



Winter Tour 2012

**Sea Palms Golf & Tennis Resort
St. Simons Island, Georgia
January 14-15, 2012**

Greetings fellow golfers and welcome to the 2012 Winter Tour.

As most of you already know, this is the time of year that many of us begin to make plans to gather on the coast in January for fellowship, networking and of course golf. This year we are returning to Sea Palms. The Sea Palms resort has been exceptionally accommodating in helping to organize the tournament on Saturday and Sunday, January 14 and 15, 2012. Once again, Lloyd Horadan and Craig Wentworth, will serve as co-chairs of the Winter Tour.

Please make your hotel reservations directly with Sea Palms. Simply tell them you are with the January Winter Tour Golf Tournament. Register for your hotel rooms early. A block of rooms with the discounted package pricing will be held until December 14, 2011. Sea Palms Toll Free number: 800-841-6268

Registration for the tournament will use the same format as years past. The order of registration will determine the order of play. First team to register will play from the first hole, second team from the second hole, etc., etc. The tournament registration is \$30 per golfer. Please make all checks payable to "WINTER TOUR".

The following pages include hotel and tournament registration information as well as information regarding tournament format and rules.

Good luck and we'll see you in January at Sea Palms.

SEA PALMS
Resort and Conference Center

Eligibility

The Winter Tour Golf Tournament is intended to be an event for individuals associated with the Technical College System of Georgia — a time when we can relax and play golf with friends and colleagues from around the state. To be eligible for the championship trophy, all members of the foursome must be directly associated with the Central Office or one of the technical colleges, i.e. faculty, staff, board members or spouse/child of same.



As the tournament has evolved, many people use the time for family get-togethers or to play with friends from outside the TCSG system of colleges. This is great and is one of the reasons the tournament has remained so popular. Just remember that those teams not meeting the eligibility requirements outlined above will not be eligible for the championship team trophy. However, they are eligible for all other prizes.

As in the past, winning teams will be recognized based on the lowest cumulative score for both days play. There will be four flights with prize money awarded for first, second, and third place in each flight. There will also be a prize for longest drive and closest to the pin for both men and women.

Tournament Check-In

As you check into the hotel, the hotel staff will provide each team with tickets for breakfast and will also check each participant off on the tournament participant list as being present.

Each year a small number of tournament participants elect to drive in on Saturday or make alternate housing arrangements. Since greens fees and cart fees are imbedded in the Sea Palms room rates, it is critical that these golfers check in with the pro shop on Saturday to make arrangement for payment of their greens fees and cart fees. Golf tickets for each tournament participant registered with Sea Palms will be provided directly to the pro shop by the hotel staff.

Rules Of Play

Rules

- Scramble format—Each player hits a ball. Captain chooses the best shot to play. All players hit their balls from that spot. This process continues until the team holes out.
- Tournament will be played from the white tees, women from the women's tees and seniors (65 and older) from the senior tees.
- Winter rules apply. You may roll the ball with the club head or place it with your hand onto a preferred lie.
- You may move the ball one club length in the fairway or the rough, but not nearer the hole. You must keep the same condition for the shot. That is, if you are selecting a shot from the rough, you may not move the ball one-club length so as to now hit the shot out of the fairway. Likewise, you may not move the ball one club length out of a bunker so as to not have to play the next shot out of the bunker.
- You may not move the ball out of a hazard.
- A player may putt out for par before all have putted for birdie.
- All ties will be settled with a progressive score card playoff, beginning with hole number one.

Range Balls

Range balls are provided as a part of the package and may be obtained at the driving range. Simply identify yourself as being with the "Winter Tour".

Threesomes

If there are any three-golfer teams, the team may only take one shot per team member from the tee or from the fairway. On the green, the team will also be limited to one

putt for each person playing on the team.

Flights

- Championship Flight
- First Flight
- Second Flight
- Third Flight

The flight committee will assign teams to a flight after Saturday's round. Winning scores will be the total of Saturday and Sunday's rounds.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each flight. Prize money is dependent on the number of players in the tournament.

Long Drive and Closest to Pin Contest

There will be a long drive and closest to pin competition on Saturday for men and women. Women may hit from the ladies tees. Seniors may hit from the senior tees.

Eligibility

To be eligible to win the Winter Tour Trophy, a team must have four players directly associated with a technical college or Central Office.

Disputes

The Winter Tour Rules Committee will settle any and all disputes or complaints. All decisions by the Rules Committee are final.



Accommodations

The Seventeenth Annual Winter Tour Golf Tournament will be held at Sea Palms Golf and Tennis Resort on St. Simons Island. Dates of the tournament are Saturday, January 14 and Sunday, January 15, 2012.

A block of 60 rooms is being held until December 14 at the discounted rates shown below. After December 14, rooms will be available at the regular hotel rates based upon availability. Discounted room rates are also available for an early arrival on Thursday 1/12 as well as a late departure on Monday 1/16.

Cost for the package, which includes room, driving range balls, greens fee, cart and breakfast for golfer is provided below.

Please book your room and register early as the tournament will probably fill up this year. Contact the hotel directly to make reservations at 800-841-6268.

As in the past, the tournament format will be a four-man select shot. We will tee off on Saturday at 12:30 pm and at 10:00 am on Sunday.



Deluxe Guest Room Rate

Single (1) Golfer	\$148.95 per night
Double (2) Golfers	\$103.95 per person, per night
*Dbl (1) Golfer & (1) non-Golf	\$160.90 per night

One Bedroom Suite Rate

Single Golfer (1) Golfer	\$188.95 per night
Double Golfer (2) Golfers	\$123.95 per person, per night
*Double Non-Golfer	\$200.90 per night

Two Bedroom Suite Rate

Double Golfer	\$188.95 per person, per night
Quad Golfer	\$123.45 per person, per night
Quad Non-Golfer	\$199.90 per room, per night

**Package for 1 golfer + 2 extra breakfast tickets for 1 non-golfer. Room tax is 12% is not included in above rate, and subject to change according to government regulations.*

Prices for Thursday night/Friday:

Deluxe Guestroom: \$79.00 per person
Southern Breakfast Buffet: \$11.95
18 Holes, Greens Fees, and Cart \$40.00

Taxes not included.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: H-_____ W-_____

Email: _____

College Affiliation: _____

Tournament registration fee is \$30.00 per golfer.

Names of Players on Team: (PLEASE PRINT) OR TYPE DIRECTLY ONTO THIS FORM!

1. _____ (CAPTAIN)

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: WINTER TOUR

Mail To: Lloyd Horadan, 103 Wedgewood Dr., Sandersville, GA 31082

Mail By: December 15, 2010

Email Contact: LHoradan@OFTC.EDU

Please send this registration form to Lloyd Horadan with your registration fee. Teams will be assigned starting positions based on the date of receipt of the paid registration for the entire team. The first team to register and pay for all members will start on hole number 1. The second team to register and pay for all members will start on hole number 2, etc., etc.

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Above all else, it is imperative to remember rule number one at all times!!!! Rule number one, simply stated is "a bad day at the golf course is always better than the best day at the office". Come join us as we renew old friendships, have a great time and focus endlessly on achieving maximum compliance with Rule #1!!!!