



THE
WALKER COURSE
■ AT CLEMSON UNIVERSITY ■

Upcoming Events

June

- 6 Closed
- 8 Golden Tiger Reunion
- 11-15 Golf Camp Week #1
- 13 Closed
- 16 Senior Interclub Match
- 18-22 Golf Camp Week #2
- 20 Closed
- 25 MEMBER-MEMBER
- 27-30 Closed: Course Maintenance

July

- 1 Closed: Course Maintenance
- 2 OPEN
- 4 OPEN, Holiday Rates Apply
- 9 Clemson Girls Golf Academy
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- 11 Closed
- 18 Closed
- 21 Senior Interclub Match
- 25 Closed
- 27 LGA: Beat the Pro
- 30 Club Championship
- 31 Club Championship

BRENT JESSUP

PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

New Point of Sale / Tee Time Reservation System

During the month of June, we will begin the back-side transition to a new point-of-sale system and electronic tee sheet software program. We plan to go live with the system on July 1st. By now, you should have received an email from our accounting office requesting an update of your contact information. Once we go live, members will be able to make on-line tee times IF they have updated their contact information. An email address will be required to access the new tee time reservation system.

As with any transition, glitches, bugs, and oversights will occur during training. Please be patient as we work through these. This will be a welcome improvement once we are up and running.

Clemson Tiger Golf Camps

June is the annual month for Coach **Jordan Byrd's** and **Kelley Hester's** Clemson University golf camps. Camp runs each week (June 11-15 and June 18-22) from Saturday afternoon through Wednesday mid-day. Golf course access for the camps require us to block tee times each afternoon from 3pm until dark to allow the campers space to play nine holes in the evenings. We also block out tee times on Wednesday mornings for the camp tournament. If you normally play late in the afternoons, that will not be available Saturday through Tuesday. If you play on Wednesday mornings, that too, will not be available for those two weeks.

The Wednesday morning member group tee times will be pushed back to start at 12 noon on June 15 and June 22. Please check with your group coordinators for the exact tee time for those two Wednesdays. And, thanks for being an understanding part of a university golf facility!

(Note: **Coach Hester** has also added two weekend sessions later in July and August, but these will not affect member access to the golf course).

Swimming Pool

Your **Walker Course** pool opened for the season on Saturday, May 28th. Hours of operation are 10am until 7pm, Tuesday through Sunday. The pool and clubhouse are CLOSED on Mondays. If you would like to schedule private swim lessons or an after-hours evening pool party, please see or contact pool manager, **Ally Emerson**.

MEMBER-MEMBER

Your annual Member-Member Team Championship will be contested on Saturday, June 25th. This event is open to teams of two members as partners for 18 holes. The format is 6-6-6. Six holes of best ball, six holes of captain's choice, and six holes of alternate shot. There will be full course handicap allowances for the best ball portion and pre-handicapped team strokes for captain's choice and alternate shot nines. We will have three tee set divisions: purple/white hybrid, white, and red. Both team members must play from the same set of tees.

Play will begin with a modified shotgun start at 9:30am. Following play, scoring and a social will take place in *Sole' On the Green*. Entry fee is \$60 per team, plus cart fees. Get your partner or ask us to help you locate a partner. Sign up in the golf shop by Thursday, June 23rd.

Course Aerification Maintenance

The Walker Course will be closed Monday, June 27th through Friday, July 1st for the annual full course aerification maintenance project. Greens, fairways, tees, and collars will be punched. Other course invasive projects will also be completed during this week of closure. The course will re-open for play on Saturday, July 2nd. Please remember, we only perform this invasive aerification once a year and the summer growing season is the optimal time to do this maintenance. Full recovery of course conditions normally takes around two weeks, so be aware of that as you plan your July golf rounds.

Senior Interclub Team Update

The Senior interclub season is moving right along. Team *Walker Course* is 1-1 for the season with a loss on the road at *The Preserve at Verdae* and a home win against *Smithfields Country Club*. The home match against *The Patriot* was postponed due to weather conditions and has been rescheduled for July 21st. This month, we play at *The Patriot* on June 3 and have a home match on June 16th against *The Preserve at Verdae*. Captain **Jack Mansmann** is looking to guide the team to a second consecutive playoff berth. Play hard guys!

Bill Sint: Hole-In-One

Congratulations to **Bill Sint** for his recent hole-in-one on May 18th. **Mr. Sint** scored his ace on hole # 4 with a 144-yard, eight iron shot. Witnessing the feat were playing partners: **Eddie Brown**, **Phil Maiberger** and **Brandon Lockhart**. **Mr. Sint** was not a member of the hole-in-one club, so the jackpot remains untouched since last July. The jackpot is currently at \$250 for a member's ace. Make sure your name is on the list to win when that lightning strikes your golf shot!

Duke Craft Hole-In-One

They come in threes. Ace number two was scored by **Duke Craft** on May 20th at hole # 12. **Mr. Craft** scored his hole-in-one from 155 yards with his *Titleist* pitching wedge. Witnesses included his son, **Colton Craft**, **Robert Dill** and **Richard Albritten**. **Mr. Craft** is a member of not only the Walker Course, but also works on our course maintenance crew, so local knowledge does come into play. You need to know where to "bank" those shots on hole number twelve! Congratulations **Mr. Craft**. (Also, not in the hole-in-one club, so the jackpot is still untouched.)

Score Posting Reminder

Your handicap committee wants to remind everyone to *please post your scores on the day you play!* We still have some members who continue to not post scores. The handicap committee has the authority to post penalty scores for those who continue to disregard this notice. Don't get penalized, post when you play!

Course Update

May was cool and dry and the grass just didn't want to grow. After 35 days with no rain, we received 3.5 inches the last week of May. Along with some warmer nights, this has caused the turf to really take off. Some of the greens are still a little thin, mostly those with shade issues, and it will take a little time for them to catch up.

The aforementioned rain meant we were unable to aerify tees on Monday May 23 as scheduled. This work is now planned for Monday June 6

Staff

Like nearly every business, we are understaffed. We have added some fine folks to our staff for the summer, but it will take us a while to get them trained and acclimated to how we do things. Please bear with us.

June Plans

As Brent mentioned on page 2, June is the month that we aerify the course. We will be closed June 27-July 1 to aerify greens and fairways. Like last year when we hosted the First Tee event, this is a week later than normal due to Clemson golf camp moving back a week. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we will have a nice dry week to complete this important work. In addition, we will be doing some project work this week weather permitting.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Pro-Shop
Operating Hours:
 Monday
 Closed
 Tuesday—Friday
 7:30 a.m.—6:45 p.m.
 Saturday—Sunday
 7:00 a.m.—6:45 p.m.
Practice Range Hours:
 Monday
 Closed
 Tuesday—Sunday
 7:45 a.m.—6:45 p.m.
 (Weather Permitting)
Brent Jessup
Head Golf Professional
 656-7516
Don Garrett
Course Superintendent
 656-1814
Azenda Thompson
Accounting
 656-0595
Golf Pro-Shop
 656-0236
Club House Grill
 656-7518
Sole On The Green
 656-7444
The Martin Inn
 654-9020
The Madren Center
 656-7155

Membership by the Numbers

Individuals: 182
Family: 103 Life: 26
Non-Resident: 52
Young Alumni: 9
Inactive: 4 Legacy Life: 7
Total Membership: 383

New Members
Anthony Wagner
Dana & Karen Van Pelt
Daniel & Rebecca Crosby

Member Resignations
Paul Burbage
Jim & Melodie Graham

June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
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