Time to Register for 2009 Championships!

Calling all golfers and volunteers!
The 2009 Florida State Golf Association season is here and it is time to sign up!

The state's top Seniors will head to **Black Diamond Ranch** in Lecanto for the **48th Senior Amateur Championship**, April 14-16. Eight qualifing sites are available so get your entry in by March 4. The **92nd Amateur Championship** will be played at **TPC Sawgrass** and **Sawgrass Country Club** in Ponte Vedra Beach June 25-28. Entries are due by May 13 and we have sixteen locations available for qualifying. The **Four-Ball Championship** will be played at the **Ritz-Carlton Members Club** in Bradenton July 11-12. **Old Corkscrew Golf Club** in Estero will be the host to the **Amateur Match Play Championship** August 6-9.

Two tournaments are new to our schedule this year, the **Mid-Am Stroke Play** and the **Florida Open**. **Sara Bay Country Club** in Sarasota will host the Mid-Am Stroke Play April 24-26. The Florida Open will be hosted by **Quail Valley Country Club** and **John's Island West** on July 17-19 in Vero Beach.

Qualifying locations for championship tournaments can be found at www.fsga.org!

CHAMPIONSHIP	DATE OF EVENT	ENTRIES CLOSE	LOCATION
Men's Interclub Team Championship	April 4-5	December 1	Bloomingdale Golfers Club, Valrico
Senior Mid-Am Four Ball	April 4-5	March 11	Lake Wales Country Club, Lake Wales
Senior (Qualifiers)	April 14-16	March 4	Black Diamond Ranch, Lecanto
Mid-Am Stroke Play	April 24-26	March 25	Sara Bay Country Club, Sarasota
Club Team	May 2-3	April 1	LPGA International, Daytona Beach
Two-Man Shoot-Out	May 16-17	April 15	Grand Harbor Golf & Beach Club, Vero Beach
Mid-Amateur Four-Ball(North)	June 6-7	May 6	Venetian Bay Golf Club, New Smyrna Beach
Mid-Amateur Four-Ball(South)	June 6-7	May 6	Plantation Golf & Country Club, Fort Myers
Public Links	June 12-14	May 13	Grande Pines Golf Club, Orlando
Senior Match Play	June 14-18	May 20	Delray Dunes Golf & Country Club, Boynton Beach
Amateur (Qualifiers)	June 25-28	May 13	TPC Sawgrass/Sawgrass CC, Ponte Vedra Beach
Boys Junior (Qualifiers)	July 7-9	May 20	Bear Lakes Country Club, West Palm Beach
Four-Ball (Qualifiers)	July 11-12	May 27	Ritz Carlton Members Golf Club, Bradenton
Florida Open (Qualifiers)	July 17-19	June 10	Quail Valley Golf Club/John's Island West, Vero Beach
Parent - Child	July 25-26	June 24	Walt Disney World Resort, Lake Buena Vista
Junior Match Play - Boys 16-18	July 27-30	July 1	Tiburon Golf Club, Naples
Junior Match Play-All Girls, Boys-13-15	July 27-30	July 1	The Club at TwinEagles, Naples
Amateur Match Play (Qualifiers)	August 6-9	June 17	Old Corkscrew Golf Club, Estero
Junior Team	August 8-9	July 8	Orange Lake Resort, Kissimmee
Junior Florida Cup	August 12-13	Invitational	Hawk's Nest Golf Club, Vero Beach
Mid-Senior	August 21-23	July 22	Innisbrook Resort & Golf Club, Palm Harbor
Mid-Senior Four-Ball (North)	September 12-13	August 19	Southern Hills Plantation, Brooksville
Mid-Senior Four Ball (South)	September 12-13	August 19	Bonita Bay East, Naples
Mid-Amateur (Qualifiers)	October 8-11	August 12	Golden Ocala Golf & Equestrian Club, Ocala
Mixed Team(FWSGA)	October 10-11	September 25	Ocean Reef Club. Kev Largo
Senior Four-Ball	October 12-14	September 16	The Club at Renaissance, Fort Myers
Florida Cup	October 29-30	Invitational	Country Club of Ocala, Ocala

Wegman Wins First Winter Series Individual Event



Ed Craig, John Wegmann and Brian Hawke

John Wegmann, of Southwest Ranches, captured the first Winter Series event run by the Florida State Golf Association at **Sugarloaf Mountain Golf & Town Club** in Clermont, December 1-2.

Fighting cold temperatures and blustery conditions, Wegmann recorded a three-over par 75 in his first round and followed with a 74 in his final round, good enough for a five-stroke victory. **KC Fox,** of Sarasota, finished second with rounds of 77-74, for a 151 total.

In the Senior Division, **Brian Hawke**, of Temple Terrace, came from three strokes behind to capture the title. Hawke shot a 74 in the first round and trailed first round leader **John Hart**, of Windermere.

In the final round Hawke recorded a 75 for a 149 total and a two-stroke victory. **Keith Keister**, of Orlando, placed second with rounds of 75-76--151.

The Super Senior Division saw **Edward Craig**, of Orlando, turning in rounds of 71-75 for a 146 total and a 9-stroke victory. Craig is the 2005 Senior Amateur Champion and has 6 Winter Series titles to his name. Coming in second in the Super Senior Division was **Perry Noun**, of Daytona Beach, 74-80--154. (Full Results page 3)

Pete Williams and Thomas Midtgaard win at PGA Golf Club

The duo of **Pete Williams** and **Thomas Midtgaard** captured the Port St. Lucie Four-Ball Winter Series event at **PGA Golf Club in** Port St. Lucie, December 15-16.

Williams, of Juno Beach, and Midtgaard, of Fort Myers, were tied after shooting a six-under par 66 in the first round with the team of **Samuel**Martinez, of Miami, and Bruce Fitzpatrick, of Homestead. Williams and Midtgaard battled it out with Martinez and Fitzpatrick during the final round. Each team matched the other shot



Pete Williams, Tom Midtgaard, Denis Johnson, Hank Schinman, Mark Blair and Bill Gromer

for shot, coming to their last hole, the ninth, still tied. Martinez and Fitzpatrick parred the 438 yard par-4, while Williams and Midtgaard found the hole with their birdie putt. Williams and Midtgaard recorded another six-under par round of 66 for a 132 total, while Martinez and Fitzpatrick closed with a 67 for a 133 total, coming in second.

In the Senior Division, the team of **Denis Johnson**, of Palm Beach Gardens, and **Hank Schinman**, of Jupiter, held onto their one-stroke lead after shooting a first round seven-under par 65. They closed with a three-under par 69 for a 134 total, giving them a one-stroke victory over **Steve Sponder**, of Cooper City, and **Marc Rosenbaum**, of Hollywood 66-69—135.

The Super-Senior Division saw the pair of **Mark Blair** and **Bill Gromer**, both of Vero Beach, come from one-stroke behind to capture the title. After shooting a first round of three-under par 69, Blair and Gromer sat one stroke out of first place. Playing consistent golf the second round, they returned a score of two-under 70, for a 139 total and a three-stroke victory. (Full Results page 3)

Clermont Winter Series Sugarloaf Mountain Golf & Town Club - December 1 & 2, 2008

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John Wegmann, Southwest Ranches, FL 75-74--149

K C Fox, Sarasota, FL 77-74--151

Buck Tate, Lake Mary, FL 79-76--155

Ken Palladino, Dunedin, FL 79-76--155

Jose Novo, Miami, FL 77-81--158

Scott Jones, Orange Park, FL 81-77--158

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Maurice Brown, Orlando, FL 81-80-161

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Jim Hammons, Port Orange, FL 81-82--163

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Jay Logan, Sarasota, FL 96-NS--NS

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55 - 64 Age Division

Brian Hawke, Temple Terrace, FL 74-75--149

Keith Keister, Orlando, FL 76-75--151

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Tom Keedy, Lady Lake, FL 78-80--158

Bruce Delguidice, Weeki Wachee, FL 76-84--160

Gary Pettit, Dade City, FL 82-78--160

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Bob Hinkle, Tallahassee, FL 79-82--161

David Eddy, Dade City, FL 80-81--161

Dan Sullivan, Vero Beach, FL 80-83--163

Denis Johnson, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 81-82-63

Stan Zabytko, Port Saint Lucie, FL 79-85--164

Thomas Tunstall, Wales, MA 82-83--165

Walter Brown, Tampa, FL 84-82--166

Kevin Johnson, Jupiter, FL 77-90--167

Larry Barousse, Brevard, NC 81-86--167

Bobby Kilgore, Tampa 88-80--168

Michael Tatom, Jacksonville, FL 84-87--171

Wesley Freeman, Fort Lauderdale, FL 91-88--179

Bill Steiger, Maitland, FL 94-91--185

Vernon Kessler, Titusville, FL 103-102—205

Buzz Van Dyke, Valrico, FL 93-NC--NC

George Papas, Beverly Hills, FL 82-NC--NC

Graham Lyle, Merritt Island, FL 81-NC--NC

Ronald Hoover, Gainesville, FL 90-NC--NC 65 & Over Age Division

Edward Craig, Orlando, FL 71-75--146

Perry Noun, Daytona Beach, FL 74-80--154 Max Mathews, Andalusia, AL 80-75--155

Michael Reavey, Niceville, FL 78-80--158

Ray Darmstadt, Cocoa Beach, FL 82-76--158 Ron LeClair, Orlando, FL 79-79--158

Bill Stallings, Viera, FL 78-83--161

Joe Eubank, Daytona Beach, FL 81-82--163

Don Lambert, Foley, AL 84-80--164

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B Timothy Riordan, Fort Myers, FL 105-98—203

Bob Wood, The Villages, FL 87-NS--NS

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40-54 Age Division

Pete Williams/Thomas Midtgaard 66-66-132 Samuel Martinez/Bruce Fitzpatrick 66-67-133 Lawrence Ludwig/Bob Coleman 73-68--141 Michael Menyhart/Bill Shufelt 68-73--141 Bruce Henley/John Robinson 72-70--142 Sergio Echeverria/Rick Malinski 71-72-143 Bill Griffith/Ted Gardner 69-75--144 Jack Pultorak/Jose Novo 71-74--145 Steve Stodghill/Daniel Fischer 75-70--145 Frank Castoro/James Wieck 72-75--147 Mark Kinder/Wayne Zeigler 72-75--147 David Hauger/Robert Giuliani 74-75--149 Steven Volovar/Douglas Chambers 76-79--155

55-64 Age Division

Denis Johnson/Hank Schinman 65-69--134 Steve Sponder/Marc Rosenbaum 66-69--135 Rick Spears/Woody Smoak 66-71--137 Carey Watson/Jim Stone 67-71--138 Stan Zabytko/Rick Wentworth 69-71--140 Rick Cunha/Chris Lovely 71-71--142 John Latowski/John Osborne 73-70--143 Mike Gallagher/Peter Kopcych 74-75--149 Dan Sullivan/Jack Searcy 76-76--152

65 & Older Age Division

Mark Blair/Bill Gromer 69-70--139 Frank Petrocelli/Doug Danziger 68-74--142 Joeseph Underwood/James Dowling 72-72--144 William Shopovick/Tommy Piazza 69-77--146 Peter Jackson/Edward Garver 72-75--147

John Robinson Wins at LPGA International

John Robinson took home the title of the first Florida State Golf Association event of 2009. The Daytona Beach Winter Series event was held on the Legends Course at LPGA International Golf Course January 5-6.

Robinson, of Orlando, went wireto-wire after shooting a 3-under par 69 in round one. He followed his first round with a 74 for a 1-under par 143 total, winning by four strokes. Tying for second place were Samuel Martinez, of Miami with rounds of 73-74 and Scott

John Robinson, Joe Eubank, Bob Colemar

Jones, of Orange Park, with rounds of 72-75.

Bob Coleman, of The Villages, overcame a two-stroke deficit to secure the top spot in the Senior Division. Shooting a 74 in the first round he sat behind co-leaders Fred Peel and Lou Paolucci. Coming back strong in round two, Coleman fired a 1-under par 71, winning by three strokes. Jim Stone of Bradenton and John Darr of Gainesville tied for second, each shooting rounds of 75-73 for a 148 total.

Joe Eubank, of Daytona Beach, also went wire-to-wire to prevail in the Super Senior Division. Eubank recorded a 72 in his first round and built on his two stroke lead in the second round, finishing with a 77 and a three stroke victory. Robert Martin, of Fort Lauderdale, finished second with rounds of 77-75—152. (Full results page 5)

John Wegman Wins Winter Series At Rio Pinar

John Wegmann captured his second Winter Series title in three events when he won the Orlando Winter Series event held at Rio Pinar Country Club in Orlando, January 19-20.

Wegmann, of Southwest Ranches, came from a one-stroke deficit in the Regular Division to win by five. Shooting an even par 72 in the first round he trailed **John Driscoll** by one. Starting the second round he faced 20-25 mph winds and cold temperatures. The weather didn't deter Wegmann, who recorded a one-over par 73, the lowest round of the day. Tying for second place were **Samuel Martinez**, of Miami, with rounds of 73-77 and Driscoll, of Ormond Beach, with rounds of 71-79.



John Wegmann, Max Mathews and Brian Hawke

Brian Hawke, of Temple Terrace, was in a three-way tie for first after shooting a 73 in the first round of the Senior Division. Following with a 76, Hawke claimed first place by one stroke. Glen Davis, of Orlando, finished in second shooting rounds of 74-76.

Max Mathews, of Andalusia, Alabama, won his first individual Winter Series title in the Super Senior Division. Mathews shot a 74 in round one and was one stroke behind the leader. He shot a 75 in round two, securing the win by two strokes. Edward Craig, of Orlando, and Hank Schinman, of Jupiter, finished tied for second. Craig posted scores of 73-78 and Schinman shot rounds of 75-76 to both finish with a 151 total. (Full Results Page 5)

LPGA International - Legends Course Daytona Beach, FL - January 5-6, 2009

40 - 54 Age Division

John Robinson, Orlando 69-74--143 Samuel Martinez, Miami 73-74--147 Scott Jones, Orange Park 72-75--147 John Monaco, Saint Augustine 70-78--148 K C Fox, Sarasota 73-76--149 Bill Shufelt, Merritt Island 71-81--152 Ken Palladino, Dunedin 72-80--152 Daniel Fischer, Temple Terrace 79-74--153 Jose Novo, Miami 72-81--153 Jeffrey Faulkner, Ocala 78-76--154 Jim Hammons, Port Orange 78-76--154 Brent Brown, Port Orange 80-78--158J John Driscoll, Ormond Beach 77-82--159 Marc Topiol, Winter Park 82-79--161 Mark Kinder, Oviedo 86-75--161 Mike Wetzel, Fort Pierce 78-83--161 Lee Abney, Clermont 85-82--167 Ross Parker, Indian Harbour Beach 81-86--167 Jack McAllister, Miami 84-86--170 Maurice Brown Orlando 83-91--174 Tony Zande, Vero Beach 85-90--175 Konard Lewis, Winter Haven 85-93--178 Steve King, Deltona 93-101--194 Oscar Chenoweth, Bushnell 106-111--217 Jim Dunlop, Cocoa 81-NC--NCJ ohn Lively, Tampa 82-NC--NC

55 - 64 Age Division

Bob Coleman, The Villages 74-71--145 Jim Stone, Bradenton 75-73--148 John Darr, Gainesville 75-73--148 Lou Paolucci, Palm Coast 72-76--148 Stephen Baker, Bradenton 74-74--148 David Kartner, Port Saint Lucie 74-75--149 John Hart, Windermere 74-75--149 Fred Peel, Chipley 72-78--150 John Hall, Sarasota 75-75--150 Denis Johnson, Palm Beach Gardens 76-75--151 Doug Puvogel, Orlando 76-76--152 Victor Lohman, Ormond Beach 77-76--153 Mike Miller, Ormond Beach 77-77--154 Thomas Tunstall, Wales, MA 77-77--154 Kary Kaltenbacher Englewood CO 75-80--155 Robert Stuart, Lake Mary 77-78--155 Timothy Hultquist, Vero Beach 81-76--157 Doug Jackson, Cape Canaveral 75-83--158 Jim Flagg, Melbourne Beach 76-82--158 Jim Hoehn, Naples 80-79--159 Bruce Delguidice, Weeki Wachee 79-82--161 Wesley Freeman, Fort Lauderdale 79-82--161 John Latowski, Port Saint Lucie 84-78--162 Keith Pursell, Spring Hill 80-83--163 Walter Brown, Tampa 84-80--164 Bill McCormick, Clermont 81-84--165 Larry Barousse, Brevard, NC 79-86--165 John Osborne, Vero Beach 82-85--167 Carl Miller, Gainesville 83-88--171 William Donovan, Scarborough, ME 82-90--172 Vernon Kessler, Titusville 85-89--174

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Orlando Winter Series Event Rio Pinar Country Club - January 19-20, 2009

40-54 Age Division

John Wegmann, Southwest Ranches 72-73--145 John Driscoll, Ormind Beach 71-79--150 Samuel Martinez, Miami 73-77--150 Gary Buffington, Tampa 73-78--151 Pete Williams, Juno Beach 75-76--151 Bill Shufelt, Merritt Island 78-78--156 Douglas Slattery, West Henrietta, NY 79-77--156 Michael Menyhart, Merritt Island 78-78--156 Pete Prygelski, Coral Springs 78-78--156 Garry Cuthbert, Knaresborough, EN 79-78--157 Scott Jones, Orange Park 79-79--158 Lee Abney, Clermont 80-80--160 Edward galvavy, Orange Park 81-80--161 Maurice Brown, Orlando 84-79--163 Jim Hammons, Port Orange 81-83--164 Jack McAllister, Miami 86-82--168 Javier Nunez, Miami 82-89--171 Konard Lewis, Winter Haven 88-85--173 Dennis Brady, Melbourne 78-NS--NS Steve King, Deltona 99-NS--NS

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Bill Shufelt & Michael Menyhart win Valrico Four-Ball



Bill Shufelt paired with Michael Menyhart to win the rainy Valrico Four-Ball Winter Series event at Bloomindale Golfers Club in Valrcio, February 2-3, 2009.

Play was briefly halted in the first round as storms rolled in, but that didn't stop Shufelt, and Menyhart, both of Merrit Island. They were tied after shooting a one-under par 71 in the first round with the team of **Greg Martin**, of Plant City, and **Douglas Jones**, of Brandon.

Carey Watson, Jim Stone, Perry Noun, Edward Craig, Bill Shufelt & Michael Menyhart The Shufelt/Menyhart team played consistent golf in the second round, returning another one-under par 71 to capture the title by one stroke. Martin and Jones shot an even-par 72 in the second round, taking home second place honors.

In the Senior Division, the duo of **Jim Stone**, of Bradenton, and **Carey Watson**, of Coral Springs, were at the top of the leader board after shooting a four-under par 68 in round one. They held onto their lead shooting a two-under par 70 in round two for a 138 total, giving them a three stroke victory. Four teams tied for second place.

The Super-Senior Division saw the pair of **Perry Noun**, of Daytona Beach, and **Edward Craig**, of Orlando, shoot an even-par 72 in round one. They followed with a blistering four-under par 68 in round two, lapping the field by nine strokes. **JE Rowe** and **Bill Sonntag** tied with **Mark Blair** and **Bill Gromer** to share second place honors with a 149 total.

Winter Series Four-Ball **Bloomingdale Golfer's Club** February 2-3, 2009 40 - 54 Division Bill Shufelt / Michael Menyhart 71-71--142 Greg Martin / Douglas Jones 71-72--143 Gary Buffington / Mark Lee 75-74--149 Dennis Monahan / David Tiano 76-75--151 55 - 64 Division Jim Stone / Carey Watson 68-70--138 Brian Hawke / Jim Whittemore 70-71--141 John McCreary / Dwaine Roney 70-71--141 Kim Schwencke / Larry Mueller 72-69--141 Stephen Maddox / Tom Lyons 70-71--141 John Latowski / John Osborne 75-69--144 Gary Pettit / David Eddy 69-76--145 Glen Davis / Skip Dalton 71-74--145 Hank Schinman / Denis Johnson 73-72--145 Carl Miller / John Darr 75-74--149 Rick Cunha / Mike Miller 75-75--150 Tom Barnhart / Bruce Barnhart 77-73--150 Robert Callaghan / Edward Garver 76-76--152 Don Edwards / Woodrow Smoak 79-74--153 65 + Over Division Perry Noun / Edward Craig 72-68--140 JE Rowe / Bill Sonntag 72-77--149 Mark Blair / Bill Gromer 73-76--149 James Sherratt / Jim Maxfield 76-74--150 Frank Angelino / Art Cosentino 76-78--154 Tommy Piazza / William Shopovick 78-77--155 Dick Moore / Casey Cox 82-74--156 John Teller / Lynn McCann 80-78--158 Tracy Allen / David Hughes 80-78--158 Joe Underwood / James Dowling 85-84--169



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Thank you!



"Is it In or Out?"
by Jack Pultorak, FSGA Director of Rules and Competitions

Have you ever had the discussion on the course with your opponent about what's in bounds and what's out of bounds? It frequently comes and up and you would be surprised to hear some of the answers.

As usual, let's first take a look at the definition. The Rules of Golf say that "Out of Bounds is beyond the boundaries of the course or any part of the course so marked by the Committee. When out of bounds is defined by reference to stakes or a fence or as being beyond stakes or a fence, the out of bounds line is determined by the nearest inside points at ground level of the stakes or fence posts (excluding angled supports)." The part that trips up most people is which side of the stake or line is the "nearest inside point" of the stake. The answer is that the nearest inside point is the golf course side; that side nearest the fairway or green.

In the picture, you'll notice a string that has been stretched along the nearest inside points of a couple of out of bounds stakes to check to see if this ball is in or out. (It's a good idea to toss a hundred yards of dental floss in your bag in case you've got more than two bucks riding on this bet! It may be a wise investment.)

The definition goes on to tell us that "When out of bounds is defined by a line on the ground, the line itself is out of bounds." In that case, the nearest inside edge (golf course side) of the line would be the boundary line.

Also, the definition tells us that "A ball is out of bounds when all of it is out of bounds." In the picture above, the ball is clearly out of bounds. But if it were half in and half out, it would still be in bounds. It has to be all the way out to be out of bounds.

Lastly, the definition tells us that "The out of bounds line extends vertically upwards and downwards." So if your ball is in a bush or tree overhanging the boundary, you may have to use a plumb bob to see if it's in or out!

Remember, use the index or the table of contents to find the correct Rule that applies to the situation and follow the Rules of Golf to help yourself to enjoy the game of golf.



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Jimmy Key Noel Kile Jim & Bonnie King Paul Kirby

Bobby Kisselback Herman & Diane Klemick

Hal Knuth Charles Kovaleski Chip & Ann Landon Van Lefferdink Jacque Legere

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Allen & Donna Loomis

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Larry & Diane Martin
Wilson Martin

Samuel Martinez James Marx David Matthews Jack McAllister

Mike McDoniels James McGuigan Jack McInerney Jim McKenzie

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Scholarships Available

The Florida State Golf Association is proud to provide college scholarships and financial assistance to junior golfers through the Future of Golf Foundation. In 2008 we provided \$10,000 in college scholarships and \$19,600 in assistance to junior golfers.

College Scholarships are available to employees and the dependents of employees of our full member clubs. We also offer college scholarships to junior golfers that have previously competed in FSGA and FJT competitions. In addition, Junior golf scholarships are available to junior golfers who need financial assistance to play in state and national competitions. The FSGA's Future of Golf Foundation will provide reduced entry fees into FSGA and FJT events and provide travel and lodging assistance for state and national competitions.

We need your help reaching these fine juniors. Please tell a deserving junior about this scholarship oppor-

tunity and contact the FSGA or lead them to the website for further information.



Florida Junior Tour Points Leaders

Boys 16-18

- 1. Goerge Letson, Tampa ~ 2383
- 2. Brian Fragakis, Royal Palm Beach ~ 2120
- 3. MJ Maguire, St Petersburg ~ 1755
- 4. Drew Guffey, Bartos, ~ 1665
- 5. Brandon Park, Weston ~ 1630

Girls 16-18

Erica Popson, Davenport ~ 4800 Cindy Feng, Orlando ~ 4200 Christina Miller, Atlanta,GA ~ 1900 Nicole Quinn, Windermere ~ 1880

Briana Carlson, Inverness ~ 1395

Boys 13-15

Trey Valentine, Melbourne ~ 3480 Joshua Lee, Orange Park, ~ 2798 Taylor Hancock, Clearwater ~ 2202 Chase Koepka, Wellington ~ 1806 Hayden Squadrito, Orlando ~ 1475

Girls 13-15

Cindy Feng, Orlando, 3000 Madison Opfer, Plant City ~ 2993 Ashley Holder, Orlando ~ 2140 Robbi Howard, Bradenton ~ 2100 Stephanie Liu, Bradenton ~ 1745

Florida Junior Tour results and upcoming events can be found at www.floridajuniortour.org

Alexis Thompson Continues To Shine

Last November the FSGA awarded Alexis Thompson with the Presidents award for her outstanding accomplishments in the game of golf. She will be celebrating her 14th birthday this year and continues to play great golf as well as receive national attention.

Golfweek/Titleist Rankings place Alexis 1st in the Girl's Junior Division and 3rd on the Women's Amateur Board. The Polo Rankings, which are based on AJGA events, places Alexis in 2nd place. She recently won the South Atlantic Women's Amateur and the Doherty Match Play Championship.

Alexis has received an invitation to play in the Kraft/Nabisco Championship which is the first major for the LPGA. The tournament will be played

at Mission Hills CC in Rancho Mirage California on April 2-5. You know the tournament, the one where the winner dives into the lake off the 18th green! We wish you great luck Alexis and look forward to you making a splash at the tournament!



Who at your club is trying to qualify for the Florida Open?

All right folks... We all know that the economy stinks and almost everyone has taken a huge hit in the markets. As bad as it all seems, we still have what's important - our friends, family, faith and golf. And that's the FSGA's job – providing you great championship golf.

Entries to the Florida Open are now open at www.fsga.org and we need your help in getting the word out to the golf professionals and assistant professionals at your clubs. The qualifying fee is only \$80 and every club should have at least one professional giving it a shot. You, your club, or your men's golf association can even pay the entry fee or expenses for your professionals - so challenge them to play – encourage them to play – don't let these young guys drift away from the game they love.



The Florida Open will also draw the best amateurs in the state, including juniors and college players, so if you are up for the challenge - don't wait to enter. The qualifying sites are exceptional and entries are accepted to each site in the order they are received. And by the way, the Championship is going to be held at Quail Valley and John's Island West in Vero and that's one of the finest combinations of courses for a championship that can be found anywhere. So please help us restore this great championship to its former status; sign up to qualify and get after your golf professionals to enter too!

All my best to everyone,

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