



2025 Ladies' Invitational “Palm Royale”

Monday, August 4 - Wednesday, August 6

- Theme:** “Palm Royale” is this year’s official theme, based on the popular television series, set in 1969 Palm Beach. Players are encouraged to embrace this theme as they wish. Ideas include outfits, decorating their golf carts (available Monday, August 4), etc.
- Eligibility/Field:** **4-Player Teams**
Teams consist of 2 Golf Members + 2 Guests or 3 Golf Members + 1 Guest
Extended Family may play in either the member or guest spots
- Entry Fee:** \$2000 per team (\$500 per player)
- Format:** 2 Best/Better Ball Net of The Foursome Both Days
A low gross team will also be recognized (lowest 36-hole 2 best ball gross score)
- Flights:** Teams will be broken into 2 flights: A teams’ cumulative index, after adjustments, will be used to determine flights.
- Handicaps:** August 1st USGA ‘Low Handicap Index’ (12-month low) is used for handicap calculation (maximum handicap of 36).
Players will receive 85% of their Course Handicap (per USGA recommendations).
Handicap Spread Provision: Players on a team with indexes differing by greater than 12.0 (4-player teams) will result in the higher player’s index being reduced to within 12.0 of the lower player’s handicap prior to field sorting, allowances, etc.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, August 4

- 5 pm:** Tournament Opening—Fun Activity (Golf Attire)
6:30 pm: Pairings Party/Cocktail Party @ Clubhouse (Golf Attire)
Cocktails and hors d’oeuvres
(Spouses welcome, \$30++ charge)

Tuesday, August 5

Round 1

- 7 am:** Practice Facility available
7 am: Golfer’s Breakfast
9 am: Shotgun Start
Following Play: Light snacks @ Clubhouse

Wednesday, August 6

Round 2

- 7 am:** Practice Facility available
7 am: Golfer’s Breakfast
9 am: Shotgun Start
Following Play: Lunch & Awards Reception

A discount on in-stock Golf Shop merchandise is available to tournament participants during the tournament. Sale merchandise will also be available.



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Tees: All players will play the Flower (V) tees. Please see Local Rules section for an option to use the #16 ball drop tee with a stroke reduction.

Inclement Weather: Should inclement weather prohibit the finishing of all rounds, scoring will be completed based on 9-hole rounds completed at a time.

Flight Ties: All flight ties will be broken by Round 2's round with the lowest 18-hole net score winning. If this results in a tie, then the last 9, last 6, etc. from Round 2 will be used.

Rules to help with pace of play and fun for all players:

“Gimme” Rule:

A putt may be considered a “gimme” if it is closer to the hole than the distance between the metal bottom of the flagstick and the inside/bottom edge of the black tape. **A “gimme” does count as a stroke.** To measure, the flagstick must be laid down with the metal bottom touching the edge of the hole and the entire ball must be within the white section of the flagstick. If any part of the ball would be touching the black tape or above, a gimme is not permitted.



This is a “gimme”



This is not a “gimme”

Local Rules and Reminders:

- The 14 Club Rule is in effect.
- **#16 Tee Option:** To enjoy playing #16, players have the option to tee off from the ball drop tee (approx. 100 yards) instead of the V tee (approx. 135 yards) by losing 1 handicap stroke (scorecard dot).
- Relief may be taken from **sod seams** only of any newly laid sod.
- **Sprinkler Head Close To Putting Green** (Model Local Rule F-5): For a ball in the General Area, a player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if the sprinkler head is on the line of play (reasonable), within two club-lengths of the putting green, and within two club-lengths of the ball.
- For any rules questions that cannot immediately be decided, please play and hole 2 balls under Rule 20.1c(3) and seek a Golf Professional after play.