

TEE IT UP

January 2022



Ground-Breaking Ceremony for the St Johns Golf Club renovations was held January 5, 2022. The ceremony was attended by many excited golfers and dignitaries. More photos and information can be found on the St Johns Golf Club website www.sjgc.com and the St Johns Golf Club Facebook page. Renovations should be completed within 6 months with an additional 3 month growth time before play can resume. Reopening of the course is scheduled for October 2022.

Until October 2022, LASJGC will continue to play each Tuesday and Thursday at alternate courses.

Tuesday play continues at Royal St Augustine Golf Club. First tee time is scheduled at 8:30 am. Please sign up on the website by Sunday at 3:00 pm and plan to arrive at the course by 8:00 to register and organize into groups. Rates vary between \$29 - \$45 depending on the season. Currently we are being charged \$42 for 18 holes with a cart. Marc Devany, Head Pro, and the rest of the Pro Shop staff have been welcoming to our group. Please take a picture of **your signed and dated scorecards and send to Risa Waldron** 404-408-4500 or lurisaw@yahoo.com so we can continue to keep track of birdies and attendance on play days. As usual, players will be expected to post your own scores on Tuesdays. Scores

for Royal St Augustine must be posted MANUALLY. Royal St. Augustine is not part of the GHIN system. **To post your score manually on the GHIN app, enter the name of the course, Royal St. Augustine. You are prompted to click here to manually post a total score. The course rating is 68.1 and the slope is 123. The player can then enter the adjusted gross score and post.**

As a reminder to all members of LASJGC, the following statement comes directly from the USGA:

The expectation of the World Handicap System is that your score must be posted the same day of play. By posting on the same day of play, your score is included in the daily Playing Conditions Calculation and your Handicap Index can be updated overnight and ready for the next day. This allows your handicap index and everyone else's that played that day at the club to be more accurate in case of abnormally high or low scores posted due to adverse course or weather conditions

Thursday play is being held at Palatka Golf Club. Sign up as usual on the LASJGC website by Tuesday at 3:00 pm. First tee time is scheduled at 9:30 am, but we may be able to tee off earlier, so be sure to sign in at the Pro Shop and register for the game and 50/50 in the restaurant by 9:00. Andy Hertz is Head Pro at Palatka and has been wonderful to work with. We have been welcomed with carts lined up and ready to go with scorecards and players' names. Rates are \$29 for 18 holes with a cart or \$25 for 18 holes to walk. Don't forget, we play from the Green Tees. No need to post your own score. Turn in your signed and dated score cards at the Pro Shop. Scores for Thursday play will be posted by the Tournament Chairpersons.

SCHEDULE CHANGE: The new date for the Member-Member Tournament is March 24, 2022 and will be held at Palatka Golf Club. There will be a 9:00 am Shotgun Start. Please make a note of it on your calendars.

The Club Championship will be held as originally scheduled on April 26 and April 28. Both days will be played at Palatka with a 9:00 am Shotgun Start.

GHIN News Please make sure you have updated your Ghin accounts for 2022 to **include your email address**. Email addresses are now required to post scores and have access to your account.