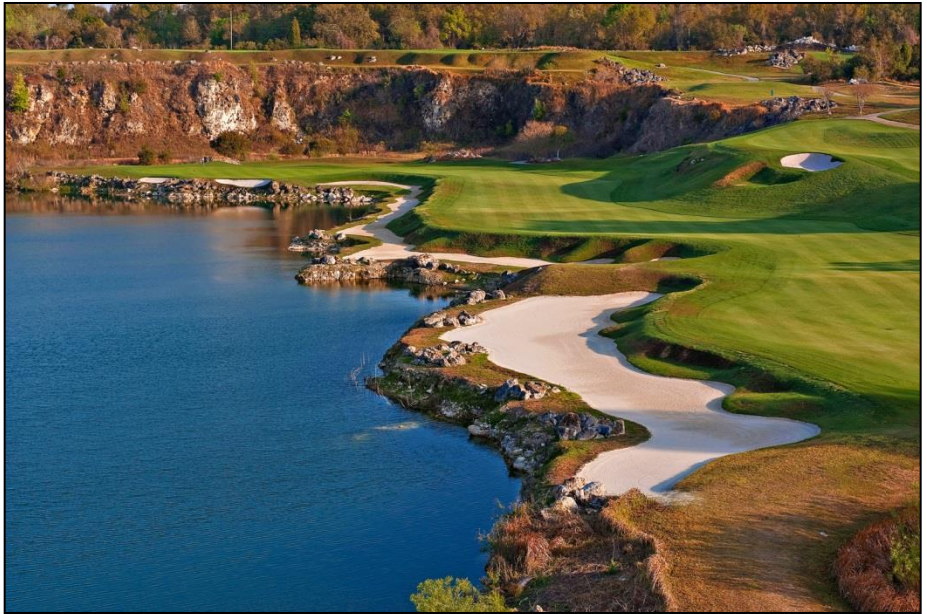
\*Entry fee includes both competitive rounds, cart fees, tee gifts, and awards luncheon following play on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Handicap Limit

Must have a Florida USGA GHIN Handicap Index of no higher than 34.0 as of the September 1, 2015 revision.

## Championship Format

36 Holes of Net Individual Stroke Play. Players will be pre-flighted based on their current handicap index as of September 1, 2015. Generally, divisions of more than 10 people will be flighted, however the Committee reserves the right to flight based on the number of competitors and/or the range of handicaps.



## Course Set-up

Players may select which division they wish to compete in upon entry.

**Middle Division** - 5,500 yards approximately (Net)

**Forward Division** - 5,000 yards approximately (Net)

# Mixed Shoot-Out

Eagle Creek Golf & Country Club

Naples, FL

Saturday, October 10 - Sunday, October 11, 2015

*Entries Close Wednesday, September 23, 2015*

## Eligibility

At least one entrant of each team must be a member of the FSGA, and both players must have a valid Florida USGA GHIN Handicap.

## Entry Fee

\$300 (per team)

Entry fee includes all competitive rounds and cart fees, awards luncheon after play on Sunday, tee gifts, and gift certificate prizes.

## Championship Format

**Saturday:** 9 holes of Scramble format & 9 holes of modified alternate shot (Chapman format)

**Sunday:** 18 holes of four-ball stroke play

## Championship Field Size

80 players, 40 teams

## Championship Divisions

Teams may select to play in either the Championship Division or the Forward Division. There is NO yardage mix allowed between divisions.

## Course Set-Up

**Championship Division:** Men - 6,500 yards/ Women - 5,700 yards (Gross & Net)

**Forward Division:** Men - 6,200 yards/Women - 5,200 yards (Gross & Net)



# Women's Florida Cup

Lake Jovita Golf & Country Club

Dade City, FL

Monday, November 9 - Tuesday, November 10, 2015

## Eligibility

Invitation only for female amateurs.

## Entry Fee

\$150 includes two team shirts, team hat, towel, one lunch, one dinner (pairings dinner), and two-night stay in villa.

## Format

Ryder Cup style format between the North Team and the South Team. Each match is worth one point to the team total. First team to 16 1/2 points wins the Cup for one year.



- **November 8th** - Afternoon practice rounds & Welcome Reception
- **November 9th** - Four-ball matches (morning) , Foursomes matches (afternoon), and Pairings Party (evening)
- **November 10th** - Singles Matches followed by awards

## Teams

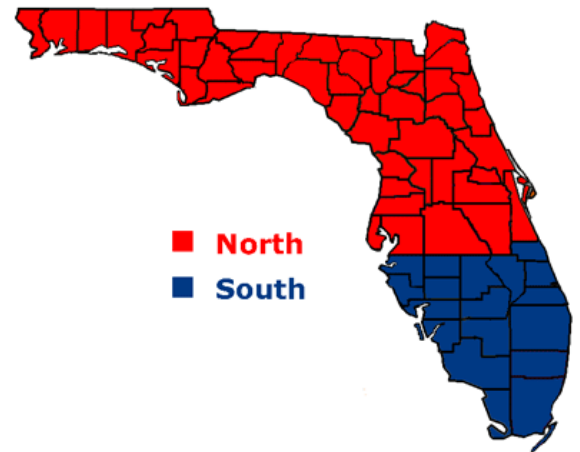
16 members per team. Each team consists of 8 mid-amateurs, 4 senior golfers and 4 net golfers. All players must be of age 21 and over as of November 9, 2015.

## Accommodations

All players' entry fees will include their two-night stay in a villa of four ladies at Lake Jovita. Team members must stay together.

## Caddies & Spectators

Caddies are not permitted. Spectators are always welcome at FSGA Championships.





# Women's Senior Amateur Match Play Championship

LPGA International Golf Course – Hills Course

Daytona Beach, FL

Monday, December 14 - Wednesday, December 16, 2015

*Entries close Wednesday, November 25, 2015*

## Eligibility

Must be a female amateur member of the FSGA and have reached 50 of age by December 14, 2015.

## Divisions, Approximate Yardages & Flights

- Championship Division (Gross only) - 5,800 yards approx.
  - One flight of sixteen (16) players
  - One flight of eight (8) players
- Middle Division (Net only) - 5,400 yards approx.
  - Three flights of eight (8) players each
- Forward Division (Net only) - 4,900 yards approx.
  - Two flights of eight (8) players each

**Championship Division** - 5,800 yards approx. (Gross Only)

**Middle Division** - 5,400 yards approx. (Net Only)

**Forward Division** - 4,900 yards approx. (Net Only)

## Entry Fee

\$190

Entry fee includes awards luncheon immediately following play on the first round, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Championship Format

- Maximum field of 64 players  
Individual match play with consolation flights for all divisions.
- Championship division will play gross match play.
- Middle and Forward divisions will play net match play.
- **All divisions** will be pre-flighted and seeded by handicap index as of the December 1, 2015 USGA GHIN Handicap revision.



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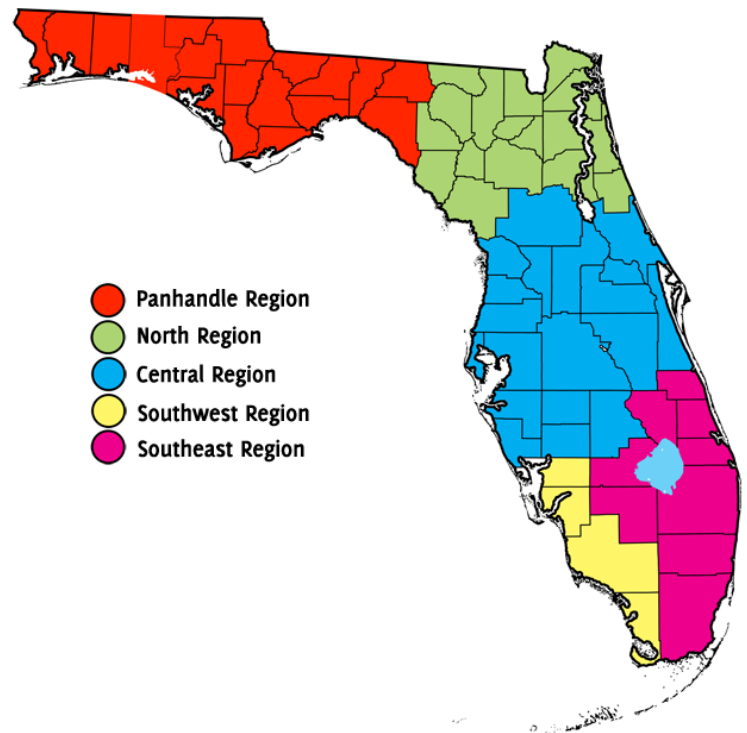


# ONE-DAY EVENTS

There are over **180 One-Day events** open to men and women! The map below shows the different regions for One-Day Events. Please click the map to view the entire schedule and One-Day Event details, or go online at [FSGA.org](http://FSGA.org)!

- **Eligibility:** Must be an amateur golfer with an FSGA/GHIN handicap (24.0 or less for men and 34.0 or less for women). First time players without an established GHIN handicap will be eligible to compete, but not for prizes.
- **Women's Yardage**  
Middle Division - 5,400 yards (approx.)  
Forward Division - 5,100 yards (approx.)
- **Individual Format:** 18 holes of individual net stroke play within the Women's Flight. Players will play to 100% of their course handicap. Shotgun start. Gross & net prizes awarded for women's divisions.
- **Four-Ball Format:** Multiple sites in each region will be designated as a four-ball events for both men and women. Shotgun start. Gross & net prizes awarded in women's divisions.
- **Pairings Requests:** ALL players may request their pairings group for the event! Please email your request to [onedays@fsga.org](mailto:onedays@fsga.org).

*Fun times on great golf courses is the main purpose of the One-Day Events; the competition aspect is secondary.*



**Email [onedays@fsga.org](mailto:onedays@fsga.org) to make  
your own pairings!**



## BECOME A CLUB DELEGATE

We are in need of your help getting the word out! That's why we are recruiting you, an FSGA member, to be the Club Delegate for your home club. The Club Delegate Program is designed to encourage better communication and coordination between the FSGA, USGA and its member clubs. It is our hope that members will be more informed about what this association does and what benefits we offer to members.

As a Club Delegate, you will act as a liaison for the FSGA and USGA and share information with other members at your club. We will provide you all relevant information, such as tournament calendars and entry forms, by means of email and mail. The FSGA will be in contact with you several times throughout the year. Responsibilities of being a Club Delegate include:

- Posting all pertinent correspondence
- Speaking with Club Staff to publish FSGA events in newsletter, website, etc.
- Talk with fellow members about FSGA activities
- Communicate with the FSGA about any concerns or questions

We look forward to establishing a relationship with every club in the state and with your help, this can be achieved.

Interested in being a Club Delegate for your club? Call us at 813-632-3742 or email [jenna@fsga.org](mailto:jenna@fsga.org) for information today!



# CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

The FSGA is proud to have one of the largest and finest volunteer based golf associations in the country. FSGA Committee Members act as tournament volunteers and/or course rating volunteers. There are many volunteers that participate in both and help us a great deal. And we would love you to be a part of what make us so successful!



If you are interested in becoming an FSGA Committee Member, please complete the following steps:

### Step 1:

- Contact Tracy at the FSGA office at (813) 868-5816 for additional information about becoming an FSGA Committee Member. She will gladly answer any questions you have!
- Complete the Committee Information Form.
- Once you have completed the Committee Member Form please return the completed form to the FSGA.

### Step 2:

- Observe at a Tournament or Course Rating anywhere across the state. We make it easy for you to be involved!
- Once we receive your Committee Member Form, we will help you coordinate a day to volunteer in your area with your desired interest.



### Step 3:

- After these initial steps and you feel you want to continue volunteering with the FSGA, we ask that you join the FSGA as a member and support the state golf association.
- Once you have completed all of the above steps, you will receive your official welcome letter, FSGA volunteer uniform and additional volunteer and training information.

We look forward to you joining the Florida State Golf Association. If you have any questions or would like to receive any additional information about becoming an FSGA Committee Member, please feel free to contact the FSGA at (813) 632-3742.

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## FSGA Scholars

FSGA Scholars is a scholarship program made possible by the Florida State Golf Association and our Future of Golf Foundation. In the Spring of each year, the FSGA selects a minimum of five golfers from the FJT's graduating class to be awarded a renewable four-year scholarship.

Each year, a total of \$10,000 in college scholarships will be presented to a group of at least five high school seniors. The scholarships are renewable for up to four consecutive years, totaling \$40,000 for each graduating class.

## 2014 Recipients



**Kathleen Duperval**  
Jacksonville, FL  
Daytona State College



**Lexie Flerlage**  
Venice, FL  
Florida State University



**Kaitlyn Gribbon**  
Boynton Beach, FL  
Belmont Abbey College



**Troy Hicks**  
Clearwater, FL  
University of South Florida



**Janelle Johnson**  
Royal Palm Beach, FL  
Seminole State College



**Alex Rios**  
Coral Springs, FL  
Coker College



**Radi Sauro**  
Lake Worth, FL  
Dartmouth College



**Charles Seward**  
Tampa, FL  
Manhattan College

## 2014 PLAYERS-OF-THE-YEAR



### Amateur Player of the Year: Meghan Stasi

Meghan Stasi, of Oakland Park, captured the 2014 Women's Player of the Year with 21,980 points. Stasi has captured Player of the Year honors now for a fifth consecutive year. To start the season, Stasi claimed top honors at both the Women's International Four-Ball and Women's Mid-Amateur Championship. Stasi next advanced to the Round of 32 matches at the Women's Amateur Championship. In the familiar territory of the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship, she advanced to the Semifinals before falling to the eventual champion. In her last tournament of the season, Stasi finished first at the Mixed Shoot-Out with partner Kevin Hammer.

### Senior Player of the Year: Mary Jane Hiestand

Mary Jane Hiestand, of Naples, claimed her fifth Senior Women's Player of the Year honors with 11,020 points. Hiestand garnered first place honors at the Women's Senior Amateur Championship at Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club in Ocala. She later finished in the top five in three championships beginning with a third place finish in the Women's International Four-Ball, followed by fourth in the Women's Four-Ball Championship, and second in the Women's Senior North and South Championship. Capping off her season, Hiestand advanced to the Round of 32 matches in the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship.



### Junior Player of the Year: Mary Janiga

The 2014 Girls' Junior Player of the Year is Mary Janiga with 16,775 points. Janiga claimed the Girls' Junior Amateur Championship, where she posted bookend rounds of 71 to capture the title. Mary also played in eight Florida Junior Tour events this season, posting victories at Bear Lakes Country Club and Banyan Country Club. She competed in the Women's International Four-Ball and finished tied for sixth with partner Alexa Pano. Next, she finished tied for tenth at the Women's Amateur Stroke Play Championship and completed her successful year by qualifying for the U.S. Girls' Junior as medalist and advancing to the Quarterfinals.



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(aka "Like" us!)

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media is a fun way to keep everyone connected, and the FSGA is looking forward to a lot of involvement and feedback on our Facebook and Twitter accounts. We encourage each of you to follow our Facebook page by clicking "Like", and please invite your friends! You may also follow our tweets! **Click the logos below to go to our Website, Facebook, and Twitter!**



Please tag yourself or your friends in photos from the 2014 season! The FSGA would like our friends to utilize Facebook during the 2015 year. We will constantly be posting updates, pictures, and a variety of content. If you have any questions for the staff or participants, feel free to write on our wall or send us a message. We are here to help!

Please keep us posted on anything exciting you are doing (pictures, stories, etc.), whether golfing or not! Share with us! We are excited for a great year!

The image displays two screenshots of social media profiles for the Florida State Golf Association (FSGA).

**Facebook Screenshot (Left):** Shows the profile for "FSGA Women's Golf Sports Club". The cover photo features a group of women in teal polo shirts and white caps. The profile picture is the FSGA logo. The page has 263 likes and 4 visits. A post from Molly Moore is visible with the text "Awesome!!" and a link to an ESPN article about Annika Sorenstam.

**Twitter Screenshot (Right):** Shows the profile for "FSGA @fsga". The profile picture is the FSGA logo. The bio states: "The FSGA is the largest state golf association in the country with more than 500 volunteers and 230,000 members. The FSGA was established in 1913." It lists the location as Tampa, FL, the website as fsga.org, and the date joined as January 2010. A tweet from 40 minutes ago reads: "#TBT @BlayneBarberAU rocked the best pants of the week at the '09 Amateur at @TPCSawgrass, he also blew out the field". The tweet includes a photo of a person in patterned pants on a golf course and has been retweeted by Nick Gilliam.



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# JOIN THE FSGA!

Join the FSGA and support the many great things we do for the game of golf in Florida! As a member you will be able to participate in the Women's Championships, One-Day events, Rules of Golf Seminars, and even volunteer at any FSGA event. Also, other services include the GHIN Handicap System, course rating and measuring, junior programs, scholarships, turfgrass research and Rules of Golf seminars.

By joining the FSGA, you will receive many tangible items, but most importantly you will be supporting golf in Florida. Some things you will receive include:

- **Bag Tag** – Every member receives an engraved personalized bag tag.
- **Newsletters & Website** – You will receive the FSGA newsletter, “Inside the FSGA” as well as other mailings throughout the year. This website is a valuable tool for all members and volunteers. You can sign up for tournaments, view results, shop in our pro shop and much more.
- **Tournament Eligibility** – Having a Regular Level Membership or above, you are able to enter all FSGA competitions.
- **FSGA Logo Merchandise** – Members can shop in our online pro shop and all Foundation Members will receive a *Future of Golf Foundation* golf shirt.
- **GolfWeek Subscription** – All members receive a full year subscription to *GolfWeek* compliments of the FSGA.



## Choose Your Membership Type

### Foundation Memberships HANDICAP NOT INCLUDED

- \$1,000.00 - Chairman's Level (Husband and Wife)
- \$500.00 - President's Level (Husband and Wife)
- \$250.00 - Director's Level Couple (Husband and Wife)
- \$150.00 - Director's Level

All membership dollars received above the Regular membership go towards the *Future of Golf Foundation*. The Foundation is a need and academic based program that provides college scholarships to junior golfers and assists juniors with entry and travel expenses to national tournaments.

### FOUNDATION LEVEL BENEFITS

- ▶ Competition eligible
- ▶ Lowest entry fees (GHIN entry fees)
- ▶ Foundation Member golf shirt
- ▶ Personalized Foundation bag tag
- ▶ One year GolfWeek magazine subscription (from purchase date)
- ▶ FSGA newsletters & emails
- ▶ Membership price is tax deductible

### Regular Memberships HANDICAP NOT INCLUDED

- \$50.00 - Men's Regular Level
- \$40.00 - Women's Membership
- \$25.00 - Patron Level (Not Eligible for Competitions)
- \$40.00 - FJT/Junior Level (18 and Under)

### REGULAR LEVEL BENEFITS

- ▶ Competition eligible (not including Patron Members)
- ▶ Personalized bag tag
- ▶ One year GolfWeek magazine subscription (from purchase date)
- ▶ FSGA newsletters & emails



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