Golfing Grads 2026 Brochure and Info Sheet

Join us for
the Golfing Grads of USMA
38th Annual Reunion & Golf Tournament
Williamsburg Lodge & Golden Horseshoe Golf Club
Colonial Williamsburg, VA
3 – 7 May 2026

The 2026 event will be at Colonial Williamsburg, VA a great venue as the USA celebrates its 250th birthday. While we sponsor competitive golf amongst the classes for annual bragging rights for winning the Golfing Grads Team Champion Trophy, this tournament is all about fun and camaraderie. It is a chance to see and visit with classmates and friends from other classes. Your family members are also welcome to attend adding to the diversity of the group. There is ample opportunity to relax and visit. We welcome players at every skill level to participate in the event. Having a good time is a requirement.

Over the years, the tournament has been held at a number of great venues. First year at Hilton Head; followed by nine years at Greenlefe, FL; two years at Callaway Gardens, GA; two at Palm Coast, FL; four at World Golf Village, St Augustine, FL; one at Hammock Dunes, FL; one at Amelia Island, FL; three at the Robert Trent Jones (RTJ) Capitol Hill course in Prattville, AL; two at the RTJ Grand National course in Opelika, AL; two at Innisbrook, FL; and more recently : 2015-16 at Grand National, Opelika, AL; and 2017-2019 at World Golf Village and the Renaissance World Village Resort in St Augustine. For 2020, the Coronavirus pandemic caused a cancellation at the Grand National at Opelika, Al. In 2021 and 2022, we returned to the RTJ Courses at Grand National at Opelika, Al. In 2023-25 we were at Mission Resort in Howey-in-the-Hills, FL.

Do not assume that because you were signed up and paid your registration fee for 2025 that you are automatically signed up for 2026.

The Venue

In celebration of the 250th birthday of the USA, the 2026 tournament will move to Colonial Williamsburg, VA:

Williamsburg Lodge & Golden Horseshoe Golf Club

Outstanding golf courses, great hotel & resort, historical setting, convenient location

The Williamsburg Lodge is a historic gem crafted by John D. Rockefeller Jr. and designed by Gilbert Stanley Underwood in 1939. Part of the Marriott Autograph Collection, this lodge features folk art inspired by the **Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Museum**, creating an atmosphere that's *less* formal than a museum but *more* comfortable than a living room. Plus, this historic hotel offers a prime location for accessing the **Historic Area**, **Golden Horseshoe Golf Club**, **Merchants Square**, and more!

Golfing Grads of USMA will play the Golden Horseshoe's two championship courses (Gold, Green). There is also an exciting new 9-hole, par-3 golf course designed by the acclaimed Rees Jones and situated next to the stunning views & serene atmosphere of the Gold Course. The Shoe features picturesque holes ranging from 43 to 137 yards, allowing for quick & enjoyable rounds.

The **Gold Course** was designed by the legendary Robert Trent Jones Sr. The Gold Course features one of America's *first* island greens, is *consistently* ranked among America's Top 75 public courses, and was named by Golf Magazine as one of four golf courses in the world that offer a Masters-like experience. This 18-hole layout is unlike any other—it's as if this land was left untouched by the previous generations in hopes of a golf course being built here.

The **Green Course** was designed by Rees Jones. The Green Course offers a captivating escape into 105 acres of serene Virginia woodlands. Spanning over 7,100 yards from the back tees, each hole feels like its own secluded adventure in championship golf, free from encroaching real estate. After your round, relax at the clubhouse lounge, featuring a pool table, foosball, cornhole, and on-site dining.

The Formats – similar to 2025 – Simultaneous Play - Both Shotgun Starts in the Morning

Day 1 Monday – Oct 4	Day 2 Tuesday – Oct 5	Day 3 Wednesday – Oct 6
• **2-player Teams by class – Group 1**– GOLD Course – **Scramble** • **2-player Teams by class – Group 2** – GREEN Course – **Best Ball** • Team Captains make up the teams and foursomes – split group between 2-player Scramble & Best Ball formats • **Shotgun start on both courses in the morning** • All Golfers must complete both two-person formats on Day 1 & Day 2 - i.e. people playing scramble play on day 1 will play best ball on day 2; people playing best ball play on day 1 will play scramble play on day 2 • Individual scores from best ball play will be used to award individual prizes	• **2-player Teams by class – Group 2** – GOLD Course – **Scramble** • **2-player Teams by class – Group 1** – GREEN Course – **Best Ball** • Team Captains make up the teams and foursomes – split group between 2-player Scramble & Best Ball formats • **Shotgun start on both courses in the morning** • All Golfers must complete both two-person formats on Day 1 & Day 2 - i.e. people playing scramble play on day 1 will play best ball on day 2; people playing best ball play on day 1 will play scramble play on day 2 • Individual scores from best ball play will be used to award individual prizes	• **4-player teams by class** • Team Captains make up the teams – split group between GOLD (Unit 1) and GREEN (Unit 2) courses • Scramble • **Shotgun start on both courses in the morning** • Separate competitions for prizes and team points for each course

The Accommodations

Our Hotel and Base of Operations https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/stay-play/accommodations/williamsburg-lodge/ 310 S. England Street, Williamsburg, VA. 23185	WL WILLIAMSBURG LODGE

Hotel Amenities

Guest Room Amenities	Other Amenities
• One king or two queen beds • Air-conditioned • Non-smoking • Unlimited local & long-distance calls • High Speed Internet • Safe, in room • Coffee Maker • Ice Machines • Complimentary Shuttle • Discounted daily self-parking - $5.00 /day	• Luxury Spa – Appt Required • Swimming – lap pool, tranquility & activities pools • Basset Trace Nature Trail • Fitness Center • Concierge • Gift Shop • Admission tickets to Colonial Williamsburg • Business Center • Williamsburg (WATA) Shuttle Bus

The Agenda

	Sunday – Oct 3	
Time	**Activity**	**Location**
0800-1800	Optional Golf on your own	Course TBD
1600-2400	Arrival and Check-In – 4-night pkg	Main Lobby – Front Desk Inquire for early check-in
1400-2300	Open Time/Informal Social-GG Hosp Rm	Market Square Tavern

	Monday – Oct 4	
Time	**Activity**	**Location**
0700-0900	Breakfast	Colony D & E
0900-1400	2-Player Team Scramble – Group 1	GOLD Course
0930-1430	2-Player Team Best Ball – Group 2	GREEN Course
1600-2400	Arrival & Check-In – 3-night pkg	Main Lobby – Front Desk Inquire for early check-in
1430-1730	Open Time/Informal Social-GG Hosp Rm	Market Square Tavern
1730-1830	Cocktail Hour - cash bar	Colony Ballroom Foyer
1830-2000	Welcome Reception - Buffet Dinner	Colony Ballroom
After dinner - 2300	Open Time/Informal Social-GG Hosp Rm	Market Square Tavern

	Tuesday – Oct 5	
Time	**Activity**	**Location**
0700-0900	Breakfast	Colony D & E
0900-1400	2-Player Team Best Ball – Group 1	GREEN Course
0930-1430	2-Player Team Scramble – Group 2	GOLD Course
1430-1730	Open Time/Informal Social-GG Hosp Rm	Market Square Tavern
TBD	Class Dinners*	TBD by Class Captains
After dinner - 2300	Open Time/Informal Social-GG Hosp Rm	Market Square Tavern

* Class Captains are responsible for planning Class dinners on Tuesday evening. Group reservations should be made well in advance for class dinners, especially for large groups.

	Wednesday – Oct 6	
Time	**Activity**	**Location**
0700-0900	Breakfast	Colony D & E
0900-1400	4-Player Team Scramble – Unit 1	GOLD Course
0930-1430	4-Player Team Scramble – Unit 2	GREEN Course
1430-1730	Open Time/Informal Social-GG Hosp Rm	Market Square Tavern
1730-1830	Cocktail Hour - cash bar	Colony Ballroom Foyer
1830-2000	Closing Buffet Dinner & Award Presentations	Colony Ballroom
After dinner - 2300	Open Time/Informal Social-GG Hosp Rm	Market Square Tavern

	Thursday – Oct 7	
0700-0900	Breakfast	Colony D & E
0630-1100	Check out / Request late check out	

The Standard Tournament Packages

The standard tournament package (4-night) for a golfer staying at the hotel covers four nights lodging (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday), three rounds of golf, four breakfasts (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday), two banquet dinners, dinner gratuities, resort service fees, and all taxes.

There is also a 3-night package that includes the same items less one night (Sunday) and less one breakfast (Monday).

The package for a non-golfer covers the same items less golf. Also, there will be no prizes, goody bag, or admin costs for this option.

We also have a commuter golfer package for golfers who do not need a room at the hotel. The commuter golfer package includes three rounds of golf, two banquet dinners, dinner gratuities, resort service fees, and all taxes. It does not include a room or breakfasts.

There is also a commuter 1 golfer, 1 non-golfer package that covers the same items as the commuter golfer package plus two banquet dinners, dinner gratuities, and all taxes for the non-golfer. There will be no prizes, goody bag, or admin costs for the non-golfer.

Prizes, goody bag, hospitality suite goodies, and other admin costs are included in the Tournament Registration Payment. This is a separate $100 payment made by each golfer to **Golfing Grads of USMA**, which will be covered later.

You should be aware of a few things about the tournament packages:

- The packages are **"all-or-nothing" packages**, i.e., you must pay for all items included in the package whether you use them or not. The resort will not refund any amount for any items or events you did not use or participate in. For example, if you choose not to go to breakfast, the resort will not refund any of the package fee. If you miss a round of golf, same answer. If you leave early, the lodging night will not be refunded. However, if for some reason you have to miss a dinner or round of golf, a substitute can take your place. If you are substituting for golf, you must advise your **Team Captain** and **GG Golf Lead – Bill McDonald**, of the substitution at least one day ahead of time so appropriate adjustments can be made.
- **A deposit of one night's room charge is required at the time you make your hotel reservation.** You can cancel your reservation at any time up to 1 week ahead of your check-in time with no penalty. NOTE – canceling your reservation requires you to contact **BOTH** the Williamsburg Lodge AND the GG Accommodations Coordinator (John Meola) and could affect the cost for your roommate if you have a 2-person room. You should consider this if you have to cancel. *You may be subject to room and/or dinner penalties if you cancel after the 1 week cutoff*.
- We are required to fill the courses for the shotgun starts with a minimum of 192 players (96 for each course). Should we have less than that number, the cost for golf may be increased to cover the shortfall.
- The costs for 2026 are slightly higher than 2025.

Package	Cost 3-night	Cost 4-night
Single Occupancy - 1 golfer per deluxe room	$1455.00 Total	$1,645.00 Total
Double Occupancy - 2 golfers per deluxe room	$1,005.00 Per Person	$1250.00 Per Person
Double Occupancy - 1 golfer & 1 non-golfer per deluxe room	$1,640.00 Total	$2,145.00 Total
Commuter – 1 golfer (No rooms or breakfasts)	$595.00 Total	N/A
Commuter – 1 golfer (No rooms or breakfasts) & 1 non-golfer (No golf, rooms, breakfasts, or goody bag)	$779.80 Total	N/A

*NOTE – Prices include taxes, room occupancy fee & meal gratuities.

Extra Days and Golf Options

You have the option to stay at the resort an additional night or nights, either before or after the tournament, and you have the option to play additional rounds of golf.

- **Extra Room Nights.**

  Each of these options includes a one-night accommodation. Taxes (12%) and occupancy fee ($2.00) are additional. NOTE – Breakfast & Golf are not included in these options. These options are available for three nights ahead of and three nights after the tournament days. If you are interested in any other days let us know and we will see if the hotel will accommodate you.

Package	Cost Per Person Per Night
Single Occupancy – 1 per room	$229.00
Double Occupancy – 2 per room	$114.50

  Extra room nights are subject to availability. For 2026, Golfing Grads was able to secure a room block of 15 rooms for Saturday evening. These rooms are available on a first-come/first-served basis. It is likely that some early arrivals may not be able to be accommodated. Early arrival people that cannot be accommodated by Williamsburg Lodge will need to book themselves elsewhere. Some options include the Williamsburg Inn, Griffin Hotel, Woodlands Hotel & Suites, along with numerous other properties throughout the city of Williamsburg.

- **Extra Golf.**

  You can, on your own, book tee times on any of the Golden Horseshoe by contacting the pro shop at **800-648-6653**. Identify your group as **"Golfing Grads of USMA"** to take advantage of discounted greens fees listed below. Tee times are subject to availability and none are blocked out for Golfing Grads. You can play on the option days of Saturday and Sunday before the tournament starts or Thursday and Friday after the tournament. You can also opt for a "second round" on the afternoon of any of the tournament days, on either of the courses, subject to available tee times.

Course	Extra Round Costs (Includes Greens fee, cart, taxes & range balls)
GOLD Course GREEN Course	$169.00 $79.00
Non-Guarantee same day 2nd round GOLD Course GREEN Course	 $99.00 $59.00

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Hospitality Room

Colonial Williamsburg has allowed Golfing Grads (GG) exclusive use of the Market Square Tavern and the associated outdoor garden area for our Hospitality Room. Nestled in the heart of Colonial Williamsburg, Market Square Tavern offers a unique opportunity to experience an 18th-century tavern. The Tavern's cozy common area and private garden create a welcoming atmosphere for socializing and relaxing after a day on the course. This location is only a 3 - 4 minute walk from the Williamsburg Lodge and the Golden Horseshoe Gold Course Clubhouse.

Included in the Tavern are 10 rooms that must be occupied by GG. The rooms are thoughtfully appointed to reflect an 18th century bedroom with modern comforts. If you would be interested in occupying one of these rooms, please note your interest in the comments section when you complete your enrollment.

Some Things to Do Near the Williamsburg Lodge

In addition to extra rounds of golf, there are many things to do at the Williamsburg Lodge or in the vicinity of the Lodge. The following are a few references that describe the primary attractions and activities in the Colonial Williamsburg area.

- Visit Williamsburg – Things to Do https://www.visitwilliamsburg.com/
- Colonial Williamsburg https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/visit/
- William & Mary College https://www.wm.edu/
- Busch Gardens https://buschgardens.com/williamsburg/

Registration

As we have done in the past, we are using an Internet-based enrollment and data management system that will facilitate enrolling, making reservations at the resort, disseminating information, integrating inputs, forming teams, organizing events, monitoring payments, etc.

Some words of caution –

1. If you are sure that you are going to attend you should complete your registration as soon as possible. If you are not sure, please wait until your plans firm up. **We would like to minimize the number of cancellations.** Golfing Grads room block expires on March 1, so rooms at the resort are subject to public availability after that date.

2. If a person is unsure of their situation, they can complete enrollment using the link in this brochure and then pay their Registration Fee at a later date. However, they will not be REGISTERED and will not be given a player slot or accommodations until the registration fee is paid.

3. **NEW** – Registration is a two-step process: The first step is completing the Enrollment questionnaire using the link in this brochure - this will populate the tournament database with all required golfer/non-golfer information for participation in the event. The second step is paying the Tournament Registration Fee. You should not send in your payment until you have completed and submitted the Enrollment survey. You are not REGISTERED until both actions are completed. Priority for player slots and Room accommodations are first-come/first-served basis based on the date that both actions have been completed (enrollment and payment of the registration fee). If we run out of player slots or sell out of rooms, earlier registration dates will have priority. For double / 2-golfer rooms, date/time for the first roommate establishes the priority. NOTE – once the registration fee is paid it is non-refundable

4. There will be a maximum of 240 golfers for the event. Should we exceed this number of golfers, we will place registrants on a waitlist based on when they completed Registration. Golfers on the waitlist will backfill golfers that cancel their registration. The GG Registrations Coordinator (Grady Poole) will notify golfers that are placed on the waitlist

5. If you need to cancel, please do so as soon as you know. Do not "hold-on" to your reservation. This will help people on the waitlist to be accommodated. Resort cancellations can be made without penalty by following these steps:
   i. You cancel at least 1 week ahead of the event. **Don't wait until the last minute.**
   ii. You call the hotel directly to cancel your credit card and reservation information
   iii. You inform your team captain and Accommodations Coordinator-John Meola-jtmcapo@yahoo.com

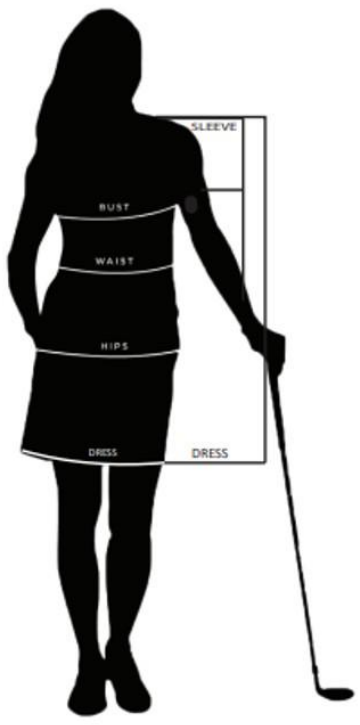
6. **Note - There will be no afternoon tee times for the event. Both shotgun starts will be in the morning. Please consider this when making your plans for the event.**

GOODY BAG - POLO SHIRT - sizing information



WOMEN'S POLO/BOTTOM/DRESS SIZING CHART

SIZE	BUST	WAIST	HIPS	SHORT SLEEVE	LONG SLEEVE	DRESS LENGTH
XS (0/2)	30 1/2"-32"	24"-25 1/2"	34"-35 1/2"	7"	23 3/4"	34"
S (4/6)	32 1/2"-34"	26"-27 1/2"	36"-37 1/2"	7 1/4"	23 7/8"	34 1/2"
M (8/10)	34 1/2"-36 1/2"	28 1/2"-30"	38 1/2"-40"	7 1/2"	24"	35"
L (12/14)	37 1/2"-39 1/2"	31"-33"	41"-43"	7 3/4"	24 1/8"	35 3/4"
XL (16/18)	41"-43 1/2"	34 1/2"-37"	44 1/2"-47"	8"	24 1/4"	36 1/2"
XXL (20/22)	45"-47 1/2"	38 1/2"-41"	48 1/2"-51"	8 1/4"	24 3/8"	37 1/4"
XXXL (24/26)	49"-51 1/2"	42 1/2"-45"	52 1/2"-55"	8 1/2"	24 1/2"	38"





MEN'S POLOS SIZE CHART

SIZE	BODY LENTH	CHEST	NECK	SHORT SLEEVE LENGTH	LONG SLEEVE LENGTH
S	**28 1/2"**	40"-41"	15-15 1/2"	19"	34 1/4-35"
M	**29 1/2"**	42"-43"	15 3/4-16 1/4"	19 3/4"	35-35 3/4"
L	**30 1/2"**	44"-46"	16 1/2-17"	20 1/2"	34 3/4"-36 1/2"
XL	**31 1/2"**	47"-49"	17 1/4-17 3/4"	21 1/4"	36 1/2-37 1/4"
XXL	**32 1/2"**	50"-52"	18-18 1/2"	22"	37 1/2-38 3/4"
3XL	**33 1/2"**	53"-55"	18 3/4-19 1/4"	22 3/4"	38-38 3/4"
4XL	**34 1/2"**	56"-58"	19 1/2-20"	23 1/2"	38 3/4-39 1/2"



Here are the things you need to do:

1. **Submit Your Enrollment**
   a. Complete your enrollment using the link below **ENROLLMENT LINK BELOW** at the end of this document. The link will take you to an internet-based questionnaire that you will use to submit your enrollment information.
   b. The form contains multiple choice questions, short answer questions, and longer answer questions.
   c. You simply go through the form and answer all the questions that are applicable.
   d. The Goody Bag item is a Polo Shirt. Please make sure you select a size that you feel best fits you**.** **See sizing information on the previous page.** **There will not be an opportunity to change sizes once the items are ordered.** If you want an additional shirt for your non-golfing partner, you will have an opportunity to indicate this and select a size for them. There will be an additional cost of $50.00 that should be paid with your registration fee.
   e. Once you finish you hit the "Submit" button and your response is immediately recorded into the on-line database.
   f. Note - each golfer must enroll individually including golfing spouses. Non-golfing spouses do not need a separate registration.

2. **Tournament Registration Payment ($100.00)**
   a. The tournament registration payment (which is different from the one night hotel registration deposit) covers prizes, goody bag items, hospitality suite, and other tournament admin costs.
   b. NEW - The Registration Payment is non-refundable once it is paid!
   c. **Preferred: Pay Registration Payment using Zelle. Make Zelle payment to: Golfing Grads of USMA - email: golfinggradsleadership@gmail.com - make sure your full name is entered in the comments section.**
   d. Alternate: Send a check for $100.00 made payable to **Golfing Grads of USMA** **(not made payable to Tom Molzahn)**. **Note – mailing time will impact date of Registration (priority) since the date is based on the date that funds are received by GG**.
   e. Mail check to:

Tom Molzahn
260 San Salvadore
Canyon Lake, TX 78133

3. **For Those Staying at the Williamsburg Lodge**
   a. Once you are Registered (completed Enrollment and paid the registration fee), the GG Accommodations Coordinator (John Meola) will send you an email providing detailed instructions regarding how your hotel reservation and room deposit will be made. **Prior to receiving those instructions DO NOT CONTACT the HOTEL directly regarding a room reservation.** Please be patient. Since we usually have a high volume of sign-ups in the first month it may take a few weeks for John to notify everyone.
   b. It's important that you know your roommate and that both roommates have registered prior to processing room reservations. Therefore, if your roommate has not registered, encourage him/her to do so as soon as possible.
   c. Roommates arriving on different days requires special handling. For these cases the GG Accommodations Coordinator will provide detailed instructions to process this situation.

4. **For Commuters**
   a. You will receive confirmation that your registration is complete and on file. WAIT after getting that.
   b. Near game day, the GG Accommodations Coordinator will provide instructions regarding how you check in and make your payment to the resort.

Now all you have to do to enroll is follow the link below, answer the survey questions, and submit.

ENROLLMENT LINK BELOW

https://forms.gle/cgPAgKM9P3oE5fpv7

(Left click and select link)

If you have any questions or comments, contact us at:

golfinggradsleadership@gmail.com