



### Upcoming Events:

- 6/1: **GH Shootout** 10:00 am
- 6/8: **MGA Flag Tourn** 9:00 am
- 6/10: Gator GolfAthon Course Closed
- 6/15: Kids Triathlon 2:00 pm
- 6/16: **LGA Couples** 9:00 am
- 6/17: Richland County 12:30 pm
- 6/20: Glen Forest 9:00 am
- 6/22&23: **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 6/24: British Bulldog 9:00 am

\*GH Dogfight's ~ Friday's at 12:00 pm  
Saturday's at 10:00 & Sunday's at Noon

\*Senior MGA ~ Tuesday's at 9:00 am



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### Local Knowledge:

o **Hole In One** ~ Congratulations to Shawn Wallace, who aced Hole # 3, 156 yds, with a 8 iron on 5/1/13. Check our website for the GH Hole In One Archive.

o **TOURNAMENT RESULTS**  
Complete results from member events are posted at [www.goldenhillsgolf.com](http://www.goldenhillsgolf.com) Visit to keep tabs on how you & other club members have faired in competitive play.

o **Personal Coolers** are *not allowed* at *any time* on the golf course. Coolers & Beer Specials are available 7 days a week in the Bar & Grill.

o **Spring/Summer Hours:**  
Mon - Fri: 7:30 am - 6:30 pm  
Sat & Sun: 7:00 am - 6:30 pm

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## News from the Golf Shop

Summer is here and our calendar is packed with fun events for the entire family! If you are interested in improving your game with a series of lessons or testing your skills in the Club Championship, Golden Hills is the place to start.

Everyone knows you have to look good to play good and the golf shop is here to help. During the month of June we will be offering a multiple shirt sale. Buy one shirt and receive **15% off**, buy two shirts receive **25% off** and buy three or more and receive **35% off** all shirts.

After months of discussion, debates, and concern, the USGA and R & A have made their official decision on "anchoring" with the adoption of **Rule 14 – 1b**. The rule states: In making a stroke, the player must not anchor the club, either "directly" or by use of an "anchor point." *Note 1:* The club is anchored "directly" when the player intentionally holds the club or a gripping hand in contact with any part of his body, except that the player may hold the club or a gripping hand against a hand or forearm. *Note 2:* An "anchor point" exists when the player intentionally holds a forearm in contact with any part of his body to establish a gripping hand as a stable point around which the other hand may swing the club. Rule 14-1b will not alter current equipment rules and allows for the continued use of all conforming golf clubs, including belly-length and long putters, provided such clubs are not anchored during a stroke. The new Rule 14 – 1b will take effect on January 1, 2016.

If you are a junior golfer looking into learning the game the proper way or a rising star in high school, our Junior Golf Camps will improve anyone's play. The professional staff at Golden Hills will be touch-

ing on all aspects of the game, with a focus on full swing fundamentals, short game strategies, golf course etiquette, on course instruction and rules of the game. In addition, numerous weekly contests will be held and we'll cap it all off with a summer ending tournament. Junior Camp dates, age groups and times are listed below. Contact the golf shop with any questions or to sign up by calling (803) 957-3355.

**Attention all Senior Golfers:** On behalf of the Senior Men's Golf Association, I would like to invite all male golfers, age 55 or older, to come out on Tuesday mornings to take part in the Senior Men's Day starting at 9am. To participate, please call the golf shop by noon on the Monday before and we will inform the SMGA of your plans to compete.

Over the past few months we have experienced a sizable reduction in the number of range ball baskets and golf balls on the driving range. As a reminder, please refrain from taking the baskets and balls away from the driving range. Both are property of Golden Hills and are provided for the convenience of the membership. The range is also restricted in distance and the net at the back of the range can only catch balls hit less than 225 yards from the front of the range and 240 yards from the rear. Please restrict your practice within the established distances. Your cooperation we will allow us to provide quality balls for everyone's enjoyment and will be much appreciated.

Hit it pure!

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## Junior Golf Camp

June 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>

Ages 7-12: 8:30 - 11:30 am

Ages 13-17: 8:00 - 11:00 am

### Areas of Focus:

Full Swing Fundamentals – Short Game Strategies – Golf Course Etiquette – PGA Instruction – Rules of the Game

\* Weekly contests & end of summer tournament \*

Contact the Golf Shop to Register  
(803) 957-3355

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

June 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

Flighted by Handicap

**Ladies:** 1 gross division winner (Ladies Club Champion) & 1 net division prize

**Super Senior:** Seniors 70&older, play red tees & compete for Super Senior Championship.

**Senior:** Seniors age 55&older, play the green tees & compete for the Senior Club Championship.

**Men's:** Play from blue tees, all flights eligible for Club Championship title.

**Junior's:** Play Saturday only. Boys age 13-17, play 18 holes from blue tees. Boys age 10-12 play 9 holes from green tees. Boys age 9&under play 9 holes from red tees. Girls will play red tees, same age & hole specifications as boys.

## Ladies Golf Association

Wow what fun we've had! The LGA has enjoyed many memorable days on the course and social time together this spring. We would like to invite you to join in on our fun and make the most of the summer. Ladies, of all levels of play, can join us each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. and/or 5:30 p.m. for the LGA's standing tee times. If you would like to join us, please contact the golf shop at (803) 957-3355. We look forward to seeing you at the club this month!

Our "Pretty In Pink" May Couples tournament had another great turnout. The format was split: 6 hole scramble, 6 hole alternate shot & 6 hole best ball. Keeping with our pink theme, once everyone got to the green, everyone had to putt using a PINK ball. Congratulations to the winning teams: 1<sup>st</sup> Dennis & Erin Hansen; 2<sup>nd</sup> Rob & Diana Dorey, 3<sup>rd</sup> Chuck & Wendy Weaver. Following play we were treated to a delicious dinner at the home of Lois and Ron Tessier.

The next Couples Tournament is June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am. What an excellent way to celebrate Father's Day! We have 30 members in our LGA and encourage all female golfers to join in on the fun! Grab a teammate (Dad—if you can) and meet us at the club for a great day of golf, prizes and dinner!

The June One Day State will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup>, at the following courses: Cobb's Glen (Anderson); Hillcrest GC (Orangeburg); Bear Creek GC (Hilton Head). The Match Play Championship will be held June 17 - 21 at Cat Island (Beaufort). The June Sandlapper Tournament will be held on the 25<sup>th</sup> at Columbia.

LGA meetings are held on the last Monday of each month. We hope you will consider learning more about the LGA by joining our June 24<sup>th</sup> meeting at 6:00 pm at the Lexington Library.

For more information contact: Carolyn Brooks at (803) 359-7070 or email: [csbrooks@sc.rr.com](mailto:csbrooks@sc.rr.com)

## Courtside Notes:

If you are interested in participating on a Golden Hills league team this summer or fall, let us know. We have several teams playing out of Golden Hills and would be glad to help you find a team. Contact our Tennis Coordinator, Melissa Kneece, by calling (803) 530-7293 or you can email: [tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com](mailto:tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com) for more information.

Members can reserve courts under the "tennis" tab at [www.goldenhillsgolf.com](http://www.goldenhillsgolf.com) Select "Reserve a Court", from there you can view available courts/times and make your reservation.

Hobson Performance Tennis (HPT) offers clinics and lessons for individuals or groups/teams. While junior tennis is a key focus at HPT, instruction is available for players of all ages and abilities. If you are looking to pick up the game or in need of a lesson, contact HPT. USPTR certified professional, Morné Hobson, offers junior and adult clinics/lessons for all levels. Contact Morné by calling (803) 719-1385 or email [Hobson1@windstream.net](mailto:Hobson1@windstream.net)

## Senior Men's Golf Association

The month of May provided us with great weather for golf. We look forward to the month of June with anticipation of more good weather and exciting matches among our senior men.

Results from matches held last month are as follows:

### **May 7, Two-Man Blind Draw:**

1<sup>st</sup> - Larry Baines & Dave Middleton (134), 2<sup>nd</sup> - Harry Smith & Steve Upperman (138), 3<sup>rd</sup> - (tie) Barry Long & John Ziegler; Jim Antill & Larry Mixson (140).

### **May 14, Modified Stableford**

**"Points":** 1<sup>st</sup> - Mark DiMaggio (+9), 2<sup>nd</sup> - (tie) Scott Zhang and Dave Middleton (+8), 4<sup>th</sup> - Larry Mixson (+7), 5<sup>th</sup> - (tie) Steve Upperman and Larry Baines (+6), 7<sup>th</sup> - (tie) Mike Blakeley and Gene Wilson (+5), 9<sup>th</sup> - Rick Green (+4).

### **May 21, Two-Man Blind Draw:**

1<sup>st</sup> - Knut Brockman & Mike Blakeley (120), 2<sup>nd</sup> - Dwight Johnson & Gene Wilson (127), 3<sup>rd</sup> - Joe Eck-

er & Jim Antill (129), 4<sup>th</sup> - (tie) John Zeigler & Steve Upperman; Frank Smith & Joe Mack; Mac Moore & Larry Baines (133).

A new slate of matches and formats will be held this month, offering a variety that will keep play both interesting and fun. As always, we invite any of our male members at Golden Hills who are age 55 or more to join us for our Every Tuesday Matches. Play begins each week at 9:00 a.m. To participate, contact the GH Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355 or phone Bubba Rinehardt at (803) 739-4807 by the Monday preceding our Tuesday tournament. We will gladly welcome your inclusion.

Until next time, hit 'em long and straight, guys!

## THE POOL IS OPEN!

Keep cool and enjoy lounging by the pool at Golden Hills all summer long. Pool hours are 11:00 am - 9:00 pm weekdays & 10:00 am - 9:00 pm on weekends. Be sure to check out the [POOL NEWSLETTER](#), for details on pool use, parties, lessons & more, by visiting [www.goldenhillsgolf.com](http://www.goldenhillsgolf.com)



Show your support for the **GH Gators** swim team by cheering them on at meets scheduled this month. Visit the team website for the latest news, meet dates, results and much more!

The "Tri Hard" kids triathlon is an initiative to promote active lifestyles among our young people. The 3 race series is for boys & girls, ages 3 - 13. Event dates are June 15, July 13 & August 3. Each event will be held at Golden Hills at 2:00 pm. You can register for 1, 2 or all 3 events. See our website for more information or email [info@goldenhillsgolf.com](mailto:info@goldenhillsgolf.com)

