



## **Golf Shop Information 2017-2018 Schedule of Events**

Golf Shop Hours of Operation: 7am-5pm  
Closed on Tuesdays (May –October)

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Matthew Russell, PGA    Head Golf Professional



John Lane 1st Assistant Golf Professional  
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# **GOLF OPERATIONS**

## **Tee Times**

Full Golf Members will be entitled to reserve golf starting times (7) days in advance. Please contact the golf shop for all your tee time requests and questions. Tee Times may be made online via ForeTees link on club web site or on the ForeTees App.

## **Club Organized Events**

The Golf Professional Staff has a full calendar of golf events for the membership to participate in for their enjoyment. This includes weekly events run by the golf shop.

- Men's Day every Wednesday morning. Shotgun start at 8:30AM.
- Ladies Day every Thursday morning. Shotgun start at 8:30AM.

**\*In some cases the events may be tee times. Please refer to the event lists at the back of this program for exact dates & times.**

You may sign up for these events one week in advance on the club web site. In addition to the weekly events the Golf Professional Staff will have special events which run throughout the year. These include, but not limited to, club championships, guests days, couples events, invitational's and charity events.

**PACE OF PLAY IS 4 HOURS OR LESS**

## **Handicaps**

The Golf Professional Staff, through the USGA's GHIN handicap system software maintains the handicaps for the membership. The membership posts their own scores in the handicap computer located in the atrium, except club run events the golf shop staff will post. Also the GHIN system will let you post your scores online at GHIN.com. Handicaps are updated the 1st and 15th of every month by electronic transmission through the USGA. To play in the club organized events members must maintain a current handicap. Palmira, per the USGA, has a handicap committee for peer review. The professional staff highly recommends using the GHIN App., it is very easy and convenient to use right on your smartphone!

## **Dress Code**

Proper golf attire is required at all times on the golf course, driving range, and practice putting green. Swimsuits, cut-offs, blue jeans, t-shirts, tank tops, cargo shorts and sport shorts are not considered proper attire. This dress code is mandatory for all players and guests. If you are in doubt concerning your attire please check with the Golf Shop before starting play. A detailed explanation of the Dress Code is available on page 9 of The Rules & Regulations for Palmira.

## **Lessons**

The Professional Golf Staff, under the direction of PGA Head Professional Matthew Russell, operates The Palmira instructional program. The staff offers individual, group lessons & clinics. Please refer to the golf shop for scheduling lessons.

## **Club Fitting & Re-gripping**

The Palmira Golf Professional Staff is trained in many club fitting systems. Club fittings typically take up to one hour. Check with the Golf Professional Staff to make arrangements for a personal club fitting. The staff will be able to inform you what manufacturer's fitting systems they currently feature. The Palmira golf staff is also equipped to re-grip your clubs on property. Just stop in and ask what grips we have in stock.

## **Driving Range**

### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

7:00AM - 5:00PM

**DRIVING RANGE USE IS LIMITED TO GOLF MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS. SOCIAL MEMBERS MAY USE THE PRACTICE FACILITIES AFTER 11:00 AM (MAY-OCT.) AFTER 1:00 pm (NOV.-APRIL). PLEASE USE COMMON COURTESY FOR DETERMINING THE DURATION OF YOUR RANGE USE.**

## **Locker Rooms**

A locker room attendant will be on duty (November-April) to assist with your needs in the locker rooms. Shoe service is now available. If you wish to receive a locker assignment please speak with the Golf Shop. Locker rentals are \$150 for the season.

## **Golf Bag Storage**

We offer golf bag storage to all of our members. Having your golf clubs stored at Palmira helps the outside staff better service you particularly for tournaments. Our bag room is clean and air conditioned to keep your clubs in a safe environment. Golf bag storage is \$150 annual per bag.

## **Golf Carts**

Private carts are allowed at Palmira. Course approved private carts are permitted in the community subject to the rules and regulations established by the club from time to time. The right to use a course approved private golf cart is a non-transferable and non-assignable personal right. Course approved private golf carts may be used only by persons who own a home in the community. Private cart standards are available on the club web site. Valid cart stickers must be present on private carts.

## **Lightning Policy**

The WeatherBug lightning detection system is in use at Palmira. One long siren blast will be heard when it is unsafe due to lightning approaching. Three short blasts will alert golfers that it is safe to return to the golf course. The golfer is solely responsible for his/her safety at all times.

## **Reciprocal Information**

From May 1st through October 31st Palmira has reciprocal memberships with approximately 40 local clubs in Lee and nearby Collier County. The reciprocal clubs typically charge a reduced summer fee and payment is made with a major credit card. Tee times are set up through The Palmira Golf Shop and can only be made two/three days in advance. Check with the Golf Shop staff for more information.

This information packet is intended to assist you with any questions you might have regarding policies, procedures, schedules, formats and workings of the golf operations. Please refer to the club web site for additional information and golf event sign up. **WWW.golfclubatpalmira.org (Fore Tees)**. The staff is here to answer all questions you may have regarding Golf at Palmira.

Respectfully,  
Matthew Russell, PGA  
Head Golf Professional



## **“Palmira Player of The Year”**

A cumulative points system that runs from Opening Day until the week before Closing Day. A player earns points by playing in selected Men’s and Ladies Day events. (Guest Day’s excluded.)

Points are awarded as follows:

- \*20 points for first place in your flight
- \*15 points for second place
- \*10 points for third place
- \*3 points for participation
- \*1 point is awarded for each competitor you beat.

### **2017 Player of The Year Leo O’Connor & Sandy Newbold**

Double points are awarded for Member/Member, Stroke Play Championship, Match Play Championship, and Presidents Cup.

The top ten point winners qualify for “The Big Ten Shoot-Out” on April 6th at 1:00 pm. Ten teams will compete for the \$1,000 prize!

The top points winner Man & Women will be crowned :

### **“The Player of the Year”**



## MEN'S EVENTS

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	FORMAT	START
<b>November</b>	11/1/17	Men's Opening Day	2 BB of 4 ABCD	8:30 SG
	11/8/17	Men's Day	Individual Stableford	8:30 SG
	11/8/17	Men' Invitational	Lottery Drawing	1:30 PM
	11/11-12/17	Stroke Play Champ	Individual Stroke Play	8:00 TT
	11/15/17	Bring a Friend Day	BB of Selected Partners	8:30 SG
	11/22/17	Men's Day	Individual Low Net	8:00 TT
	11/29/17	Men's Day	1 Gross+1 Net ABCD	8:30 SG
<b>December</b>	12/1/17	Match Play Champ	Sign up Begins	1/1/18-3/31/18
	12/6/17	Bring a Friend Day	BB of Selected Partners	8:30 SG
	12/13/17	Men's Day	123 on the 543	8:00 TT
	12/20/17	Men's Day	Individual Point Quota	8:30 SG
	12/27/17	Men's Day	2 of 4 Shamle ABCD	8:30 SG
<b>January</b>	1/3/18	Men's Day	Individual Stableford	8:30 SG
	1/10/18	Men's Day	223 on the 543	8:30 SG
	1/17/18	Men's Guest Day	BB of Member/Guest	1:00 SG
	1/24/18	Men's Day	Modified Alternate Shot	8:30 SG
	1/31/18	Member/Member	Alt, BB, Scramble, Aggregate	1:00 SG
<b>February</b>	2/1/18	Member/Member	Alt, BB, Scramble, Aggregate	8:30 SG
	2/7/18	Men's Day	Individual Low Net	8:30 SG
	2/14/18	Men's Day	2 BB of 4 ABCD	1:00 SG
	2/21/18	Men's Day	Individual Point Quota	8:30 SG
	2/28/18	Men's Day	2 BB of 4 Money Ball	8:30 SG
<b>March</b>	3/7/18	Men's Day	Individual Stableford	8:30 SG
	3/22-24/18	Invitational	9 Hole Round Robin Matches	8:30 SG
	3/28/18	Men's Day	Individual Low Net	8:30 SG
<b>April</b>	4/4/18	Closing Day	2 BB of 4 ABCD	8:30 SG
	4/6/18	Big Ten Shoot Out	Alternate Shot	1:00 SG

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## PWGA LADIES 18 HOLE EVENTS

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	FORMAT	START
<b>November</b>	11/2/17	Ladies Opening Day	Scramble ABCD	1:00 SG
	11/9/17	Ladies Day	1 BB 2 Selected Partners	8:30 SG
	11/11-12/17	Stroke Play Champ	Individual Stroke Play	8:00 TT
	11/16/17	Ladies Guest Day	Fall Classic TBD	8:30 SG
	11/30/17	Ladies Day	Par-T!	8:30 SG
<b>December</b>	12/1/17	Match Play Champ	Sign up Begins	1/1/17-3/31/17
	12/7/17	Ladies Day	1 BB of 2 Beat the Champs	8:30 SG
	12/14/17	Ladies Day	123 on the 543	8:30 SG
	12/21/17	Ladies Day	Individual Stroke Play Gross/Net	8:30 SG
	12/28/17	Ladies Day	4 person Shamle ABCD	8:30 SG
<b>January</b>	1/4/18	Ladies Day	Individual Throw Away-3/4/5	8:30 SG
	1/09/18	PWGA 9 & Wine	Scramble ABCD	3:00 SG
	1/11/18	Ladies Day	2 person combined Stableford	8:30 SG
	1/18/18	Ladies Day	2 BB 4 Money Ball	8:30 SG
	1/25/18	Ladies Day	Modified Alternate Shot	8:30 SG
<b>February</b>	2/1-2/2	Member/Member	Alt, BB, Scramble, Aggregate	1:00 & 8:30 SG
	2/8/18	Ladies Day	4 person Team C/O/D	8:30 SG
	2/15/18	Ladies Day	Presidents Cup Individual Ringer	8:30 SG
	2/22/18	Ladies Day	Presidents Cup Individual Ringer	8:30 SG
<b>March</b>	3/1/18	Ladies Day	Individual Stroke Play-Gross/Net	8:30 SG
	3/8/18	Run for The Roses	Match Play	8:30 SG
	3/14-15/18	Invitational	TBD	1:00 SG & 8:30 SG
	3/29/18	Ladies Day	Individual Stableford	8:30 SG
<b>April</b>	4/5/18	Ladies Closing Day	Scramble ABCD	8:30 SG
	4/6/18	Big Ten Shoot Out	Alternate Shot	1:00 SG

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## PWGA LADIES 9 HOLE EVENTS

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	FORMAT	START
<b>November</b>	11/2/17	Ladies Opening Day	Scramble ABCD	1:00 SG
	11/9/17	Ladies Day	1 BB of 2 Selected Partners	10:00 SG
	11/30/17	Ladies Day	Par-T	10:00 SG
<b>December</b>	12/7/17	Ladies Day	1 BB of 2 Beat the Champs	10:00 SG
	12/14/17	Ladies Day	123 on the 543	10:00 SG
	12/21/17	Ladies Day	Individual Stroke Play	10:00 SG
	12/28/17	Ladies Day	4 person Shamble ABCD	10:00 SG
<b>January</b>	1/4/18	Ladies Day	Individual Throw Away-3/4/5	10:00 SG
	1/9/18	PWGA 9 & Wine	Scramble ABCD	3:00 SG
	1/11/18	Ladies Day	2 person combined Stableford	10:00 SG
	1/18/18	Ladies Day	2 BB of 4 Money Ball	10:00 SG
	1/25/18	Ladies Day	Modified Alternate Shot	10:00 SG
<b>February</b>	2/8/18	Ladies Day	4 person team C/O/D	10:00 SG
	2/15/18	Ladies Day	Presidents Cup Individual Ringer	10:00 SG
	2/22/18	Ladies Day	Presidents Cup Individual Ringer	10:00 SG
<b>March</b>	3/1/18	Ladies Day	Individual Stroke Play Gross/Net	10:00 SG
	3/8/18	Run for The Roses	Match Play	8:30 SG
	3/29/18	Ladies Day	Individual Stableford	10:00 SG
<b>April</b>	4/5/18	Closing Day	Scramble ABCD	10:00 SG

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## COUPLES EVENTS

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	FORMAT	START
<b>October</b>	10/11/17	Nine & Dine	Team Scramble	3:00 SG
	10/22/17	Couples Opening Day	1 BB Men + 1BB Women	8:30 SG
	10/31/17	Nine & Dine	Team Scramble	3:00 SG
<b>November</b>	11/7/17	Nine & Dine	Team Scramble	3:00 SG
	11/21/17	Nine & Dine	Team Scramble	3:00 SG
<b>December</b>	12/3/17	Couples Guest Day	1 BB Mem. + 1 BB Gst.	1:00 SG
	12/5/17	Nine & Dine	Team Scramble	3:00 SG
	12/19/17	Nine & Dine	Team Scramble	3:00 SG
<b>January</b>	01/1/18	Bloody Mary Open	Team Scramble 9 Holes	10:00 SG
	01/7/18	Nine & Dine	Team Scramble	3:30 SG
	01/14/18	Couples Championship	Alternate Shot	8:30 SG
	01/23/18	Nine & Dine	Team Scramble	3:30 SG
<b>February</b>	02/11/18	Nine & Dine	Team Scramble	3:30 SG
	02/18/18	Sunday Couples	2 BB of 4 Opposites	8:30 SG
	02/20/18	Can/Am	TBD	1:30 SG
	02/27/18	Nine & Dine	Team Scramble	3:30 SG
<b>March</b>	03/04/18	Sunday Couples	2 BB of 4	8:30 SG
	03/13/18	Nine & Dine	Team Scramble	3:30 SG
	03/27/18	Nine & Dine	Team Scramble	3:30 SG
<b>April</b>	04/8/18	Couples Closing Day	1 BB Men + 1BB Women	8:30 SG
	04/10/18	Nine & Dine	Team Scramble	3:30 SG
	04/24/18	Nine & Dine	Team Scramble	3:30 SG

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### **Green Team “Get Golf Ready”**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>FORMAT</b>	<b>START</b>
<b>November</b>	11/2/17	Ladies Opening Day	Season Introduction	11:30
	11/9/17	Clinic #1	Grip/Aim/Stance	11:30
	11/30/17	Clinic #2	Putting & Chipping	11:30
<b>December</b>	12/13/17	Play Day	3 Hole Scramble	11:00 SG
	12/21/17	Clinic #3	Irons/Hybrid	11:30
<b>January</b>	01/10/18	Play Day	3 Hole Scramble	11:00 SG
	01/25/18	Clinic #4	Fairway Woods	11:30
<b>February</b>	02/7/18	Play Day	3 Hole Scramble	11:00 SG
	02/8/18	Clinic #5	Driver	11:30
<b>March</b>	03/7/18	Play Day	3 Hole Scramble	11:00 SG
<b>April</b>	04/5/18	Ladies Closing Day	Closing Clinic	11:00

**NOTICE:**

**Clinics are on Thursdays & Play dates are on Wednesdays  
Schedule subject to change based on golf course availability**