



THE
WALKER COURSE

■ AT CLEMSON UNIVERSITY ■

Upcoming Events

November

- 01 LGA Season Finale
- 03 Home Football Friday
- 04 N. Dame at Clemson
- 06 Closed
- 5-8 Fall Golf Trip
- 10 Home Football Friday
- 11 Ga. Tech at Clemson
- 13 Closed
- 17 Home Football Friday
- 18 UNC at Clemson
- 20 Closed
- 23 **Thanksgiving Holiday**
CLOSED
- 25 Clemson at South
Carolina
- 27 Closed
- 28 Mobility Workshop

December

- 01 9:00 AM Tee Times
Begin
- 04 Closed
- 8-10 Golf Shop Christmas
Sale
- 09 Annual Membership
Meeting
- 09 Tough Day
- 11 Closed
- 18 Closed
- 24-25 **Christmas Holidays**
CLOSED
- 26 Open

BRENT JESSUP

PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Hole # 18 Open (For Now)

We re-opened the 18th hole this past month, and we hope you are enjoying the new finishing hole. We would love to hear your comments! Currently, we are in the process of updating our scorecards with new yardages and ratings. The South Carolina Golf Association has already updated the USGA-GHIN ratings, so your score posting should be accurate.

If you subscribe to GPS phone application services, you will want to contact them directly to have them update their satellite images and distances for the new 18th hole.

Once we have all the stones on site for the work around the fountain pond project, we will return to playing hole 18 as a temporary par three until that work is finished. We anticipate that occurring between December and March. Enjoy it while the weather is good.

Practice Range Restrictions

As you received an e-mail notice last month, we had (and continue to have) a few “renegades” that refuse to comply with the practice range limitation signage limiting shots to 200 yards or less. We need your assistance correcting this situation, or we may be forced to close the range completely due to construction safety issues. Please help us keep the range open through this construction period.

Fall Golf trip Nov 5-8

Our fall golf trip to the *Robert Trent Jones Trail* courses in Dothan, Alabama, is around the corner. We leave on Sunday, November 5th—three days of golf on the *Highland Oaks* courses and then back to Clemson late Wednesday evening. We have had a few late cancellations, so we still have room for you if you want to be a last-minute add on. Call the golf shop if you are interested.

Walker Course Members “Mobility Workshop” Tuesday, Nov 28

As we are heading toward the off-season, as part of our ongoing commitment to your well-being and performance on the golf course, we are excited to invite you to a special “Mobility Workshop” hosted by *Off the Block Performance Physical Therapy* of Central. This workshop will focus on enhancing your mobility and flexibility, which are crucial for improving your golf swing, preventing injuries, and ultimately enjoying the game more.

This workshop will be on Tuesday evening, November 28th, from 6 pm to 7 pm in the *Madren Center*—room location to be determined. We hope you will be able to attend. To better prepare for the seminar, RSVP to the golf shop by November 24th to reserve your spot.

Time Change / Closed Mondays

Sunday, November 5th, we return to Eastern Standard Time. Our first morning tee time will remain 8:00 am for the month of November. Only the Tuesday /Thursday senior group will adjust their group starting times. They will begin at 10:00 am starting on November 7th. All the other group block times will remain the same through November. Once we get to December, our off-season tee times will take effect. The first starting times and group times will adjust again.

Also, we have reached the off-season, and the golf course, range, and shop will be closed on Mondays November – March.

Senior Club Champions

Congratulations to **Keith Crownover** for taking the 2023 senior club championship title last month. **Mr. Crownover** shot 80-79= (159) for an eight-shot victory margin from the white tee markers. Jack Mansmann won the super senior division with a 79-75= (154) total from the gold tees. Congratulations to both gentlemen for their stellar play!

Ladies Golf Association Championship

The annual 2-day Gross/Net championship for our Walker Course Ladies Golf Association occurred last month. Congratulations to **Alyson Dildine** (gross champion) and **Fran Moseley** (net champion). The LGA season finale’ is Wednesday, November 1st, with their closing meeting, lunch, and 9-hole play. Enjoy the off season!

October Status

October was on the dry side, which is typical. We finished the drainage work on the #1 fairway and opened the new 18th hole. We made our second fungicide application to the fairways for spring dead spot control and reseeded some weak spots in the newly seeded natural areas on #6 and #7/8.

On October 16th, we overseeded the tees on holes #8 and #17 and the practice tees. This was a week later than planned, and the seed took a little longer to sprout. We have a good stand, and we made the first cut on the 30th. Even though we are restricted to the mats, we overseed the main practice tees in the hopes that we could move back onto them at some point.

We prepped and sodded the slope on the front of the #1 tee the week of the 23rd. This area had become very weedy, so we decided it was time to start over.

Rock continues to trickle in for the pond project on #18 slowly. We are still on track to do this work in December and January once we receive all the rocks on site.

November Goals

November brings cooler temps and the peak leaf drop. We will be busy blowing leaves and transitioning away from routine mowing as the grass shuts down and into more winter project type work. This work includes under brushing, dead tree removal, adding sand and repairing liner where needed in the bunkers and a few drainage improvements we hope to make. In addition, we have started making our course-wide winter herbicide application to keep the course clean and weed free through the spring.

The mats will be utilized on the tees on #4 and #12 again this winter and placed out the week of November 6th. I feel another year of not overseeding these tees will allow the bermudagrass to continue to improve and get stronger.

Also, the guardrail on #5 will be extended the full length of the hole and the gate at our access point will be reinstalled. We will also work in these specific locations to dress up the areas disturbed by the Perimeter Road project.

Bridge Replacement December 11-15

Just a reminder, the front nine will be closed the week of December 11-15 to allow for the replacement of the wooden cart bridge on #1. This bridge is 28 years old, and other than replacing some of the decking boards, no work has been done on this critical piece of infrastructure. We plan to strip it down to the pilings and build it back with all new lumber. I know this is an inconvenience, but it is something that must be done. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Pro-Shop
Operating Hours:
 Monday
 (Seasonal)
 Tuesday—Sunday
 7:30 am—7:00 pm
Practice Range Hours:
 Monday
 (Seasonal)
 Tuesday—Sunday
 7:45 am—6:30pm
 (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: 188
Family: 87 Life: 28
Non-Resident: 72
Young Alumni: 12
Inactive: 3 Legacy Life: 11
Total Membership: 401

New Members

Alan Pollenz & (Diana) Kenneth D. Parker
John “Chip” Molony & (Susan)

Member Resignations

Nick Lake Dan Day

November 2023

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