



**2019 FIRST COAST WOMEN'S
AMATEUR**

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JACKSONVILLE AREA GOLF ASSOCIATION (JAGA)

JUNE 22 and 23, 2019

**Eagle Harbor Golf Club
2217 Eagle Harbor Parkway, Fleming Island, FL, 32003**

ENTRY AND APPLICATION INFORMATION

Championship

The gross championship will consist of an Amateur, Senior (50+) and Super Senior (65+) divisions. Golfers will be flighted according to handicap index prior to the event.

Eligibility:

Entries for the Amateur Division are open to amateur women golfers with a recommended **USGA handicap index of 16.0 or below** as of June 1, 2019. Entries for the Senior and Super Senior flights must have a **USGA handicap index of 25.0 or below**. Entrant must also be at least 13 years of age; Seniors must be 50 and Super Seniors 65 by June 1, 2019.

Conditions of Play:

Entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the event) by the JAGA. The reason for rejection may include false statement of handicap index, improper attire and/or unbecoming conduct. Any person whose entry is accepted shall be subject to the Rules and Conditions of Competitions set forth by JAGA. In all JAGA championships, an official event may be constituted by reverting to the results of an earlier round. 18 holes may constitute an official event.

Entries: Form; Fee; Closing Date:

All players shall apply on JAGA Entry Forms or a facsimile or copy thereof. Forms are available on the JAGA website (www.jaxareagolf.org). Entry forms that are late, or incomplete, will not be accepted. Entry forms by telegram, telephone, fax, or e-mail will not be accepted. Time limit for entries means time of receipt by FCWA and not time of postmark. Entry forms should be mailed early to allow ample time for delay or errors in delivery. No entries will be accepted prior to March 1, 2019.

An entry fee of \$170.00 will be paid by all players for the First Coast Women's Amateur. **All entries must be received by the close of entries. An entry is not complete until payment has been received. The application alone is not sufficient to guarantee entry. The close of entries for Competitors is June 15, 2019.**

Refunds:

Requests for refunds prior to the entry closing date will be honored (less \$20 per entry administration fee). After the close of entries, the entry fee, less any fixed costs, will be refunded in the event of injury or illness. No refund requests will be honored within 48 hours of the first scheduled tee time.

Championship:

The championship will be 36 holes of individual stroke play.

Championship Rounds- 36 holes, 78 players eligible.

Saturday, June 22, 18 holes, Split Tee times beginning at 8:00 A.M.

Sunday, June 23, 18 holes, Shotgun at 8:30 A.M.

Tee assignments for Sunday are determined by a player's previous round total and using the "first to post" convention for ties where "first to post" would be last out.

Lowest scorer for 36 holes will be the Champion. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided immediately by a sudden death hole-by-hole play-off with the stipulated round deemed to extend to as many holes as are required for a winner to be decided. Any playoff will begin at a hole determined by the committee.

A winner for ties in flights will be determined by a match of cards on the basis of the last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes and finally the 18th hole.

Course Set-Up:

The golf course will be set-up at approximately 5800 yards for the Championship players and Seniors will play at approximately 5200 yards. Super Seniors yardage will be approximately 4800 yards.

Rules of Golf; Close of Competition:

Play will be governed by The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association (USGA) and *Local Rules and Conditions of Competition for JAGA Championships (Hard Card)*. Questions will be settled by the JAGA Tournament Committee, whose decision shall be final. The competition shall be deemed to have closed when the championship trophy has been presented.

Carts:

All players may walk or use golf carts provided by the host club during the championship. Drivers must be a licensed driver. Only competitors may ride in competitor carts regardless of the space available. If carts are available from the Club, spectators who desire to ride may rent a cart, but it must remain on the cart path at all times. Spectators may also walk and stay on cart paths. Caddies are not permitted.

Practice Privileges:

Guest rates will be given to all Practice Rounds, price as follows, all rates do not include tax:

Monday – Thursday:

- \$36 before 11AM
- \$31.50 11AM to 1PM
- \$30 after 1PM

Friday – Sunday:

- \$45 before 11AM
- \$36.00 11AM to 1PM
- \$30 after 1PM

Prizes: Will exceed \$2000 and include some pro shop gift certificates in compliance with USGA Rules of Amateur Status.

Championship:

The Champion will have custody of the First Coast Women's Amateur Trophy for one year and will also receive a personal permanent trophy. The Senior and Super Senior Champions will also have custody of a permanent trophy to display at her home club for one year and receive an individual trophy. Other prizes awarded for all competitors will consist of Merchandise Certificates redeemable at the pro shop or other gift certificates provided by sponsors. A competitor must complete both rounds of play in order to receive a prize certificate.

Practice Between Holes:

A player shall not play any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole last played. If a practice stroke is played on or near the putting green of the hole last played, the player shall incur a penalty of two strokes at the next hole, except that in the case of the last hole of the round, she incurs the penalty at that hole.

Local Rules, Pace of Play, & Suspension of Play Due to a Dangerous Situation:

See "Notice to Competitors" to be distributed at registration.

Conditions, Schedules:

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein.

The Committee reserves the right to maintain the most competitive field possible, and may reserve up to 10 entrant positions for the event. The decision of the Tournament Committee in any matter shall be final.

Spikeless Policy:

All competitors must wear alternative, or soft type, spikes. Shoes with traditionally designed metal spikes are prohibited.

Attire:

Proper attire for competitors and spectators is required at all times at the golf facility. Failure to comply may result in withdrawal of entry. The proper dress code prohibits tank tops, T-shirts, denim shorts, and jeans. All hats must be worn properly. Collared shirts or shirts specifically designed for golf must be worn. This code supplements any course or club guidelines, which shall take precedence.

Official Time:

The official time will be maintained at the starting tee(s) only.

Registration Table:

Registration will be on the back patio area. **All contestants are required to check in.**

Lunches

After the conclusion of the round on Sunday, a lunch buffet will be provided during the Awards Presentation. Guests will be able to purchase food and beverages from the club.

First Coast Women's Amateur Committee:

Marshall Collins Penny Reynen Melissa Gotfredson Emily Tillo Sheila Brocki Therese Quinn
Sarah Phillips Susie Fonde