



JAGA NEW DIRECTOR ORIENTATION DOCUMENT

Overview

JAGA was established in 1954 as an umbrella organization to promote golf and golf-related activities at clubs throughout Northeast Florida. JAGA is to local golf what the Florida State Golf Association is to golf in Florida and the United States Golf Association is to golf in the U.S.

JAGA is a volunteer organization whose membership is comprised of golf clubs and courses. It has approximately 40 member clubs. Each club is represented by up to six directors who are identified by the club or current directors or individuals who express interest in becoming one. There are approximately 100 names on the JAGA directors' list. JAGA directors meet a minimum of eight times per year to conduct business and further the JAGA mission.

JAGA's mission is:

1. To promote interest and participation in the game of golf.
2. To arrange competitive tournaments, and to act as a coordinator for tournament schedules in the area.
3. To promote unity among member clubs in accordance with U.S.G.A. standards and recommendations.
4. To encourage and promote junior golf.
5. To process the nomination and selection of candidates for scholarship awards and to ensure the recipients maintain proper academic and moral standards during their term of study.

JAGA's website is: www.jaxareagolf.org.

JAGA's mailing address is: 830-13 A1A North, Box 158, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Primary Functions of the Organization

- Conducts and/or supports up to 12 area amateur championships throughout the year, including male and female events for men, women, seniors, and juniors.

- Manages a college scholarship program (JAGA Charitable Trust) that can maintain financial aid for approximately 40 deserving students every year (\$1,250 per semester per student). Since 1974, the Trust has generated approximately \$2 million for approximately 400 students.
- Disseminates local golf news and information to its 1,700 constituents on a regular basis.
- Interfaces and coordinates with other area golf organizations – the Northern Chapter of the North Florida PGA, North Florida Junior Golf Foundation, First Coast Women’s Amateur, North Florida Superintendents Association, Jacksonville Women’s Golf Association, Ladies Amateur Golf Association, First Tee of North Florida, and Moore-Myers Children’s Fund.
- Co-sponsors the annual “Celebration of Golf Banquet presented by Circle K” with the Northern Chapter of the North Florida PGA, usually held in February.
- Honors up to seven people every year for contributions made to the golf community.

2024 Officers

President – Cary Helton (San Jose CC)

Vice President/Administration – Jim Loftin (The Palencia Club)

Vice President/Tournaments – Jeff Johnstone (Sawgrass CC)

Secretary – Ryan Wharton (GC at South Hampton)

Treasurer – John Milton (Jax Beach GC)



(from left) Johnstone, Wharton, Helton, Loftin, Milton

Other Key Non-Elected Positions

Immediate Past President – John Milton (Jax Beach GC)
Assistant Treasurer/Meetings – Jack Morehead (NAS Jax)
Golf Genius Administrator – Nate Marozzi (Sawgrass CC)
Chairman/Charitable Trust – Wayne St. Clair (Jacksonville G&CC)
Executive Secretary & Historian – Barney Poston (Hidden Hills GC)
New Director Orientation – Gregg Deiboldt (Sawgrass CC)
Webmaster – Arch Copeland (Deercreek CC)

Website / www.jaxareagolf.org

The JAGA website features seven tabs at the top of the home page (see image below). The following are a few areas you are encouraged to get familiar with (applicable tab in parentheses).

- Archives/Past Results (“Tournaments”)
- Archives/Releases & “News” (“News”)
- Directors Duties (“Documents”)
- Directors List (“Directories”)
- JAGA Constitution & By-Laws (“Documents” > “Legal Documents”)
- JAGA History (“About Us” > “The JAGA Story”)
- Scholarship Fund History (“Scholarships”)
- Tournament Information & Sign-Up (“Tournaments”)

To sign up for JAGA meetings, go to “Meetings” in the green “JAGA Links” box (see below).

To access the Director’s list, new directors should contact a fellow director from their club or JAGA webmaster Arch Copeland to request the password.

2024 CELEBRATION OF GOLF BANQUET PRESENTED BY CIRCLE K

Celebration of Golf Banquet will be held at the Timuquana Country Club on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st. Longtime U.S.G.A. volunteer Tom Dudley of host club to be honored with Deane Beman Award Learn.....

JAGA RELEASES 2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2024 Schedule now available at bottom of website or on the JAGA LINKS section (top right). To register for a tournament go to the top of website and click on the Tournaments tab. Learn more...

JAGA WELCOMES RETURN OF CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AS

33rd Underwood Cup underway – Feb 5-6 @

JAGA Links

[Calendar of Events](#)

[Northeast Florida Golf News – Dec 2023](#)

[Meetings](#)

Become a FRIEND of JAGA

Subscribe to JAGA Email

Donate to JAGA Scholarships

Meetings

- Jan, Feb. March, April, May, June, Sept, Oct, Nov. Dec. (2024, proposed schedule)
- Rotate around Northeast Florida to JAGA Member Clubs
- Meeting, Lunch and/or Golf
- Meeting/Lunch/Golf = \$75; Meeting/Lunch only = \$35; Meeting only = \$0 (figures subject to change; plus applicable credit card fees)
- Starting time, 10 a.m. (unless otherwise announced)
- Sign up on the JAGA homepage under “JAGA Links” (“Meetings” in green box)
- Meeting attendance is not mandatory but strongly encouraged as often as possible.

New Director – Things To Do To Get Started

Gregg Deiboldt (JAGA director, Sawgrass CC) oversees New Director Orientation (deiboldt@comcast.net / 904-566-5425. He will get you started. Here are a few things to know in the meantime.

- Get familiar with the JAGA website...www.jaxareagolf.org....a password is required to access the JAGA directors contact list. New directors should contact a fellow director from their club or JAGA webmaster Arch Copeland to request the password.
- Sign up for JAGA emails (Go to: Homepage > Subscribe to JAGA Email (in blue box))
- Submit contact information (name, club, cell phone, email) and photo to Arch Copeland for JAGA Directors list.

JAGA DIRECTORS LIST

Name	Email	Phone	Club	Photo
Adams, Jeff	jeffreytadams71@gmail.com	904-607-6142	TPC Sawgrass	Pic
Andrews, Jim PP	jamesrandrews@bellsouth.net	904-607-7105	Ponte Vedra I&C	Pic
Arms, J.D.	jarmsg773@att.net	904-287-4101	Julington Creek	Pic
Batchelder, Drake	drakebatchelder@icloud.com	904-806-4544	Marsh Creek	Pic

- Contact Arch Copeland to secure your JAGA name badge for meetings and events.
- Contact Gregg Deiboldt to have your photo taken for the Directors list.
- Contact Jeff Johnstone about purchasing a JAGA shirt and/or hat.

Scholarships / JAGA Charitable Trust

JAGA manages a scholarship program which can maintain financial aid for approximately 40 deserving college students every year. Since 1974, the program has generated approximately \$2 million in financial aid to approximately 400 students. Each year between five and eight new scholarships for \$1,250 per semester are awarded. Complete program details are available under the "Scholarships" tab on the JAGA website.

Trust Officers:

Chairman – Wayne St. Clair (Jacksonville G&CC)
 Treasurer – Ron Smith (The Plantation at Ponte Vedra Beach)
 Secretary – John Tancredi (Marsh Landing CC)
 Scholarship Committee Chairman – Joe Grippi (Deerwood CC)
 Grant Program Chairman – Vince Celestino (Marsh Creek CC)
 Trustee – Susan Waite (Moore-Myers Children's Fund)
 Trustee – Ron Smith (The Plantation at Ponte Vedra Beach)
 Scholarship Golf Classic Chairman – Mike Charrie (Brentwood GC)



June 2023 Scholarship Award Winners

Director Expectations

JAGA Director duties are:

- 1) Be a liaison/promoter for JAGA, its tournaments and other activities to key club personnel (GM, head professional, superintendent, men's and women's golf committees) and golfers at their member club.
- 2) Attend as many Director meetings and be as active as possible.
- 3) Volunteer for tournaments and other activities.
- 4) Help the Scholarship committee recruit scholar candidates from their member club.
- 5) Coordinate or participate in at least one fund raiser annually at your member club to raise funds for the Charitable Trust.
- 6) Be willing to serve on committees or as an officer of JAGA, if approached to do so.

"Areas of Focus"

"Areas of Focus" was a new JAGA initiative in 2021. These are areas of need where we have designated "go-to directors" who commit to oversee and stay on top of a specific focus area on an ongoing basis. These functions increase the number of directors involved in JAGA's day-to-day matters and should reduce things from falling through the cracks, which is often the case with limited non-officer involvement. Up to 15 areas were identified such as dues collection, parliamentary matters, rules seminars, fundraising, speakers for meetings, club member and new director recruitment, new director orientation, ongoing website maintenance of all sections, and many more. A working chart of these assignments is available.

Miscellaneous

Director Email Blasts

- JAGA directors receive regular email blasts via MailChimp. These emails promote upcoming meetings, important announcements, tournament results, and more.
- JAGA produces and distributes early each month “Northeast Florida Golf News”, an email blast to approximately 1,700 JAGA constituents. Fred Seely (Timuquana CC) edits “News”. Directors are encouraged/expected to submit relevant news items about their clubs.
- Be sure to sign up on the home page (“Subscribe to JAGA Email”) to begin receiving all of the above items.



Jacksonville Area Golf Association
Tournaments Scholarships Volunteers

NORTHEAST FLORIDA GOLF NEWS **November 2022** **By Fred Seely/JAGA**

PGA Chapter members key PGA Women's Cup Win

Two Northeast Florida players led the way as the United States team bested five other nations in the Women's PGA Cup match played in New Mexico. **Jennifer Borocz** of the North Florida Section staff and **Stephanie Connelly-Eiswerth** of San Jose led the way to a two-shot win over Canada. Great Britain & Ireland came next followed by Australia, Sweden and South Africa. [Click here](#) for complete details.



To view past editions, go the JAGA website home page and click on the “NEWS” tab.

Golf Genius Tournament Platform

- Starting in 2024, JAGA switched from the BlueGolf tournament platform to Golf Genius to promote and organize its tournaments and related administrative activities. Individual JAGA tournament websites may be found by selecting a tournament on the JAGA homepage

(“Tournaments” tab, then “2024 Tournament Schedule”). Each Golf Genius tournament homepage contains basic tournament information, registration and leaderboard access, and much more. Questions regarding Golf Genius should be directed to JAGA directors Jeff Johnstone and John Milton.

SAMPLE GOLF GENIUS TOURNAMENT PAGES

Home Page



TOURNAMENTS

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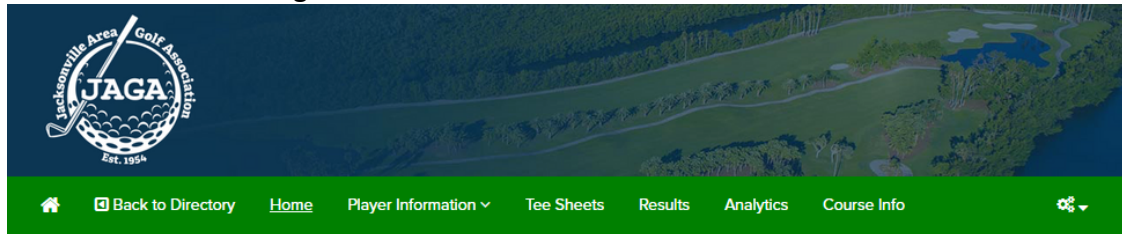
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CLOSED	 JAGA FIRST COAST AMATEUR Tee Sheet Sat, Jan 13 - Mon, Jan 15, 2024 Next Round: Sat, Jan 13, 2024 Amelia National Golf Club
OPENS MON, JAN 22 8:10 AM EST	JAGA SPRING FOUR-BALL View Mon, Mar 25, 2024 Marsh Landing Country Club
	 JAGA SENIOR AMATEUR View Sun, Apr 7 - Tue, Apr 9, 2024 Next Round: Sun, Apr 7, 2024 Deerwood Country Club

Tournament Home Page



JAGA

FIRST COAST AMATEUR

AMELIA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB

Saturday - Monday | January 13 - 15, 2024

Entry Fee - \$495 per Player

The FCA is currently full; All new entries will be placed on the waiting list.

THANK YOU AND WELCOME TO JAGA!

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