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# Welcome letter from the President-Executive Directors The First Tee Miami - Dade Amateur Golf Association



On behalf of the First Tee Miami Executive Board of Directors and all our Advisory Board members, we enthusiastically welcome you to view our 30th Anniversary of the Doral Publix Junior Classic and our first annual Official Media Guide. We are delighted that we can share this special issue with you and look forward to your contribution to our development in junior golf. Our program is committed to promoting our motto "Helping Youth Through Golf."

As President-Executive Directors of the Dade Amateur Golf Association, we encourage you to take advantage of the many resources and networking opportunities. Additionally, The First Tee sponsors networking events, presentations and conferences to increase your professional knowledge and expand your contacts.

It goes without saying that the most effective way of getting involved in your commitment is to well...get involved! We encourage you to review our Official Media Guide and check out the growing list of activities and upcoming events to find a personal interest where you would like to contribute. We're always looking for new ideas and/or different perspectives to keep our program and events fresh and relevant to the needs of our readers.

We hope that you will find the Official Media Guide a rewarding experience. Should you have any questions, or if an issue of concern arises, please feel free to contact us or any member of the executive board.

Sincerely,  
**Charlie DeLuca Jr.**  
**Charlie DeLuca III**

Please visit The First Tee Miami web site at [www.dagagolf.org](http://www.dagagolf.org)  
or follow us on [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

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# Executive Editor's Letter

*To have the responsibility as Executive Editor of the "Official Media Guide" for the Doral Publix Junior Classic Tournament represents a real challenge and, at the same time, an honor to work with a group of professionals who develop amazing initiatives for young golf enthusiasts.*



this tournament that will take place in December, 2011. This is the 30th year that the tournament has been held at Doral. During this period, more than 15,000 players have participated.

I want to personally thank all the sponsors and those who in one way or another have worked closely with Charlie DeLuca in his tireless support of youth golf. Every year the Doral Publix Junior Classic Tournament offers new, innovative activities to ensure its success while providing the participants and their families a "home-away-from-home", a good time, and the force of inspiration to overcome every obstacle in their personal and future professional development.

In designing this guide we have paid tribute to all the people who participated in this tournament since its inception, and we have created a special section to name all the past winners. With notes, interviews, and testimonials, we have included timely information so this guide will inspire all those who read it, no matter where they reside throughout the world. Our desire is to have all young golfers join us at this event and

Under the direction of Charlie DeLuca and Charlie DeLuca III, this golf tournament has become an important international event with the participation of over 650 young people representing forty countries. The Doral Golf Resort & Spa is the perfect location, offering its facilities and experience in hosting

experience the personal challenges it provides.

Thanks to technological advances, the miracle of the Internet, and social networking, this guide will be available through the most diverse media in history to reach local, regional, national, and international participants. We believe it will become an important communications link for the "international family" we have created as part of the Doral Publix Junior Classic.

Finally, I wish to thank the entire team led by Eric J. Pierce, Developer, Director of the Official Media Guide and The First Tee of Miami; Jose R. Diaz, Director of Digital Signage Services Corp; and Carole Miller, for their untiring dedication and commitment to provide the information of past events and to preserve its legacy for the future.

Good luck to all participants, organizers, and sponsors. I look forward to seeing you at the event.

**Jose L. Barletta, M.S.**  
Executive Editor and President of Barnews Research Group

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# Interview of Mr. Charlie DeLuca, JR. God father of the South Florida Golf

*There's something special when you set foot on a golf course early in the morning. For me, it's the smell of the freshly mowed grass and the glistening drops of dew at the first tee. For you, maybe it's the carefully manicured greens or the rake-smoothed sand traps.*

*For Charlie DeLuca? It's home.*



Anyone familiar with golf in South Florida recognizes the name of Mr. Charlie DeLuca, Jr. Arguably, no one has devoted his/her private life and public career to one ideal as much as he: "Golf as a way of life."

At a young age growing up in South Florida, Charlie distinguished himself as an outstanding junior golfer leading his Edison High School golf team to the State Championship. He was a member of the All-Navy Golf Team, returned to Miami, and was the youngest golf pro in the United States when he became employed at the Miami Lakes Inn and Country Club.

His devotion to golf had only begun. To list his accomplishments would take another five pages. A recent Google search of his name found an astounding 3,540,000 results. Here are some of the highlights of his career:

Elected to the prestigious South Florida PGA Hall of Fame in 2003, member of the Golf Digest Course Ranking Panel Committee (1989-2002), established the Sandra DeLuca Development Center, member of the United States Golf Association (USGA) Public Links Championship Committee (1989-2002), Florida Golf Executive of the

Year (1977), 1999 Humanitarian Award as "Mr. Golf" role model for the Youth and Special Olympics, and initiated the idea for the Florida Golf License Plate Tag Program which provides more than \$1 million annually for junior golf throughout the state.

Of special recognition is his devotion to junior golf, inspiring young players to consider golf as a way of life and instilling in them moral character traits both on and off the course. This has led Charlie to be a founding Board member of the Dade Amateur Golf Association ("DAGA") and The First Tee Miami Chapter. Through his inspired leadership events such as the Doral Publix Junior Golf Classic have become internationally recognized. He has touched the lives of thousands of golfers and golf enthusiasts worldwide.

"The First Tee Miami and the game of golf have shown me how to handle the stresses and pressures of everyday life," said David Espinosa, a late-teens driver of a courtesy golf cart that drove me from the parking lot to the clubhouse at Melreese Golf Course on a recent Saturday morning. He continued, "By learning the Nine Core Values of the First Tee Program and having the opportunity to participate



effectively on the golf course, my life has changed."

Charlie's busy schedule keeps him involved in golf every day. That same morning, we finally caught up with him near the practice range where he was giving lessons to Scotty, one of the many student-players under his tutelage. In the distance were about a dozen youngsters participating in the Last Chance Program. The course was filled with golfers, and the practice tee was a cacophony of grunts, whacks, and expletives uttered by those trying to improve their swings.

Sitting in a golf cart alongside Charlie, we had a chance to ask a few questions in between Scotty's strokes and Charlie's guiding comments:

**In 2008, the Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel referred to you as the "Godfather of South Florida golf". What is your reaction?**

We've helped a lot of kids develop a real prowess in junior golf since we began working with youngsters in 1963. I really enjoy it when someone in their 50s or 60s comes up and says, "I remember when you helped me learn this game and this way of life."

**You have had more than 100 awards and honors, you have directed more than 40 national, state, and local tournaments and hundreds of clinics, camps, and activities. Can you even estimate how many lives you have changed because of your devotion to golf? How do you see your impact on these lives?**

We've had the opportunity to instill the Nine Core Values in thousands of youngsters and helped them to become good citizens. Not everyone will become a great golfer, but everyone can become a good citizen.

**A common theme has been your dedication to young golfers and special needs children through the sport of golf. Many others turn away and aren't bothered; you look straight ahead. Why?**

Everyone needs the opportunity to develop life's skills and learn how to compete at their own level. We want all kids to learn not to give up, and to keep trying. A perfect example is Erick Compton. His story is exactly what I mean. If anyone could have stopped trying he would have been the one. But he understood where he wanted to go,



set his goals, trained and developed his skills, and is now a role model for all kids to keep chasing your dreams.

**Regarding the Doral Publix Junior Golf Classic (now in its 30th year): What is the main reason for its success? What do you see in its future?**

The event has become a showcase for youngsters from Europe and other international countries. Of course, developing great young golfers from our country creates an atmosphere at the Doral Publix Junior Golf Classic to match up and compare their skills. However, remember that all competitors have to have the grades in school to even get here. We believe that the international growth will continue and the event will continue to be an important tournament in the future.

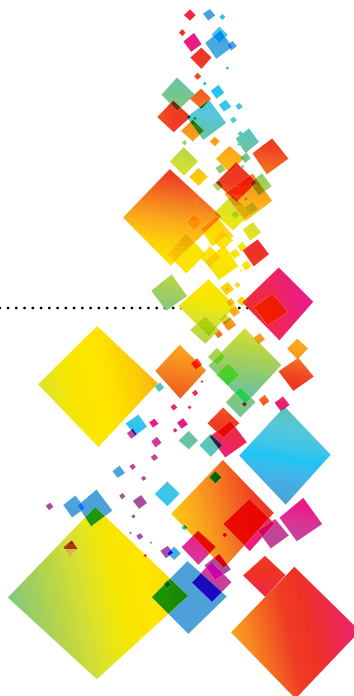
**If you had to sum it all up, what would you say to anyone regarding the successes in your life? What's next for you?**

When we started the junior programs in the early 1960s, there weren't any other programs anywhere in the state [and few anywhere in the country]. We led the way. A good example is the Florida Golf License Plate Tag Program that we helped start which has led to funding for junior golf programs throughout the State of Florida. I see our current programs continuing into the future and growing under the leadership of my son and others who are dedicated to golf, kids, and developing good citizens.

Now you understand why Charlie DeLuca is such a special person.

## RICK WIDE

# The Event



## The Doral-Publix Junior Golf Classic

is the premiere tournament for junior golf. Over 680 junior golfers from around the world participate in this tournament every year. These golfers represent almost every country in the world. Contestants not only have to be great golfers but they must demonstrate academic excellence in the classroom.

### SANDRA DELUCCA SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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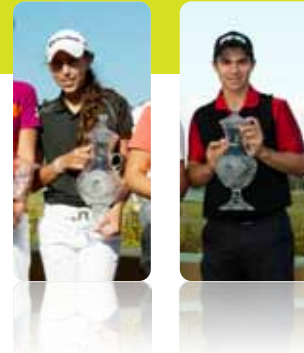
- 2010 Julia Digiovanni, Ontario, Canada
- 2009 Carina Cuculiza, Nicaragua
- 2008 Diana Davis, Miami, FL
- 2007 Tiffany Chung, Brandenton, FL
- 2006 Aliza Hanif, Miami, FL
- 2005 Kristen Billings, Wilmington, NC
- 2004 Joycelyn Dunn, Sebring, FL
- 2003 Annika Windon, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
- 2002 Maggie Simons, Raleigh, NC
- 2001 Erica Battle, Columbia, SC
- 2000 Kristina Prestipina, Coral Springs, FL
- 1999 Angela Rho, Fullerton, CA
- 1998 Caroline Stetler, Naples, FL
- 1997 Elizabeth Bauer, Valrico, FL
- 1996 Kerri DeHaven, Anderson, ID
- 1995 Susan Bankston, Albuquerque, NM
- 1994 Rheba Mabie, Marshfield, WI
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- 1991 Rheba Mabie, Marshfield, WI
- 1990 Aurora Kirchner, Spring, TX
- 1989 Kimberly Huntley, Spring, TX

- 2010 Ryan Carter, Miami, FL
- 2009 Bodi Karsono, Gainesville, FL
- 2008 Stevens Billy, Venice, FL
- 2007 Jorge Guerra, Coral, FL
- 2006 Harrison Nowiak, Tampa, FL
- 2005 Mike Fekete, New Albany, OH
- 2004 Taylor Hayes, Coronado, CA
- 2003 Gregory Chu, Chula Vista, CA
- 2002 Barrett White, Tampa, FL
- 2001 Scott Squires, Coral Springs, FL
- 2000 Aaron P. Davis, Miami, FL
- 1999 Adam Squires, Coral Springs, FL
- 1998 Philip Giordano, Yorktown, NY
- 1997 Jody Kaplon, Temple Terrace, FL
- 1996 Timothy Deardourff, Gainesville, FL
- 1995 Mark Adamczyk, Naples, FL
- 1994 Andrew Mellon, Orlando, FL
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- 1992 Erik Bertrand, Tampa, FL
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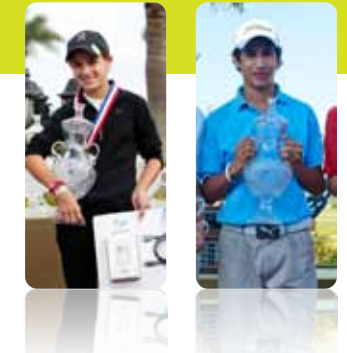


# The Doral Publix Junior Classic 2010 Champions

Boys & Girls 14-15  
**Franco Romero** - Pereg, Argentina  
**Natalia Forero** - Cali, Colombia



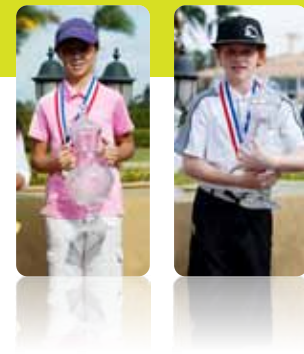
Boys & Girls 12-13  
**Philipp Matlari** - Leimen, Germany  
**Megan Khang** - Rockland, NY - USA



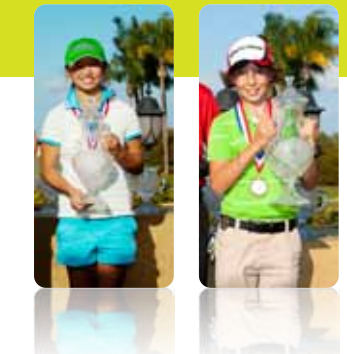
Boys & Girls 16-18  
**Pierre Tillement** - Neuilly Sur Seine, France  
**Manuela Carbajo Re** - Buenos Aires, Argentina



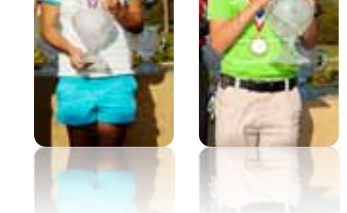
Boys & Girls 10-11  
**Julien Paltrinieri** - Casier, Italy  
**Andrea Gomez** - Alvarado, Mexico



Boys & Girls 8-9  
**Collier Curd** - Bowling Green, KY - USA  
**Emilie Paltrinieri** - Casier, Italy



Boys & Girls 7 & Under  
**Fernando Castillo** - Monterrey, Mexico  
**Alexa Pano** - Lakeworth, USA





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# Through the Years

## Past Champions 1982-2010



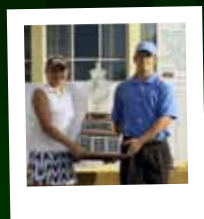
2010  
Pierre Tillement  
Manuela Carbajo Re



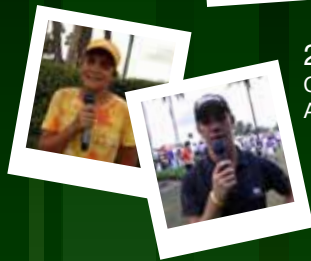
2009  
Tommy Cocha  
Laetitia Beck



2008  
Tomoya Tokunaga  
Laura Escallon



2007  
Are Friestad  
Alexis Thompson



2006  
Carlos Goya  
Alexis Thompson



2005  
Andres Echevarria  
Floryntina Parker



1994  
Robert Hooper  
Cristie Kerr



1993  
Edward Loar  
Kelly Booth



1992  
Kevin Mihaloff  
Cristie Kerr



1991  
Francisco Valera  
Erika Hayashida



1995  
Nick Cassini  
Grace Park



1996  
Nicholas Loar  
Grace Park



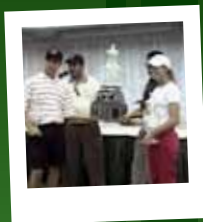
1998  
Sean O'Hair  
Candie Kung



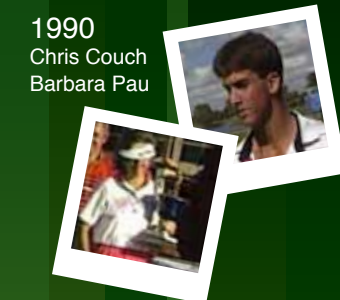
1997  
Ryan Hybl  
Elizabeth Bauer



2004  
Conrad Von Borsig  
Belen Mozo



2002  
Tyler Leon  
Paula Creamer



1990  
Chris Couch  
Barbara Pau



1989  
Chris Couch  
Estefanie Knuth



1988  
Bobby Tracy  
Sandrine Mendiburu



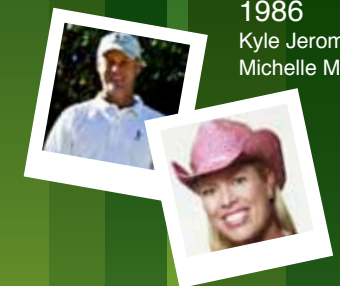
1987  
Peter Hedblom  
Mary Dunne



2003  
Miguel Cabrera-Bello  
Mallory Hetzel



2000  
James Vargas  
Niloufar Azam



1986  
Kyle Jerome  
Michelle McGann



1985/84  
John Tighe  
Lisa Nedoba



1983  
Tommy Tolles  
Tracy Kerdyk



1982  
Mike Vinnick  
Kathy Hart



1999  
James Vargas  
Martina Eberl



# Support Junior Golf!

Welcome to the Florida Junior Golf Council (FJGC) website. The FJGC is an organization dedicated to the junior golfers of Florida. Our mission is to improve the lives of Florida's youth by introducing them to the great game of golf and the tremendous values embodied in the game.



**O**ur organization provides funds to junior golf programs that offer instruction and playing opportunities in conjunction with education in golf's core values of integrity, honesty, personal responsibility and sportsmanship.

Golf is game of deep tradition that respects the wisdom of age and embraces the enthusiasm of youth. Golf is a game of a lifetime, and it can be used to teach children lessons that will assist their careers and help them build strong families and communities. Golf is fun, healthy and environmentally friendly. Golf is a game for families, and it remains one of the few sports that values character as much as playing ability.

*Please help support the development of Florida's youth and buy your golf license plate today.*

## Florida Junior Golf Council

Created in 2002 by the Dade Amateur Golf Association, the Florida Junior Golf Council was formed for the benefit of Florida's junior golf programs. Through the efforts of Charlie DeLucca, the founder of the Dade Amateur Golf Association, and golf advocates throughout the state, the "Golf Capital of the World" license plate was passed into law by the Florida legislature and Governor Jeb Bush.

The revenue derived from the "golf license plate" is used to assist organizations in the State that offer instruction and playing opportunities in conjunction with education in golf's core values of integrity, honesty, personal responsibility and sportsmanship. Funds are also used in support of junior golf initiatives serving the disadvantaged and disabled.

The FJGC has a Board of golf advocates who oversee the grant process. This Board is actively assisted in its evaluation process by the Florida State Golf Association, a non-profit organization that has served as the governing body of the game in Florida since 1913.

# Florida State Golf Association



**T**he Florida State Golf Association (FSGA) was formed in 1913 to preserve and protect the game of golf. The FSGA is a volunteer-based organization that includes over 800 member clubs and over 180,000 individual members from across the state.

The FSGA provides a variety of services to its member clubs, their members and the general golfing community of Florida. The association conducts more than 250 tournament days each year, including 25 state championships and over 40 days of USGA qualifying events.

In 2004, the FSGA launched the Florida Junior Tour for the benefit of junior golfers throughout the state. The FJT organizes and conducts high-quality, affordable competitions for junior golfers in Florida. The tour continually emphasizes to the players the best values of the game including integrity, honesty and person responsibility. The junior golfers playing on the tour are some of the finest players in the country and the FJT serves as a proving ground for their future in the game. To find out more about the FJT, please visit the tour's website.

For information on the FSGA please see [www.fsga.org](http://www.fsga.org).

## Dade Amateur Golf Association

### The First Tee Miami

The Dade Amateur Golf Association was formed in 1968 to serve the golfers of Dade County Florida. Since that time, the organization has grown to be one of the most respected golf organizations in the country serving golfers of all ages.

In 1982, the DAGA officials, with the support of the world famous Doral Golf Resort & Spa, began conducting an international junior golf tournament each December during the school holidays. Since that time, the Doral-Publix Junior Golf Classic has become internationally renowned and presently includes more than 650 players from around the world.

The Dade Amateur Golf Association (DAGA) is internationally recognized as one of junior golf's strongest and most innovative supporters, raising funds to stage its many organized events through strong community support and various fund-raising activities. The organization conducts tournaments, golf camps, junior clinics and serve thousands of junior and adult golfers every year.

In 2003, the Dade Amateur Golf Association joined The First Tee organization to expand its service to the game. The First Tee, is a division of the World Golf Foundation, has as its mission to impact the lives of young people around the world by creating affordable and accessible golf facilities to primarily serve those who have not previously had exposure to the game and its positive values. For more information please see: [www.dagagolf.org](http://www.dagagolf.org).

# Golf Capital of the World

Since 2002, over 60 junior golf programs through out the state of Florida have received grants from the Florida Junior Golf Council.

Without the money generated from sales of the Florida Golf License Plate fund, none of this would be possible.

The grants above reflect the amount approved by the Board of the Florida Junior Golf Council and does not reflect the actual amount paid to each program.

The actual dollar amount paid to grant recipient may be less than the approved amount if the recipient did not fulfill all grant requirements.

Date	Recipient	Program	Amount
	The First Tee of Naples/Collier	Middle School Golf Program	\$12,500
	The First Tee of Brooksville	Hernando County Schools	\$11,000
	The Villages Tri-County Junior Golf	PE Program	\$12,000
	Families First Golf Foundation	Golf 2 College	\$20,000
	City of Treasure Island	City of Treasure Island	\$5,280
	Circle of Hope House	Golf to Enhance Life	\$16,125
	Hollywood's Diamonds in the Rough	Hollywood's Diamonds in the Rough	\$20,000
	The First Tee of Northwest Florida	The First Tee of Northwest Florida	\$20,000
	Pinellas Sheriff's Police Athletic League	Pinellas Sheriff's Police Athletic League	\$6,000
	The First Tee of the Palm Beaches	After Middle School Program	\$5,409
	The First Tee of the Palm Beaches	Public School After School Program	\$10,816
	Palm Beach Boys and Girls Club	Palm Beach Boys and Girls Club	\$3,775
	City of Miami Beach	Normandy Shores Youth Clinic	\$6,458
	Pinellas County Schools Golf Programs	Kids Green Grass Golf	\$10,850
	Franklin Middle School Golf Academy	Franklin Middle School Golf Academy	\$20,000
	The First Tee of St. John's County	Fall Golf & Life Skills Programs	\$20,000
	The First Tee of St. Petersburg	The First Tee of St. Petersburg	\$10,000
	The First Tee of Jacksonville	The First Tee of Jacksonville	\$12,044
	Osceola County School District	Osceola County School District	\$17,500
	Junior Golf Foundation of America, Inc.	After School Program	\$20,000
	The First Tee of Brooksville - Hernando County Schools	First Tee National School Program	\$20,000
	The First Tee of Broward	SMART School, Inc. - Lake Worth	\$20,000
	The First Tee of Broward - Broward County Schools	First Tee National School Program	\$20,000
	Hillsborough County Public Schools	First Tee National School Program	\$20,000
	Pinellas Sheriff's Police Athletic League	Pinellas Sheriff's Police Athletic League	\$14,000
	Orlando After-School All-Stars	Hook A Kid on Golf	\$7,400
	Hollywood's Diamonds in the Rough	Hollywood's Diamonds in the Rough	\$20,000
	Barefoot Bay Junior Golf Program	Barefoot Bay Junior Golf Program	\$2,725
	St. Lucie County Amateur Golf Association	Golf FORE Kids	\$1,250
	LPGA/USGA Girls Golf of Sarasota/Manatee	LPGA/USGA Girls Golf Day Camps	\$11,510
	Orlando Golf Club Junior Summer Camps	Orlando Golf Club Junior Summer Camps	\$5,000
	The First Tee of Northwest Florida	Summer Tour	\$20,000
	Brevard Community College	Summer Minority Youth Golf Program	\$7,337
	The First Tee of Sarasota/Manatee	Spring/Summer Outreach	\$15,000
	Academy Prep Center of Tampa	Academy Prep Golf	\$15,000
	Junior Golf Association of Broward County	Junior Golf Association of Broward County	\$20,000
	The Villages Tri-County Junior Golf	The Villages Tri-County Junior Golf - Summer Tournament Series	\$2,205
	The Villages Tri-County Junior Golf	The Villages Tri-County Junior Golf - Summer Camps	\$4,992
	North Florida Junior Golf Foundation	TEE IT UP	\$15,000
	Midnight Golf Program, South Florida Chapter	Midnight Golf Program	\$20,000
	National Youth Golf Association	National Youth Golf Association - Hook a Kid on Golf	\$20,000
	Capri Isles Junior Golf Program	Capri Isles Junior Golf Program	\$7,500
	Temple Terrace Junior Golf	Temple Terrace Junior Golf - Academy	\$10,000
	Temple Terrace Junior Golf	Temple Terrace Junior Golf - Summer Camp	\$3,000
	Orlando Minority Youth Golf Association	Orlando Minority Youth Golf Association	\$20,000
	The First Tee of St. Petersburg	The First Tee of St. Pete Outreach Program	\$15,000
	Junior Golf Foundation of America	Junior After School Program	\$7,000
	The First Tee of Tampa Bay	The First Tee of Tampa Bay	\$18,134
	The Groves AAU Junior Golf Club	The Groves Junior Golf Club	\$20,000
	GIG - Gifts in Golf	PJA Junior Golf Program	\$21,000
	The Villages Tri-County Junior Golf	The Villages Charter School After-School Golf Program	\$6,204
	SMART School	The First Tee of Broward	\$15,000
	National Youth Golf Association	Hook a Kid on Golf	\$9,750
	Hollywood's Diamonds in the Rough	Hollywood's Diamonds in the Rough Spring Program - The Par 4	\$16,900
	Pinellas School Golf Program	Kids Green Grass Golf	\$17,000
	Pinellas Sheriff's Police Athletic League	Pinellas Sheriff's PAL School Year Program	\$8,055
	Franklin Middle School Golf Academy	The First Tee National School Program	\$20,000

Date	Recipient	Program	Amount
	Polk County School District	The First Tee National School Program	\$28,180
	North Lauderdale Recreation Foundation	North Lauderdale Junior Golf	\$7,000
	Hollywood's Diamonds in the Rough	Hollywood's Diamonds in the Rough Fall Program	\$20,000
	Future Masters, Inc.	Future Masters	\$10,000
	City of Palm Bay Parks and Recreation	Hook A Kid on Golf- Palm Bay	\$7,000
	City of Treasure Island	Central Pinellas County Schools SNAG Golf Program	\$10,000
	The Greater Pensacola Junior Golf Association, Inc., dba The First Tee of Northwest Florida	The First Tee of Northwest Florida	\$50,000
	Frenchtown Neighborhood Improvement Association, Inc./The Greater Frenchtown Revitalization Council Front Porch Florida Initiative	Frenchtown Revitalization Junior Golf Program	\$7,000
	National Alliance for Youth Sports*	Hook A Kid on Golf	\$8,000
	Circle of Hope House, Inc.	Golf to Enhance Life (GEL)	\$14,000
	Orlando After-School All-Stars	Orlando After-School All-Stars Hook A Kid on Golf	\$2,000
	The First Tee of St. Johns County, Inc.	The First Tee St. Johns County Junior Programs	\$45,000
	The School District of Osceola County, Florida	The First Tee National School Program	\$25,000
	Indian River Golf Foundation	Excellence in Player Development	\$10,000
	Champions Junior Golf Tour	Champions Junior Golf	\$10,000
	City of St. Petersburg	The First Tee of St. Petersburg	\$35,000
	YMCA Par 3, Home of The First Tee of Lakeland	YMCA Par 3, Home of The First Tee of Lakeland	\$30,000
	Junior Golf Amateur Program of Saint Lucie County	Jr GAP	\$7,500
	Chi Chi Rodriguez Youth Foundation, Inc.	Keeping It Out of the Rough	\$15,000
	The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools, Inc.	Seminole County Public Schools Junior Golf Northeast Cluster	\$17,000
	World Golf Foundation	The First Tee National School Program	\$40,000
	Brevard Community College	Brevard Community College Minority Summer Youth Golf Program	\$9,000
	Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Lucie, Indian River & Okeechobee Counties	G.E.M. (Golf, Education & Mentoring)	\$10,000
	Junior Golf Foundation of America, Inc.	Junior Summer Camp Program	\$30,000
	Junior Golf Association of Broward County, Inc.	Junior Golf Association of Broward County, Inc.	\$25,000
	Pinellas County Sheriff's Police Athletic League, Inc.	Pinellas Sheriff's PAL Golf Program	\$14,000
	Florida Suncoast Junior Golf Tour, Inc.	Let's All Play!	\$9,000
	National Alliance for Youth Sports	Hook A Kid On Golf	\$7,500
	City of Treasure Island	Central Pinellas County Schools SNAG Golf Program	\$22,000

Date	Recipient	Program	Amount
	The Groves Golf and County Club	The Groves Junior Golf Club	\$20,000
	North Florida Junior Golf Foundation, Inc.	Foundation Tour	\$25,000
	Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida, Inc.	Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida Junior Golf Camp	\$12,000
	The Villages Tri-County Jr. Golf, Inc.	Golf in Schools Program	\$30,000
	Martin County School District	Golf for Everyone	\$25,000
	The First Tee of Jacksonville	The First Tee of Jacksonville Summer Camp	\$14,500
	National Alliance for Youth Sports	Hook a Kid on Golf	\$7,500
	Junior Golf Foundation of America, Inc.	Junior Golf Summer Camp Program	\$30,000
	Tampa Metropolitan YMCA	The First Tee of Tampa Bay	\$25,000
	The Greater Frenchtown Revitalization & Council Front Porch Fl. Initiative	Frenchtown Revitalization Junior Golf Program	\$5,000
	Circle of Hope House, Inc.	Golf to Enhance Life (GEL)	\$7,000
	City of Treasure Island	Kids Golfing with Gary	\$15,000
	The Tee of St. John's County, Inc.	The First Tee of St. John's County Youth Programs	\$30,000
	The Greater Pensacola Junior Golf, Inc.	The First Tee of Northwest Florida	\$20,000
	City of St. Petersburg	The First Tee of St. Petersburg	\$40,000
	TEE-LO Golf, Inc.	TEE-LO Golf, Inc.	\$12,000
	City of Treasure Island	Central Pinellas County School Program	\$15,000
	Future Masters, Inc.	Future Masters	\$10,000
	The Chi Chi Rodriguez Youth Fdn, Inc.	WATCH ME GROW	\$10,000
	Champions Junior Golf Tour	Champions Junior Golf Tour	\$20,000
	Orlando After School All-Stars	Orlando After School All-Stars/Hook A Kid on Golf Tee Level	\$8,500
	Brevard Community College	Brevard Community College Summer Minority Youth Golf Program	\$9,000
	City of Palm Bay Parks & Recreation	Hook A Kid on Golf	\$8,000
	Junior Golf Assoc. of Broward County	Junior Golf Assoc. of Broward County	\$20,000
	Pinellas County PAL, Inc.	Pinellas County Sheriff's PAL Program	\$13,000

Date	Recipient	Program	Amount
	Youth Development Through Sport, Inc.	The First Tee of Sarasota/Manatee	\$28,000
	Junior Golf Foundation of America, Inc.	Level 1 Tee-Line Instruction	\$12,000
	The Villages Tri-County Junior Golf, Inc.	Golf in Schools Program	\$28,000
	The First Tee of St. Johns, Inc.	The First Tee of St. Johns County Programming	\$40,000
	Children's Golf Foundation	Children's Golf Foundation	\$50,000
	City of Maitland	First Step to the 1st Tee	\$7,000
	World Golf Foundation/ The First Tee	The First Tee National School Program (NSP)	\$50,000
	Martin County School District	Golf for Everyone	\$30,000
	Florida State Golf Association, Inc. (FSGA)	State High School Golf Championships	\$15,000
	City of Palm Bay P&R	Hook A Kid on Golf-Palm Bay	\$6,000
	The Greater Pensacola Jr. Golf Assoc, Inc.	The First Tee of Northwest Florida	\$15,000
	National Alliance for Youth Sports	Hook A Kid on Golf-West Palm Beach	\$7,500
	The Villages Tri-County Junior Golf, Inc.	The Villages Tri-County Junior Golf-Intramural Golf Team	\$3,000
	City of St. Petersburg	The First Tee of St. Petersburg	\$30,000
	YMCA Par 3, Home of the First Tee of Lakeland	YMCA Par 3, Home of the First Tee of Lakeland	\$30,000
	Future Masters, Inc.	Future Masters, Inc.	\$10,000
	TEE-LO Golf, Inc.	TEE-LO Golf, Inc.	\$12,000
	Mayor's Drug Free Communities, Inc.	The First Tee Sarasota/Manatee Comprehensive Program	\$28,000
	The Villages Tri-County Junior Golf, Inc.	The Villages Tri-County Junior Golf-School Golf Program	\$12,000
	Pinellas County Sheriff's Police Athletic League	PAL Golf Program	\$12,500
	Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA	The First Tee of Tampa Bay	\$12,500
	Junior Golf Foundation of America, Inc.	Junior Golf Summer Camp Program	\$36,000
	Junior Golf Assoc of Broward County, Inc.	Junior Golf Assoc of Broward County, Inc.	\$17,500
	The First Tee of Clearwater	I AM A Star	\$15,000
	Orlando After School All-Stars, Inc.	Orlando After School All-Stars Hook A Kid on Golf	\$6,000
	The City of Largo	Ace in the Hole Jr. Golf Program	\$8,500
	Hollywood's Diamond	Hollywood's Diamond in the Rough Youth Golf Program	\$25,300
	Mayor's Drug Free Communities, Inc.	The First Tee Sarasota/Manatee Comprehensive Program	\$55,000
	Enlightenment, Inc	The Orlando Minority Youth Golf Association	\$30,000
	The First Tee of Northwest Florida, Inc	The First Tee of Northwest Florida	\$15,000
	City of Palm Bay P&R	Hook A Kid on Golf	\$6,000
	City of Tamarac	Hook A Kid on Golf Tee Level Clinic	\$1,500
	City of Dunedin, St. Andrews Links Golf Course	Hook A Kid on Golf / Junior Golf Experience	\$1,380
	Smart School, Inc.	The First Tee of Lauderhill	\$13,000
	The First Tee of St. Johns County	The First Tee of St. Johns County Programming	\$20,000
	Mayor's Drug Free Communities, Inc.	The First Tee Sarasota/Manatee Special Populations	\$30,000
	The Greater Pensacola Jr. Golf Assoc, Inc.	The Greater Pensacola Jr. Golf Assoc, Inc. Summer Program & Divot Derby	\$25,000
	Pinellas County Sheriff's Police Athletic League	PAL Golf Program	\$13,000
	Jr. Golf Assoc. of Broward County, Inc.	Jr. Golf Assoc. of Broward County, Inc.	\$16,000
	Future Masters, Inc.	Future Masters	\$20,000
	YMCA Par 3, Home of the First Tee of Lakeland	YMCA Par 3, Home of the First Tee of Lakeland	\$30,000
	City of St. Petersburg	The First Tee of St. Petersburg	\$25,000
	The First Tee of Brooksville	The First Tee of Brooksville	\$25,000
	Orlando After School All-Stars, Inc.	Orlando After School All-Stars Hook A Kid on Golf (Tee Level)	\$2,405
	TEE-LO Golf, Inc.	TEE-LO Golf, Inc.	\$10,000
	National Alliance for Youth Sports	Hook A Kid on Golf	\$4,500
	The First Tee of Jacksonville, Inc.	The First Tee of Jacksonville After School Partner Program	\$9,872
	Hollywood's Diamond	Hollywood's Diamond in the Rough Youth Golf Program	\$22,000
	The First Tee of Jacksonville, Inc.	First Tee Program & Summer Camps	\$10,000
	The First Tee of St. Johns County, Inc.	Summer Golf Camps & After School Programs	\$17,265
	Future Masters, Inc.	Future Masters	\$22,500
	The First Tee Clearwater-Reach and Teach	Reach and Teach	\$35,000
	Mayor's Drug Free Communities, Inc.	First Tee Sarasota/Manatee Special Populations	\$45,000
	PGA of America-N, Florida Section	Swing Into School	\$38,000
	Junior Golf Assoc of Broward County, Inc.	Junior Golf Assoc of Broward County, Inc.	\$16,000
	The First Tee of St. Johns County, Inc.	The First Tee Affiliate Golf After School Program	\$5,000
	Florida A&M University	FAMU Institute of Urban Policy & Commerce Jr. Golf Prog	\$15,500





# Rules Seminars by Tom Zaras

Rules Chairman



This program is sponsored by the First Tee Miami to train our Rules Officials for the Doral Publix Junior Classic. The Florida State Golf Association provides Certified rules officials who have proven their extensive knowledge of the rules of golf and demonstrated

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FSGA Senior Rules Officials must have scored 92% or higher on the USGA/PGA Rules Test in the last four years, completed FSGA education requirements, and completed the FSGA on-course officiating requirements. Tom Zaras is a Certified FSGA Senior Rules Official from Wesley Chapel, Florida. FSGA Rules Officials must have scored 75% or higher on the USGA/PGA Rules Test or 85% or higher on the FSGA Rules Test in the last four years, completed FSGA education requirements, and completed the FSGA on-course officiating requirements.



The Florida State Golf Association (FSGA) was formed in 1913 to preserve and protect the game of golf. The FSGA is a volunteer-based organization that includes over 800 member clubs and over 200,000 individual members from across the state. The FSGA provides a variety of services to its member clubs, their members, and the general golfing community of Florida. The association conducts more than 400 tournament days each year, including 25 state championships and over 50 days of USGA qualifying events.

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**Hay una promesa de “hacer sentir la diferencia” aquí en Miami como lo han logrado en Venezuela. ¿Qué hay detrás de esto?**

“Sin duda, un personal con alta vocación de servicio que está debidamente entrenado y capacitado, y al cual se le ha nutrido de experiencias y programas que ya se han aplicado con éxito en casa matriz”.

**En alquiler de vehículos, las palabras garantía y seguridad son valores intrínsecos. En este sentido, ¿qué le ofrece Amigo's Car Rental a su clientela?**

“Estos temas implican varios aspectos dentro del proceso del arrendamiento que cumplimos a cabalidad. Por un lado, el personal siempre dará una excelente capacidad de respuesta en todo el proceso del alquiler y, si surge cualquier inconveniente u emergencia, nunca el cliente se encontrará solo. Por el otro, el usuario puede tener la plena confianza de que todos nuestros vehículos están asegurados con los estándares exigidos por las leyes norteamericanas para circular por todo el territorio nacional, además de que el cliente tiene una serie de opciones de protecciones adicionales que puede adquirir en nuestro counter a la hora de arrendar el vehículo; inclusive, los accesorios que ofrecemos como sillas para bebés, GPS y teléfonos celulares aseguran al cliente un feliz alquiler”.



El negocio del alquiler de vehículos nació en 1916 y, desde entonces, muchas aguas han corrido quedando claro que esta actividad económica ha exigido implementar bondades que generen una integral experiencia de servicio de satisfacción al cliente desde que reserva hasta que cierra el contrato de alquiler, y cuidado si no más allá...

Ese más allá lo grita a los cuatro vientos la compañía venezolana Amigo's Car Rental que, después de casi quince años de operaciones exitosas en su país, hoy presenta una oferta no solamente competitiva para Miami, sino que supera las expectativas de sus clientes. Así lo defiende Víctor Montagne, su gerente general.



Los Amigo's vienen con muchas buenas nuevas para esta, su primera plaza en los Estados Unidos, por los momentos. “Sin duda, Miami sentirá la diferencia”, puntualizó Montagne. Foto cortesía de nuestros aliados Revista P&M Venezuela.

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# Tournament Volunteers THANK YOU!

On behalf of The First Tee Miami, we would like to thank all of our volunteers for assisting us with the Doral Publix Junior Classic. We are delighted every year that you chose to help us out with our prestigious tournament sponsored by the First Tee Miami-Dade Amateur Golf Association.

While each year has provided much to be thankful for, we are most enthusiastic about the opportunity to serve even more young people and how The First Tee Miami is being embraced across the country and around the globe.

We hope that you will share in our joy of brightening the lives of young people, families, and communities across the globe through golf and character education.



Please know that with your assistance you've helped these athletes for the most important game of all – a life lived with our Nine Core Values, honesty, sportsmanship, responsibility, judgment, courtesy, perseverance, integrity, confidence and respect.

Our accomplishments are a reflection of the generosity and character of people like you. Through the story of their young lives, the new swagger in their step or the pride of personal achievement, we begin to realize the positive impact being made through the efforts of The First Tee Miami - Dade Amateur Golf Association program.

Our volunteers are the backbone to our success.

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Your support allows us to continue to introduce young people of all backgrounds to the great game of golf and its inherently positive values from respect and integrity to individual responsibility and sportsmanship.



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To impact the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf.

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2010	Pierre Tillement, Neuilly Sur Seine, France	65-66-70-201
2009	Tommy Cocha, Salta, Argentina	69-72-72-213
2008	Tomoya Tokunaga, Tatsumo City, Japan	72-71-67-210
2007	Are Freistad, Hafrsfjord, Norway	67-71-70-208
2006	Carlos Goya Cordoba, Argentina	72-69-70-211
2005	Andres Echevarria, Medellin, Colombia	68-72-72-212
2004	Conrad Von Borsig, Swarthmore, PA	71-73-69-213
2003	Miguel Cabrero-Bello, Maspalomas, Spain	70-69-71-210
2002	Tyler Leon, Sarasota, FL	71-68-71-210
2001	James Vargas, Miami, FL	70-70-72-212
2000	James Vargas, Miami, FL	73-66-73-212
1999	James Vargas, Miami, FL	68-69-71-208
1998	Sean O'Hair, Bradenton, FL	66-69-74-212
1997	Ryan K. Hybl, Hazlehurst, GA	71-67-70-208
1996	Nicholas Loar, Rockwell, TX	71-66-74-211
1995	Nick Cassini, Atlanta, GA	71-73-73-217
1994	Robert Hooper, Coral Springs, FL	70-69-139
1993	Edward Loar, Rockwell, TX	72-70-74-216
1992	Kevin Mihailoff, Naples, FL	69-69-74-212
1991	Francisco Valera, Barcelona, Spain	70-71-75-216
1990	Chris Couch, No. Lauderdale, FL	73-65-75-213
1989	Chris Couch, No. Lauderdale, FL	73-70-73-216
1988	Bobby Tracy, Miami, FL	68-70-74-212
1987	Peter Hedblom, Gaule, Sweden	71-68-74-213
1986	Kyle Jerome, Liberty, TX	68-75-81-224
1985	John Tighe, Lake Worth, FL	69-74-70-213
1984	Steve Termeer, Conroe, TX	69-70-72-211
1983	Tom Tolles, Jr., Cape Coral, FL	74-74-74-222
1982	Mike Vinnick, Pompano Beach, FL	73-73-146

BOYS 16-18 (CONSOLATION FLIGHT)

2010	Jose Romero, Morelia, Mexico	75-79-69-223
2009	Mathieu Fenasse, Lias, France	80-75-74-229
2008	Ben Murray, Toronto, Canada	76-81-73-230
2007	Rafael Guerrero, Caracas, Venezuela	79-80-69-228
2006	Darren Renwick, West Sussex, Great Britain	80-76-69-229
2005	Jason Cohan, Wayne, PA	80-76-69-225
2004	E.J. Kahn, Los Angeles, CA	82-81-70-233
2003	Tyler Hitchcock, Orlando, FL	79-76-73-228
2002	Tommy Suri, Miami, FL	80-76-69-225
2001	Christopher D. Leake, Hilton Head, SC	79-77-68-224
2000	Andrew Dresser, Carrollton, TX	79-80-69-228
1999	Fernando Figuero, Miami, FL	79-73-69-221
1998	Brandon DeJonge, Harare, Zimbabwe	79-74-71-224
1997	James Johnson, Orlando, FL	74-80-68-222
1996	Johan A. Kok, Peachtree City, GA	82-76-69-227
1995	Andrew Kennedy, Arlington, VA	84-76-73-233
1994	Eric Snyder, Ft. Lauderdale, FL	78-79-157
1993	Justin Monahan, Belmont, MA	85-77-74-236
1992	Julien Gruere, Paris, France	74-80-69-223
1991	Chris Mazzuchetti, E. Brunswick, NJ	74-81-70-225
1990	Troy Ferris, Norfolk, VA	78-80-71-229
1989	Greg Warner, Boca Raton, FL	78-76-74-228
1988	Warnie Conley, Virginia Beach, VA	79-82-70-231
1987	Dolph Roder, Ft. Lauderdale, FL	80-77-72-229
1986	Jonathon James, Rosalyn, NY	79-81-75-235
1985	Michael Sposa, Tamarac, FL	79-78-70-227
1984	Peter Cherry, Chestnut, England	88-70-73-231

BOYS 16-18 (CONSOLATION FLIGHT B)

1998	Frank Buttacavoli, Miami Beach, FL	83-78-69-230
1997	Nathan R. Ayyar, Miami, FL	83-78-69-230
1996	Andrew H. Lewis, Jr., Cooper City, FL	85-82-74-241
1995	Blake Pollard, Dallas Tx	84-86-75-245
1994	Charles Morrow, Middleburge Hts, OH	84-81-165
1993	Brian Wilkins, Oshawa, ON, Canada	91-77-75-243
1992	Thomas Peerless, Ormond Beach, FL	77-87-73-237
1991	Rick Buff, N. Barrington, IL	85-79-76-240
1990	Tom McGinnis, Fayetteville, NY	88-80-72-240

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PGA-Andrew Dresser



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PGA-Edward Loar



1997  
PGA-Ryan Hybl



1998  
Frank & Michael  
Buttacavoli



2002  
Professional Golfer-  
Tommy Suri



1998  
PGA-Sean O'Hair



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1999  
Canadian Pro Tour-Daniel Im



2005  
Penn State-Ernesto Marin



1982, 1983, 1984,  
1985, 1986  
LPGA-Michelle McGann

# AGE GROUP WINNERS

BOYS 14-15

2010	Franco Romero, Pereg, Argentina	72-64-69-205
2009	Frederik Hammer	64-68-66-198
2008	Stanislas Gautier, Paris, France	68-66-73-207
2007	Emiliano Grillo, Resistencia, Argentina	67-68-67-202
2006	Pedro Figueiredo, Qta De Conde, Portugal	76-70-71-217
2005	Sean Einhaus, Barker, Germany	74-66-70-210
2004	Diego Tamayo, Barquisimeto, Venezuela	72-69-74-215
2003	Minghao Wang, Shenzhen, China	67-71-71-209
2002	Jesus Legarrea, Navara, Spain	69-75-70-214
2001	Patrick Simard, Nueva Andalucia, Spain	67-73-71-211
2000	Martin Ureta, Wesley Chapel, FL	70-71-78-219
1999	Daniel Im, LaMirada, CA	67-75-72-214
1998	Matt Brooks, Mesa, AZ	68-68-70-206
1997	Leigh A. Silver, San Diego, CA	70-72-74-216
1996	Brett K. Johnson, Hilton Head, SC	72-73-72-217
1995	Kris Mikkelsen, Woodstock, GA	74-71-78-223
1994	Borja LaRoche, Boca Raton, FL	70-71-141
1993	Jose Garrida, Cali, Columbia	72-74-79-225
1992	Erik Ciotti, Barrington, IL	72-69-70-211
1991	Gilbert Morales, Caracas, Venezuela	71-72-77-220
1990	Jose Bird, Hato Rey, PR	71-70-75-216
1989	Chris Burr, Coral Springs, FL	82-72-75-229
1988	Frederic Duger, Boucau, France	74-68-74-216
1987	Chris Couch, No. Lauderdale, FL	75-68-76-219
1986	Bobby Tracy, Miami, FL	71-70-85-226
1985	Michael Malizia, Palm City, FL	76-73-78-227
1984	David Woliner, Brick, NJ	71-74-77-222
1983	Bryan Ward, Homestead, FL	72-72-80-224
1982	John Tighe, Lake Worth, FL	76-75-151

BOYS 14-15 (CONSOLATION FLIGHT)

2010	Edric Wung, McLean, VA	75-77-70-222
2009	Max Greyserman, Boca Raton, FL	75-75-72-222
2008	Kyle Perettine, Boca Raton, FL	73-79-72-224
2007	Daniel Zuluaga, Pereira, Columbia	78-72-67-217
2006	Alex Ataton, Gainesville, FL	85-79-64-228
2005	Ernesto Marin, Miami, FL	81-77-70-228
2004	John Kelly, East Longmeadow, MA	78-82-66-226
2003	Diego Tamayo, Barquiemiento, Venezuela	78-78-69-225
2002	Matteson Hamilton, Houston, TX	80-78-73-231
2001	Sean Plomaritis, Eden, NC	87-79-76-242
2000	Patrick Stranton, Dunedin, FL	83-79-68-230
1999	Andy Leadbetter, Orlando, FL	74-82-71-227
1998	Adam Wallace, Jacksonville, FL	82-79-71-232
1997	John P. Fizer, Trenton, NJ	76-84-73-233
1996	Nathan R. Ayyar, Miami, FL	83-81-71-235
1995	Daniel R. Crook, Duluth, GA	80-83-75-238
1994	Stephen Marino, Jr., Fairfax, VA	76-84-160
1993	Andrew Mellen, Orlando, FL	81-81-75-237
1992	Kelley Boyton, Miami, FL	85-84-76-245
1991	Daniel Escalera, Maracaibo, Venezuela	81-75-78-234
1990	Justin Jennings, Lunenburg, MA	82-80-75-237
1989	Troy Ferris, Virginia Beach, VA	90-74-77-241
1988	Grier Pressly, Palm Beach, FL	80-73-78-241
1987	Darren Hillis, Mayfield, KY	79-100-83-262
1986	Danny Latokia, Spring Hills, FL	86-87-82-255
1985	George Carbajal, Miami, FL	88-89-86-263
1984	Scott Aaron, S. Fallsburg, NY	92-86-91-219

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## BOYS 12-13

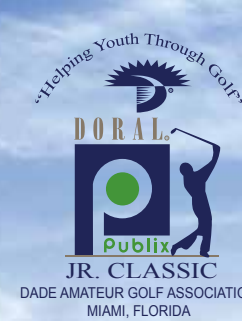
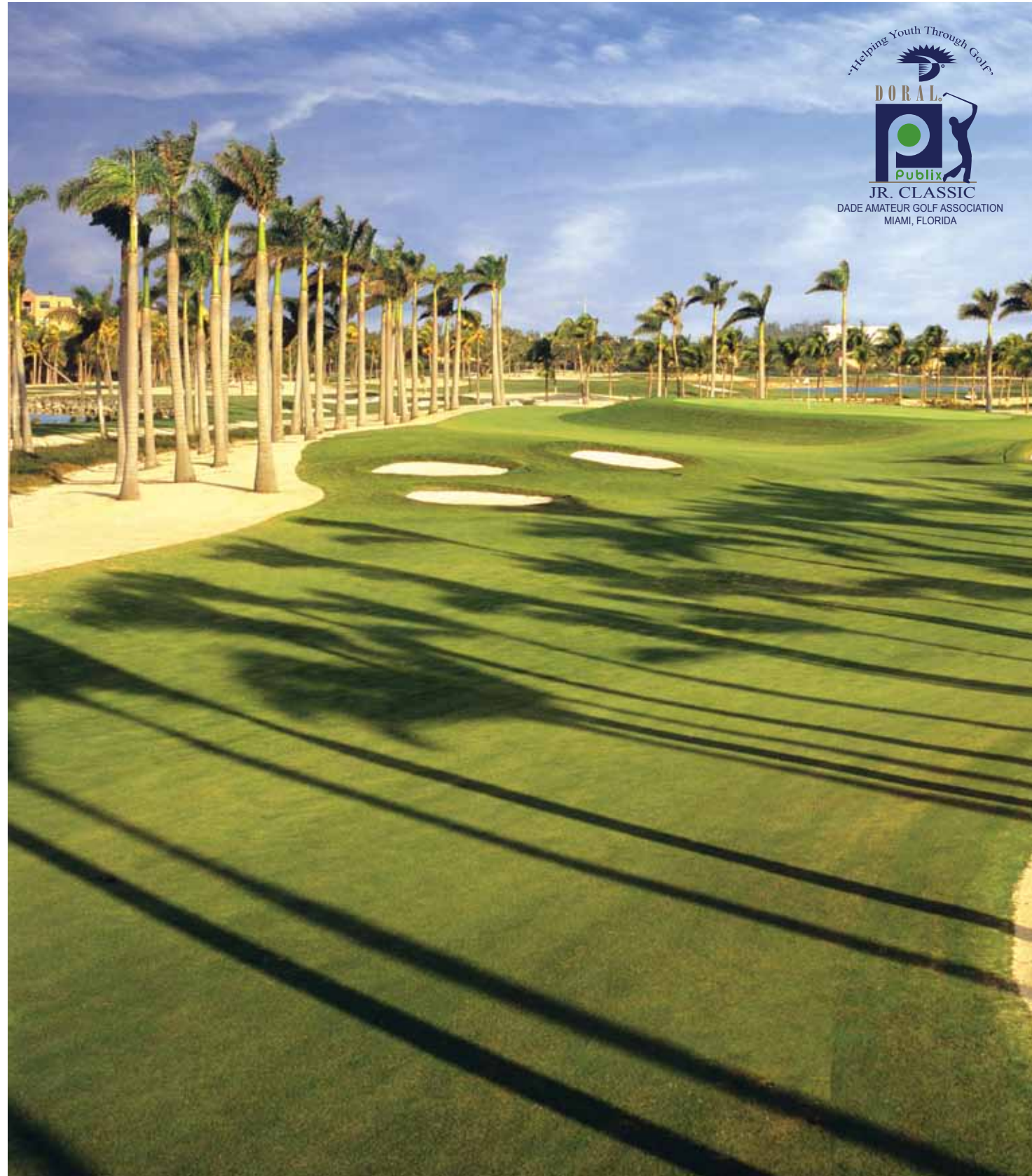
2010	Philipp Matlari, Leimen, Germany	68-78-146
2009	Philipp Matlari, Leimen, Germany	70-70-140
2008	Emil Sogaard, Ikast, Denmark	71-70-141
2007	Alexander Matlari, Leimen, Germany	72-72-144
2006	Lorens Chan, Honolulu, HI	64-74-73-211
2005	Curtis Thompson, Coral Springs, FL	68-70-69-207
2004	Julian Suri, St. Augustine, FL	73-71-68-212
2003	David Chung, Fayetteville, NC	71-71-76-218
2002	Drew Kittleson, Scottsdale, AZ	73-71-68-212
2001	Phillip Francis, Scottsdale, AZ	72-70-78-220
2000	Bronson Burgoon, The Woodlands, TX	72-69-74-215
1999	Chanin Puntawong, Bradenton, FL	72-73-69-214
1998	Matthew Cheezem, Miami, FL	70-70-80-220
1997	James A. Vargas, Miami, FL	70-74-68-212
1996	James Vargas, Miami, FL	71-73-75-219
1995	Andrew Hollis, Palm Bch Gdns, FL	75-80-86-231
1994	James Oh, Lakewood, CA	72-69-141
1993	Matthew Cohn, San Diego, CA	75-71-74-221
1992	Lucas Glover, Greenville, SC	74-75-72-221
1991	Robert Hooper, Coral Springs, FL	70-70-74-214
1990	Jay Cason, Brunswick, GA	73-73-73-219
1989	Jose Bird, Hato Rey, PR	72-71-71-214
1988	Carlos Velasquez, Pereira, Columbia	75-72-73-220
1987	Jason Walters, Memphis, TN	74-84-81-239
1986	Carl Ste. Marie, Lake City, FL	77-76-84-237
1985	Bobby Tracy, Miami, FL	79-77-75-231
1984	Bobby Tracy, Miami, FL	73-73-73-219
1983	Vincent Franze, Miami, FL	77-76-80-223

## BOYS 10-11

2010	Julien Paltrinieri, Casier, Italy	71-72-143
2009	Sully Zagerman, Windermere, FL	73-73-146
2008	Andy Zhang, Kissimmee, FL	70-67-137
2007	Domenico Geminiani, Bologna, Italy	66-71-137
2006	Nicolas Schrader, Cali, Colombia	76-70-146
2005	Lorens Chan, Honolulu, HI	69-68-137
2004	Ryan Simpson, Mechanicville, NY	71-70-141
2003	Austin Cody, N. Charleston, SC	68-71-139
2002	Corey Whitsett, Houston, TX	72-72-144
2001	Taylor Vogel, Ft. Lauderdale, FL	74-71-145
2000	Martin Bunt, Gulf Breeze, FL	35-35-70
1999	Philip Frances, Scottsdale, AZ	41-38-79
1998	Philip Francis, Scottsdale, AZ	54-56-110
1997	Adam R. Cohn, Binghamton, NY	56-59-115
1996	Ralph Bradbury, Jr., Little Rock, AR	59-54-113
1995	James Dickey, Miami Beach, FL	57-54-111
1994	Matthew Rosenfeld, Dallas, TX	56-58-114
1993	Matthew Rosenfeld, Dallas, TX	60-58-118
1992	Adam Fuchs, Plainview, NY	59-53-112
1991	Chis Rick, Milwaukee, OR	59-58-112
1990	Nicholas Loar, Rockwell, TX	60-55-115
1989	Nicholas Loar, Rockwell, TX	54-62-116
1988	Jamie Broce, Indianapolis, IN	62-59-121
1987	Michael Koulianos, Tarpon Spring, FL	55-54-109
1986	Carlos Velasquez, Pereira, Columbia	60-58-118
1985	Chad Couch, Ft. Lauderdale, FL	60-66-132
1984	Chad Couch, Ft. Lauderdale, FL	61-55-116

## BOYS 8-9

2010	Collier Curd, Bowling Green, KY	35-35-70
2009	Alejandro Madarlag, Puebla, Mexico	33-33-66
2008	Julien Paltrinieri, Casier, Italy	33-34-67
2007	Jorge Villar, Puebla, Mexico	30-35-65
2006	Bernardo Curbelo, Boca Raton, FL	33-36-69
2005	Joshua Martin, Wilson, NC	34-29-63
2004	Domenico Geminiani, Bradenton, FL	29-28-57
2003	David Lee, Houston, TX	32-27-59
2002	Eloy Gonzalez, Laredo, TX	31-27-58
2001	Robert Christie, Boynton Beach, FL	31-30-61
2000	Taylor Vogel, Plantation, FL	26-30-56
1999	Taylor Vogel, Plantation, FL	32-28-60
1998	Rory McIlroy, Hollywood, No. Ireland	28-26-54
1997	Phillip C. Francis, Scottsdale, AZ	29-29-58



1996	Justin M. Yoder, Versailles, MO	32-29-61
1995	Alfonso Collada, Mexico City, Mexico	29-31-59
1994	David Tiffenberg, St. Petersburg, FL	29-32-61
1993	James Dickey, Miami Beach, FL	27-31-58
1992	Ryan Blaum, Coral Gables, FL	28-27-55
1991	Brian Collins, Boca Raton, FL	31-33-64
1990	Mark Lounsbury, Taunton, MA	34-29-63
1989	Travis Stewart, Hialeah, FL	27-32-59
1988	Robbie Schulz, Miami, FL	33-30-63
1987	Will Snellings, Augusta, GA	26-30-56
1986	Will Garner, Augusta, GA (18 holes)	64-62-126
1985	Mark Phillips, Miami Lakes, FL (18 holes)	84-83-167
1984	Jacques Gilbert, Opa Locka, FL (18 holes)	69-64-133

## BOYS 7 AND UNDER

2010	Fernando Castillo, Monterrey, Mexico	31-37-68
2009	Jose Islas, Pachuca, Mexico	37-37-74
2008	Gavin Noble, Cartersville, GA	29-33-62
2007	Garrett Barber, Palm Beach, MD	31-34-65
2006	Jaramello Martin, Medellin, Colombia	39-36-75
2005	Russell Matos, Lombard, IL	36-34-70
2004	Gabriel Lench, Lake Mary, FL	27-29-56
2003	Tanner Owen, High Point, NC	35-30-65
2002	Jim Liu, Smithtown, NY	35-30-65
2001	Gerardo Benavides, Mexico City, Mexico	31-31-60
2000	Jackson Rue, Port Coquitland, BC, Canada	27-35-62
1999	Richard Meier, Coral Springs, FL	34-31-65
1998	Taylor Vogel, Davie, FL	26-36-62
1997	Kenneth G. Leech, Boca Raton, FL	33-31-64
1996	Johnny DelPrete, Stuart, FL	34-40-74
1995	Brent Blaum, Coral Gables, FL	34-30-64
1994	Michael Buttacavoli, Miami Beach, FL	36-37-73
1993	Romney Rogers, Jr., Ft. Lauderdale, FL	39-40-79
1992	David Tiffenberg, St. Petersburg, FL	34-29-63
1991	Ty Tryon, Raleigh, NC	32-34-66
1990	Ryan Blaum, Coral Gables, FL	36-33-69
1989	Christopher Swon, Mendham, NJ	41-40-81

## GIRLS 16-18

2010	Manuela Carbajo Re, Bs. As., Argentina	71-69-71-211
2009	Laetitia Beck, Bradenton, Israel	69-70-70-209
2008	Laura Escallon, La Julpe, Belgium	75-75-73-223
2007	Alexis Thompson, Coral Springs, FL	71-73-69-213
2006	Alexis Thompson, Coral Springs, FL	72-74-73-219
2005	Forentyna Parker, Hopstein, Germany	72-70-77-219
2004	Belen Mozo, Santa Maria, Spain	68-69-73-210
2003	Mallory Hetzel, Summerville, SC	68-71-72-211
2002	Paula Creamer, Bradenton, FL	68-65-71-204
2001	Carmen Alonso, Valladoio, Spain	72-68-69-209
2000	Niloufar Azam, St. Sulpice, Switzerland	75-71-70-216
1999	Martina Eberl, Wiesbaden, Germany	71-72-70-213
1998	Candie Kung, Fountain Valley, CA	71-70-73-214
1997	Elizabeth A. Bauer, Valrico, FL	71-71-75-217
1996	Grace Park, Phoenix, AZ	73-73-71-217
1995	Grace Park, Phoenix, AZ	78-70-72-220
1994	Cristie Kerr, Miami, FL	72-72-144
1993	Kelly Booth, Coto De Caza, CA	72-71-78-221
1992	Cristie Kerr, Miami, FL	75-72-71-218
1991	Erika Hayashida, Lima, Peru	73-78-72-223
1990	Barbara Paul, Clarksburg, NJ	83-71-77-231
1989	Estefanie Knuth, Barcelona, Spain	74-72-80-226
1988	Sandrine Mendiburu, St. Jean DeLuz, France	83-68-78-229
1987	Mary Dunne, Lauderdale by the Sea, FL	75-79-85-239
1986	Michelle McGann, Rivera Beach, FL	75-79-85-240
1985	Lisa Nedoba, Plantation, FL	82-73-79-234
1984	Lisa Nedoba, Plantation, FL	77-77-83-237
1983	Tracy Kerdyk, Coral Gables, FL	75-72-81-228
1982	Kathy Hart, Miami Beach, FL	75-78-153

## GIRLS 16-18 (CONSOLATION FLIGHT)

2010	L Gateau Chovelon, Saint Saher, France	79-77-73-229
2009	Federica Costantini, Rome, Italy	76-79-77-232
2008	Sofia Toccafondi, Buenos Aires, Argentina	84-76-77-237
2007	Valeria Tandirini, Arzignano, Italy	80-82-71-233
2006	Maude-Amee LeBlanc, Ascot Corner, Quebec	84-74-67-225
2005	Therese Koelbark, Holte, Germany	81-76-70-227
2004	Emilie Geury, 1310 La Huepe, Belgium	78-77-67-222
2003	Carly Hunt, Easton, PA	82-77-74-233
2002	Veronica Felibert, Caracas, Venezuela	83-74-72-229
2001	Kelly Froelich, Paris, France	84-72-76-232
2000	Ali Kicklighter, Deland, FL	83-80-79-242
1999	Ella Asbun, Wesley Chapel, FL	83-74-76-233
1998	Andrea Arquero, Barcelona, Spain	79-82-77-238
1997	Dara Broadus, Atlanta, GA	83-82-82-247
1996	Celestine Devos, Maldegem, Belgium	87-84-76-247
1995	Sara Levin, Lititz, PA	90-80-76-246
1994	Kerri, Murphy, Amsterdam, NY	88-90-178
1993	Jeanne Busutil, Chantilly, France	80-86-79-245
1992	Ana Puentes, Bogota, Columbia	92-84-81-257
1991	Christina Kuld, Herfolge, Denmark	88-84-80-252
1990	Jeanne Krizman, South Bend, IN	89-84-84-257

## GIRLS 14-15

2010	Natalia Forero, Cali, Colombia	69-71-69-209
2009	Delfina Acosta, Cte. N. Otamendi, Argentina	70-68-73-211
2008	Emilie Alonso, Roque Fort Les Pins, France	73-71-69-213
2007	Anna Arrese, Barcelona, Spain	72-72-68-212
2006	Christina Miller, Bradenton, FL	64-75-68-207
2005	Sally Watson, West Lothian, Scotland	74-69-70-213
2004	Marta Silva Zamora, Santiago, Spain	68-70-67-205
2003	Florentyna Parker, Kisdorf, Germany	75-66-74-215
2002	Ines Tusquets, Barcelona, Spain	72-74-72-217
2001	Maria Hernandez, Gorratz, Spain	74-69-78-221
2000	Kelly Froelich, Raizeux, France	71-70-73-214
1999	Maria Martinez, Maracaibo, Venezuela	72-70-69-211
1998	Kelly Husted, Sarasota, FL	73-73-68-214
1997	Virada Nirapathpongorn, Bangkok, Thailand	72-65-70-207
1996	Maria Garcia Estrada, Tacoronete, Spain	70-72-69-211
1995	Paula Marti, Barcelona, Spain	74-73-74-221
1994	Caroline Laurens, Cap D'Agde, France	75-78-77-230
1993	Natalia Marin, Pereira, Columbia	75-78-77-230
1992	Luisa Cuartas, Cali, Columbia	76-74-67-217
1991	Maria Pons, Madrid, Spain	78-70-70-218
1990	Kacie Myers, Venice, FL	77-76-74-227
1989	Tricia Hew, Miami, FL	76-73-76-225
1988	Tricia Hew, Miami, FL	81-80-82-243
1987	Sherry Messler, Williston, FL	84-80-80-244
1986	Mary Dunne, Lauderdale by the Sea, FL	78-73-84-235
1985	Michelle McGann, Riviera Beach, FL	71-68-80-219
1984	Michelle McGann, Riviera Beach, FL	76-76-75-227

## GIRLS 12-13

2010	Megan Khang, Rockland, NY	71-71-142
2009	Reona Hirai, Sumerville, SC	74-74-148
2008	Samantha Wagner, Easton, PA	73-67-140
2007	Victoria Tanco, Buenos Aires, Argentina	69-67-136
2006	Victoria Tanco, Buenas Aires, Venezuela	73-66-69-208
2005	Hannah Yun, Bradenton, FL	71-70-69-210
2004	Michelle Shin, Cape Coral, FL	71-70-70-211
2003	Kristina Wong, Vestal, NY	75-68-75-218
2002	Carlotta Ciganda, Larrainzar, Spain	74-71-73-218
2001	Kimberly Donovan, Hopkinton, MA	76-76-75-229
2000	Taylor Leon, Dallas, TX	75-67-79-221
1999	Jennie Lee, Huntington Beach, CA	79-75-70-224
1998	Aree Wongluekiet, Bradenton FL	77-73-66-216
1997	Kelly M. Husted, Sarasota, FL	72-76-78-226
1996	Kang Yeo-Jin, Seoul, Korea	7-81-82-240
1995	Lauren Grzebein, Saunderstown, IL	88-80-83-251
1994	Celeste Troche, Asuncion, Paraguay	83-83-166
1993	Rae Anna Staples, N. Miami Beach, FL	78-76-80-234
1992	Lauren Jeske, Tampa, FL	79-76-75-230
1991	Tachela Galvin, Las Palmas, Canary Islands	82-79-77-238
1990	Kelli Kuehne, Dallas, TX	78-81-79-238
1989	Kacie Myers, Venice, FL	76-79-81-236
1988	Ann Pohira, Winter Park, FL	80-86-82-248
1987	Tricia Hew, Miami, FL	83-82-80-245
1986	Shani Roth, Moreland Hills, FL	83-88-91-262
1985	Tonya Blosser, Naples, FL	87-88-89-264
1984	Mehling Gilbert, Opa Locka, FL	83-84-91-258
1983	Michelle McGann, Riviera Beach, FL	85-76-81-242
1982	Michelle McGann, Riviera Beach, FL	84-94-178

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## GIRLS 10-11 (EXECUTIVE COURSE) 18 HOLES

2010	Andrea Gomez, Alvarado, Mexico	36-38-74
2009	Maria Otero, Cali, Colombia	37-37-74
2008	Megan Khang, Rockland, MA	32-35-67
2007	Viviana Vazquez, Monterrey, Mexico	39-37-76
2006	Carly Ray Goldstein, Coral Springs, FL	37-38-75
2005	Victoria Tanco, Buenas Aires, Argentina	35-35-70
2004	Mariah Stackhouse, Riverdale, GA	38-41-79
2003	Paloma Martinez, Monvlova, Mexico	
2002	Jessica Schall, Make Mary, FL	36-38-74
2001	Kiara Hayashida, Lima, Peru	38-38-76
2000	Tessa Reachman, Webster, NY	41-42-85
1999	Morgan Pressell, Boca Raton, FL	41-39-80
1998	Taylor Leon, Dallas, TX	57-54-111
1997	Juliet Granada, Lambare, Paraguay	52-52-107
1996	Ana Grzebien, Saunderstown, RI	57-59-116
1995	Kelly Husted, Sarasota, FL	62-55-117
1994	Elizabeth Staples, N. Miami Beach, FL	65-59-124
1993	Natalie Rinehart, Jupiter, FL	72-61-133
1992	Celeste Troche, Asuncion, Paraguay	58-60-118
1991	Rae Anna Staples, N. Miami Beach, FL	58-59-117
1990	Rae Anna Staples, N. Miami Beach, FL	57-64-121
1989	Lauren Jeske, Tampa, FL	64-72-136
1988	Luisa Cuartas, Cali, Colombia	61-56-117
1987	Kacie Myers, Venice, FL	60-65-125
1986	Erin O'Neil, Zephyrhills, FL	77-75-152
1985	Tricia Hew, Miami, FL	63-58-121
1984	Brooke Grant, Pembroke Pines, FL	66-59-125

## GIRLS 8-9 (EXECUTIVE COURSE) 9 HOLES

2010	Emilie Paltrinieri, Casier, Italy	38-35-73
2009	Naomi Mitchell, Norfolk, VA	33-33-66
2008	Valeria Pichardo, Veracruz, Mexico	37-34-71
2007	Abbey Carlson, New Lenox, IL	36-37-73
2006	Megan Khang, Abington, MA	36-37-73
2005	Yue Er Tang, Shen Zhen, China	30-34-64
2004	Alexis Thompson, Coral Springs, FL	32-31-63
2003	Alexis Thompson, Coral Springs, FL	28-27-55
2002	Aurora Kan, Boothwyn, PA	30-31-61
2001	Tanya Wadhwa, New Delhi, India	34-29-63
2000	Michelle Shin, Cape Coral, FL	33-31-64
1999	Alexandra Beulow, Palm City, FL	34-34-68
1998	Megan Rosenfeld, Plano, TX	33-32-65
1997	Maria P. Perez, Naucalpan, Mexico	37-36-73
1996	Erica Gonzalez, Cooper City, FL	32-33-65
1995	Pia Ostos, Mexico City, Mexico	34-30-64
1994	Alejandra Diaz-Calderon, Guadalajara, Mexico	34-33-67
1993	Kelly Husted, Osprey, FL	33-36-69
1992	Kristina Prestipino, Coral Springs, FL	33-38-71
1991	Natalie Rinehart, Jupiter, FL	38-36-74
1990	Sandy Shepherd, Coral Gables, FL	38-34-72
1989	Rae Anna Staples, Miami, FL	33-33-66
1988	Rae Anna Staples, Miami, FL	30-31-61
1987	Rae Anna Staples, Miami, FL	41-40-81
1986	Suzanne Young, Miami, FL	96-54-150
1985	Kari Young, Miami, FL	103-91-194
1984	Shannon Gross, Miami Springs, FL	82-82-164

## GIRLS 7 AND UNDER

2010	Alexa Pano, Lakeworth, FL	39-32-71
2009	Elle Nachmann, Boca Raton, FL	38-38-76
2008	Sydney Hoskins, Orlando, FL	33-36-69
2007	Naomi Mitchell, Norfolk, VA	33-37-70
2006	Diana Veez, San Juan, Puerto Rico	35-39-74
2005	Claire Hodges, Wildwood, MO	36-36-72
2004	Jasmine Perkins, North Babylon, NY	35-29-64
2003	Marijosse Navarro, Altizapan, Mexico	32-39-62
2002	Alexis Thompson, Coral Springs, FL	31-30-61
2001	Marissa Kay, Boca Raton, FL	41-38-79
2000	Maria Maymon, Mexico City, Mexico	36-42-78
1999	Paloma Martinez, Guadalajara, Mexico	40-33-73
1998	Jordyn Hage, Amsterdam, NY	33-35-68
1997	Kelsey L. Vines, Austin, TX	37-30-67
1996	Diana Davis, Pembroke Pines, FL	48-46-94
1995	Jamie Kuhn, Miami, FL	44-47-91
1994	Jacqueline Dickey, Miami Beach, FL	38-38-76
1993	Rebecca Kuhn, Miami, FL	37-38-76
1992	Rebecca Kuhn, Miami, FL	54-54-108
1991	Elizabeth Staples, N. Miami Beach, FL	38-41-79
1990	Tina Miller, Miami, FL	39-46-85
1989	Michelle Meli, Ft. Lauderdale, FL	54-61-115

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Miami-Dade County Public Schools / Students with Disabilities Program and Dade Amateur Golf Association work together to offer Special Olympics golf training and competition sessions for more than 450 of these special students. More than 20 schools in the Miami-Dade area participate. The Dade Amateur Golf Association supports the Miami Dade Public Schools Recreation Programs for Students with Disabilities, CFDA #84.1285 and the proposed project "The R.O.A.D. to Success"(Recreational Opportunities for All Disabilities). The game of golf has been called "the game of a lifetime" because it has no age limits.

Easter Seals Disability Services includes the Gifts in Golf (GIG) program, coordinated with director Phillip Argianas, which provides a one hour clinic with disabled participants on Friday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. The program is offered September through December. Funds raised at the 2010 tournament were earmarked for a special free traditional summer camp program for teens and young adults ages 12-22. Enough money was raised for attendees to register for 9 weeks instead of 6.



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Continuing your golfing career to become a respected and successful pro golfer on the PGA Tour? That's just the beginning of life's journey for Miami's own Erik Compton.

Living in Miami as a youngster, Erik was the youngest heart transplant recipient for his time when he had major surgery at Miami Jackson Memorial Hospital at age 12. But rather than slow down and change his dream of being a pro, Erik was even more determined to succeed.

Charlie DeLuca, head of the Dade Amateur Golf Association in Miami, still remembers when Compton showed up to play, and his parents asked if he could take a pull cart. DeLuca was skeptical, unaware that the boy had been diagnosed at age 9 with cardiomyopathy, an enlarging of the heart that hinders its ability to pump blood.

"He's not even supposed to be here," DeLuca said. "He just never lost his determination."

After the first transplant, he continued his love for the game and became the top-ranked junior in America, an All-American at the University of Georgia, and eventually playing in the Walker Cup against a team that featured Luke Donald and Graeme McDowell. As a pro, he won tournaments in Canada and on the Hooters Tour, but he never

made it to the big leagues. He had a heart attack in October 2007, and somehow drove himself to the hospital, narrowly avoiding death.

Doctors found a donor nearly 20 months later (Isaac Klosterman, the University of Dayton volleyball player who died in a hit-and-run accident and whose heart went to Compton), and he went through a 14-hour operation on May 20, 2008. Everyone figured that was the end of his competitive golf, except for Compton.

This year, he showed his stuff by winning the Mexican Open. He tied for 4th in the Panama CLARO Championship and the Fresh Express Classic at TPC Stonebrae. He tied for 11th at Melwood Prince George's County Open, and tied for 13th at the



South Georgia Classic. This year his total winning are over \$215,000. In 2011, he has played in 9 events and made 8 cuts.

After Compton's Mexican Open win, DeLuca said, "And now, we're really going to see what he's going to do. He's going to play on the biggest stage. He can play. It's not luck. He's been a winner all his life."

Erik Compton is among the elite on the PGA Tour participating a few weeks ago at the AT&T National. At this pace, he will keep on going. After all, after two heart transplant surgeries he has 3 lives to live.

# The First Tee 2011 Erik Compton Interview

Jasleen Chin-Sang

How did you get introduced to golf?

Through my father, he was a golfer. I got involved with DAGA with Charlie when I was about seven years old.

Who is the most influential person in your golf career?

The most influential person in my golf career, I would have to say is Charlie DeLuca. He has had such a huge influence on me. We've had a lifelong relationship. Charlie has watched me play and grow up here all my life. He's helped me grow as a golfer and as a person.

Also my dad has had a huge influence on me. He took me to all the junior golf tournaments and spent time with me traveling to all these tournaments. He was the one who always pushed me.

How much effort did you put in to get this far?

I put in A LOT of effort. I put in more effort when I was younger though. When I was about thirteen, I worked the driving range here. I used to hit balls till my hands were swollen or bleeding. And when my friends were out partying, I was getting ready for a tournament the next morning. But don't get me wrong, I also had a balance of everything. I enjoyed doing other things with my friends and stuff. But I was still very competitive because I always had a vision that I would play at a high level. I think 90% of it is what you believe. It is one thing to talk about it, but another thing to actually pursue it. You cannot be lazy and sit in the air conditioning all day; you have to put in the work and effort to accomplish your goal.



Jasleen Chin Sang  
Reporter

Jake Moscoso  
Camera/Video Operator

Erik Compton  
Pro Golfer

Jiana Blaha  
Assistant Audio

How did you manage your golf game after recovering from your transplants? How long was rehab?

Slowly and gradually. I slowly practiced and worked on my game. I would putt and chip at first and didn't overstrain myself to when I was hurting. I would listen to my body. Rehab was about six months. It was always rehab for the first year.

Do you find time for your family and friends?

Yes. I spend more time with my family and friends and I think that's really important. Obviously, when I'm out traveling it's tough but I try to spend an equal balance with friends, family, work, and also time for myself. You need a very good balance in life because if you're out of balance, things won't work out the way they should. "Go with the flow."

How do you handle the mental aspect of the game?

I think mentally, I handle it well because I've been trained to be that way my whole life. Having to go through my first major surgery at twelve and again a few years ago, I think I am always ready for anything to come. If anything were to happen right now, at this time, I would be prepared. You can gear up your body, but mentally you always have to be ready for anything.

What is your favorite thing to do to relax when you are stressed out?

I like to do yard work around the house. I also like to go fishing and be in the water especially in this sunny weather.

What is the most exciting thing that has ever happened to you in your life? On or off the course.

The birth of my daughter was definitely the most exciting part of my life. Her name is Petra and she is two and a half years old.

What advice do you give to The First Tee kids?

If you have a passion or dream for something, go for it and live it! You can't just talk about it but actually pursue it! Listen to your inner voice and all it has to say. Also, be open to what others have to say because you never know what they have to offer.

Sometimes, people may bring you down but believe in yourself and always think positive. Every one of you is different in your own way and because of that, we are all capable of doing so much more than we think.





# WGC-CADILLAC Championship MICCOSUKEE Championship

*First Tee Miami - Junior Volunteer Program*

The WGC - Cadillac Championship is one of four annual world golf championships on the PGA Tour. The tournament is sanctioned by the International Federation of PGA Tours. The tournament Prize Money is officially recognized on both the PGA Tour and the European Tours since 2007. The WGC-Cadillac Championship has been played on the famed "Blue Monster" course at the Doral Golf Resort & Spa.

The Miccosukee Championship is a nationwide Tour event played, since its inception in 2003, at the Miccosukee Golf & Country Club in Miami, Florida. The Nationwide Tour holds more than 25 events each year and is part of the PGA Tour family. The top 25 players on the nationwide tour earn PGA Tour cards, which makes it the Official proving ground for future PGA Tour champions. Notable past nationwide tour champions include: Jim Furyk, Ernie Els, David Toms, Tom Lehman and Zach Johnson. Each year First Tee Miami Program participants as well as other local school-age kids volunteer to assist tournament officials at both the WGC-Cadillac Championship and the Miccosukee Championship. Under the leadership of First Tee Miami Program director Mario Avello, volunteers gain knowledge and manage responsibilities that include: shot link scoring, standard bearing, on-course marshaling, spectator greeting, walking scorekeeping, spectator greeting, walking scorekeeping, driving range and putting green attending. The First Tee Miami-Junior volunteer program is a high-profile-interactive venue for young people to be further impacted by the great game of golf in a professional setting.

In addition to the First Tee Miami Program participants that volunteer, the First Tee Miami would like to thank and give special recognition to the following individuals/organizations for their professional assistance and continued dedication to the junior volunteer program.



- Eddie Carbone  
WGC-Cadillac Championship
- Emma Piper  
WGC-Cadillac Championship
- Martin Waas  
Miccosukee Championship
- Karen Waas  
Miccosukee Championship
- John Sprague  
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**Canon Classic**



The First Tee Miami-Dade Amateur Golf Association supports many programs within the South Florida community focusing on disadvantaged youth. The Nat Moore Foundation is one of these programs.

Since its inception, the Nat Moore Foundation has focused on supporting programs that serve South Florida's children and youth. The Foundation is dedicated to providing educational, cultural, and recreational activities to disadvantaged youth with ages from 5 to 18. The Foundation's goal is to provide safe, wholesome, and positive learning environments where children and youth can build the tools and knowledge necessary for success. The motto is: "Helping Kids Help Themselves".

During his 13 years as a standout member of the Miami Dolphins, Nat Moore broke almost every career receiving record for the team and remained the all-time leading Dolphins receiver until the 1991 season. He carried his success in professional football over into his personal life by giving unselfishly of his time to many charitable causes in South



Florida where he grew up and went to Miami Edison High School.

The primary funding source for the Nat Moore Foundation is the Foundation's annual Canon Florida Golf Classic, a three-day golf and party extravaganza featuring a celebrity party, live and silent auctions, a corporate Skins game, the golf tournament, and awards reception. Golfers and non-players are welcomed to participate.

The Nat Moore Foundation has distributed over \$2 million in scholarships to South Florida's youth and in grants to various social service organizations. Since 1998, the Foundation has helped 60 students attain their higher education, as well as provided support services to hundreds of children and youth through academic, recreation, fitness and life-skills programs.

# Charlie Pifer Tri-County Tournament



This Tournament is called The Charlie Pifer Tri-County in Memory of Charles A. Pifer -Junior Golf President to DAGA.

JGA of Broward celebrates their fourth consecutive tri-county title.

The JGA of Broward won the Charlie Pifer Tri-County Championship with 67.5 points at Okeethee Golf Course in West Palm Beach. Palm Beach was second with 56.5 points and Miami-Dade third at 55. Broward won the trophy for the fourth consecutive time.

The annual event is a competition among the Junior Golf Associations of Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach

counties. Thirty players - six players in each age group except for three players in the 11-and-younger level-represented each association.

Play was in threesomes with one player from each association. The player with the lowest score in the threesome earned three points; the second lowest score two points; the third lowest one point.

In case of ties, the points were divided. The association with the most points received the Tri-County Championship Trophy.

Divisions: Boys 16-18, 14-15, 12-13, 11-and-younger. Girls 12-18, 11-and-younger.

**The tri-county champions are:**

**Boys 16-18:**  
Shane White, Andrew Mangini, Daniel Rivas, Nick Fernandez, CJ Messana, Austin Megna.

**14-15:**  
Sean Smothers, Michael Heda, Michael Perez, Matt Newman, Jonah Wasserstrom, Trey Moody.

**12-13:**  
Matthew Galluzzo, Jeremy Chaiser, Nicholas Sacramento, Spencer Rheingold, Ryan Stenmark, Isak Nilsson.

**11-and-younger:**  
Jonathan Cachon, Jeremy Rauch, Don Francey.

**Girls 12-18:**  
Kaylin Yost, Marissa Messana, Sarah Anthony, Lilly Morrison, Lauren Carver, Taylor Moody.

**Girls 11-and-younger:**  
Georgette Garcia, Cameron Moody, Amanda Okulanis.



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# The First Tee-Dade Amateur Golf Association Events

Because of his lifetime devotion to young golfers and amateurs in our community, Charlie DeLucca's School of Golf Summer Camp deserves special recognition. This camp, now in its 25 year, provides attendees from ages 11 to 17 a complete program including golf related exercises, professional instruction, lunch, emphasis upon life skills, rules and etiquette, supervised practice, and an optional round of golf. The First Tee Miami and the Dade Amateur Golf Association (DAGA) provide events and golf-related activities throughout the year to the diverse Dade County community:

The First Tee Miami provides the Junior Golf Clinic every Saturday and Sunday for beginners, intermediates, and advanced students regardless of age. Each week all fundamentals of the golf swing are taught including the use of irons, woods, the short game, chipping, putting, and pitching. The First Tee Nine Core Values and Life Skills are addressed as well as basic golf rules and etiquette. Graduates from this program are currently attending colleges and universities on golf scholarships.

The First Tee has developed a Young Women Prep Academy event which was introduced in 2010 that was attended by 51 prospects. Today there are over 30 young ladies enrolled in our First Tee program.

The "Here's Help" Golf Clinic targets residential and outpatient substance abuse treatment, and it annually services 800 adolescents and young adults starting at the age of 13. Funded by local, state and federal contracts, "Here's Help" has excelled as a substance abuse treatment program and is lauded by the Department of Corrections, Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Children and Families (DCF), and the Probation and Parole Department for its treatment, education, and preventive services.

The First Tee Miami is an active participant in the "Big Brothers/ Big Sisters" Program offering a 2 hour golf

## JANUARY-DECEMBER

### First Tee Miami-Sunday(Clinic)

Sunday's - January - December	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
First Tee Miami-Saturday (Clinic)		
Saturday's - January - December	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Miami-Dade Schools Girls Golf Clinic		
Saturday's - January - December	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Here's Help Golf Clinic	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	ILM - Melreese CC

### Miami-Dade Public Schools Students with Disabilities

Wednesday, January 26, 2011	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Wednesday, February 02, 2011	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Wednesday, February 09, 2011	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Wednesday, February 16, 2011	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Wednesday, February 23, 2011	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Wednesday, March 2, 2011	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	ILM - Melreese CC

## MARCH-APRIL-MAY

### WGC Cadillac Championship Shot Link

Tuesday, March 08, 2011		
Thursday, March 10, 2011		Doral Golf & Spa
Friday, March 11, 2011		Doral Golf & Spa
Saturday, March 12, 2011		Doral Golf & Spa
Sunday, March 13, 2011		Doral Golf & Spa

### Nat Moore Foundation-Canon Classic

Sunday, March 20, 2011 Junior Golf Clinic	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Doral Golf & Spa
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### 2011 Spring Break Classic

Sunday March 13, 2011 Practice Round	1:00 p.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Sunday, March 13, 2011 Mandatory Registration	12:00 p.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Monday, March 14, 2011 Tournament Play Begins	7:30 a.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Tuesday, March 15, 2011 Final Round	7:30 a.m.	ILM - Melreese CC

### Special Olympics

Wednesday, May 04, 2011 (Training)		
Wednesday, May 11, 2011 (Training)		
Wednesday, May 18, 2011 (Training)		
Monday, May 23, 2011 (Competition)	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Tuesday, May 24, 2011 (Competition)	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Thursday, May 26, 2011 (Competition)	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	ILM - Melreese CC

clinic. There are 24 students and 4 coaches participating. Equipment provided includes golf clubs, range balls, and tees. A major focus of the clinic is the First Tee Nine Core Values (Honesty, Integrity, Sportsmanship, Respect, Confidence, Responsibility, Perseverance, Courtesy, Judgment), and the importance of teamwork. Golf instruction addresses putting, pitching, and hitting. Participants are divided into four groups with coaches working with each participant on grip, alignment, stance and posture. Each team warms up and hits 3 shots (contestants and their Big Brother or Big Sister). There is a competition in which participants are awarded points (determined by coaches). There is also a contest for the "closest-to-the-hole" putt and "longest drive". At the end of the event there is a recap to emphasize teamwork, an awards ceremony, and a general wrap-up.

The Spring Break Classic provides important opportunities for participants to compete in other events. Category ("Flight") winners receive exemptions to the 2011 Doral Publix Junior Golf Classic (Dec. 17-23, 2011). The winners of the Boys & Girls 16-18 age categories receive an invitation to the Jr. Orange Bowl International Golf Championship (Dec. 26-30, 2011) at the Biltmore Golf Course. The winner automatically becomes the South Florida Qualifier to the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships. Flight winners for ages 10 and older receive exemptions to the 2011 Optimist International Junior Golf Championships if a target score is met.

## JUNE-JULY-AUGUST

### DAGA-Summer Series Tournament (Schedule)

Monday, June 13	9:00 a.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Monday, Jun 20	9:00 a.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Monday, June 27	9:00 a.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Monday, July 11	9:00 a.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Monday, July 18	9:00 a.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Monday, July 25	9:00 a.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Monday, Aug 01	9:00 a.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Monday, August 08	9:00 a.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Sunday, August 14	12:00 p.m.	ILM - Melreese CC

\*TBA Charlie Pifer Tri-County Host: Broward County

### Charlie DeLucca School of Golf Summer Camp (Schedule)

Monday, June 13-17	9:00 a.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Monday, Jun 20-24	9:00 a.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Monday, June 27-July 01	9:00 a.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Monday, July 11-15	9:00 a.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Monday, July 18-22	9:00 a.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Monday, July 25-29	9:00 a.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Monday, Aug 01-05	9:00 a.m.	ILM - Melreese CC
Monday, 08-12	9:00 a.m.	ILM - Melreese CC

The Dade Amateur Golf Association Summer Series Tournament is open to all junior golfers 18 and under who are not attending college. Participants can compete regardless of ability. They gain valuable tournament experience, learn the benefits of life skills, are taught the rules of golf, and have an opportunity to meet new friends. Trophies are awarded at each tournament.

The Dade Amateur Championship and Senior Championship Tournament is one of the year's highlight events. It provides amateur golfers - regardless of ability - a full 3-day, 54-hole stroke play event from Friday through Sunday (final round). A fun-filled awards ceremony immediately follows the final round on Sunday.



## NOVEMBER

2011 Dade Amateur Championship & Senior Championship	Friday, November 25, 26 and 27, 2011	ILM - Melreese CC
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## DECEMBER

City of Miami's 20th Annual Golf Classic/Sandra DeLucca Developmental Center (Persons with Disabilities)	Friday, December 02, 2011	
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Doral Publix Jr. Golf Classic First Tee Miami/DAGA	December 17-23	Doral Golf Resort and Spa
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# Current and Future Events

## First Tee Miami-Sunday

Junior Golf Clinic  
Sunday's - January - December  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### The Joe Roach Foundation

Students learn the fundamentals of the game as well as etiquette, life skills and also playing skills on the course each week. At the end of the year they received awards.

Some have graduated from this program and are currently in colleges on golf scholarships.

## First Tee Miami-Saturday

Junior Golf Clinic  
Saturday's - January - December  
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### FOR BEGINNERS, INTERMEDIATES, AND ADVANCED STUDENTS REGARDLESS OF AGE

Each week we cover Putting and all fundamentals of the golf swing to include use of irons, woods and the short game to include chipping and pitching. Also included will be Life Skills basic rules and etiquette.

## Miami-Dade Schools "Free" Girl's Golf Clinic

Junior Golf Clinic  
Saturday's - January - December  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Explanation of the purpose of clinic and to prepare and select a Golf Team for the high schools attending to become proficient to play on a golf course. To become familiar with the etiquette and Rules of Golf.

## Erik Compton Golf Classic

Friday, February 25, 2011  
Shotgun: 12 Noon

Benefitting Transplant Foundation, Inc.  
Sponsored by International Links Miami  
Melreese Country Club  
Event Sponsorship Information

## Young Woman's Preparatory Academy

The event was to introduce the game of golf to the youth for the first time one year ago with 51 prospect juniors. Today we have over 30 young ladies enrolled in our First Tee program.

## International Links Miami Melreese Golf & Tennis Camp

Camp Duration from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
1 Hour Lunch 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

Program Activities: Tennis, Videos, Table games, Arts & Crafts and Golf Life Skills, The Nine Core and Healthy Values are Implemented into Camp Daily

### About the Program:

- Stroke mechanics and footwork.
- Challenging each player to achieve maximum physical ability
- Achieving match tough mental conditioning
- Understanding tennis strategy
- Achieving self-secure confidence

- Achieving self-secure confidence
- Reaching your maximum potential
- Enjoying competitive situations
- Winning more matches!

## WGC Cadillac Championship Shot Link

Tuesday, March 08, 2011  
Sunday, March 13, 2011

### ShotLink

The ShotLink System is a revolutionary platform for collecting and disseminating scoring and statistical data on every shot by every player in real-time. The vision of the system is to "Turn data into information, information into knowledge, and knowledge into entertainment.

### Walking Scorers

Enter scores, statistics and other information into a PDA-type handheld device while walking the entire round inside the ropes with the PGA TOUR players. Walking scorers are responsible for creating the live scoring and live statistics that are shared with the golf world through PGATOUR.com and the GOLF CHANNEL television broadcast.

### Golf Knowledge:

Significant golf knowledge is required for all walking scorers as you will be inside the ropes for the duration of the round. A complete grasp of golf etiquette is essential as well.

### Physical Demands:

All walking scorers must be in good physical condition in order to keep pace walking with the professional golfers as they play their round. The ability to walk more than 7,000 yards in hot temperatures is essential.

## WGC Cadillac Championship Shot Link

Tuesday, March 08, 2011  
Sunday, March 13, 2011

- Flight Winners Receive Exemptions to 2011 Doral Publix Junior Golf Classic Dec. 17-23, 2011.
- Winner of Boys & Girls 16-18 will receive an invitation to the Jr. Orange Bowl International Golf Championship Dec. 26-30, 2011 at Biltmore Golf Course.
- South Florida Qualifier to the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships
- Flight Winners Ages 10 & Older Receive Exemptions to 2011 Optimist International Junior Golf Championships if Target Score is met.

Eduard Figueroa of Naples, lengthened his lead in the 2011 Spring Break Golf Classic in Tuesday's second round. Posting a second consecutive round of 67 (67-67) 138. He held off Kristian Capporos of Miami Lakes who carded a second round 1 under par 70 to finish as runner up. Figueroa said, "This week my putting and driving were key". When asked about the future he stated, "I am following the NCAA guidelines, talking to a lot of schools, and seeking to study medicine or bio-engineering".

Overall Girls winner, Anna Bohmer of Cali Colombia, shot a second round 78 (78-78) 156 to eclipse local junior golfer Julie Steinbauer by one shot. After the round, Anna shared, "I am heading back to Colombia now and am unsure about the Optimist as it may conflict with the Colombian Open, but I will definitely be back to Miami for Doral and the Orange Bowl".

## Nat Moore Foundation-Canon Classic

Junior Golf Clinic  
Sunday, March 20, 2011  
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Doral Golf & Spa

The First Tee Miami-Dade Amateur Golf Association lends a hand to the Nat Moore Foundation and supports many programs within the South Florida community focusing on disadvantaged youth. The Nat Moore Foundation has granted charities over \$80,000 over the last five years.

# Current and Future Events

**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
Saturday March 26, 2011  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Number of Participants: 24 Students/Coach: 4/1 Length of Clinic: 2 hours  
Equipment: Golf clubs, range balls, tees.  
Lesson Plan: First Tee 9 Core Values-Teamwork-what it means to be part of a team.  
Instructions: Introduce Coaches and 9 Core Values (Honesty, Integrity, Sportsmanship, Respect, Confidence, Responsibility, Perseverance, Courtesy, Judgment).  
Activity: Each team (divide participants into four groups) will participate in all three stations. Putting, Pitching, Hitting.  
All coaches will introduce and/or work with each participant on Grip, Alignment, Stance and Posture, on the three aspects Pitching, Putting, and Hitting. Each team will warm up and hit 3 shots (contestants and their Big Brother or Big Sister).  
Competitions: Each participant will be awarded points: Points will be determined by Coaches.  
Conclusion Recap: what it means to be a team, award ceremony and wrap-up.  
Contest: Closest to Hole-Closest Putt-Long Drive.

**DAGA-Summer Series Tournament & Charlie DeLucca School of Golf Camp**  
Monday, June 13 - August 12, 2011  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Monday, June 13 - August 14, 2011  
DAGA-Summer Series  
"Family Day" Tournament  
Sunday, August 14, 2011

Open to all Junior Golfers  
18 and under (Not attending College)  
Regardless of Ability  
BENEFITS: Gain valuable tournament experience  
Life Skills, rules of golf and meet new friends  
Lunch provided  
Proper dress required (no tank tops or cutoffs)  
AWARDS: Trophies awarded at each tournament

**2011 Dade Amateur Championship & Senior Championship**  
Friday, November 25, 26 and 27, 2011

For Amateur Golfers - Regardless of Ability  
Schedule: (In Flights) - 54 Holes using Stroke Play  
Friday, November - (First Round)  
18 Holes-Tee Times Starting at 7:30 a.m.  
Saturday, November - (Second Round)  
18 Holes-Tee Times Starting at 8:00 a.m.  
(Regular Division will be divided into 5 flights according to 36 hole scores)  
Lunch - 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Sunday, November - (Final Round)  
18 Hole Tee Times Starting at 8:00 a.m.  
AWARDS CEREMONY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PLAY

**2011 Doral Publix Jr. Golf**  
December 17-23

Doral-Publix Junior Golf Classic is the premiere tournament for junior golf. Over 680 junior golfers from around the world participate in this tournament every year. These golfers represent almost every country in the world. Contestants not only have to be great golfers but they must demonstrate academic excellence in the classroom.

**Anthony Netto (Paragolfer) Demonstration**  
**Miami-Dade Public Schools Students with Disabilities**  
On February 16, 2011

On February 16, 2011 the First Tee Miami invited Anthony Netto to the MDPS training session to demonstrate the Paramobile to the Athletes.

**Easter Seals Disability Services:**  
**GIG- Gifts in Golf, Program Director,**  
**Philip Argianas,**  
March 11, 18, 25,  
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,  
May 6, 13, 20

One hour on Fridays from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.

2 summer-camp outings during the summer on Thursdays @ ILM-MelReese Country Club

September - December  
Friday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Sandra DeLucca Developmental Center Camp**  
June 14 through August 11 Tuesday and Thursday  
1pm - 2pm

According to Nadia Arguelles, Program Coordinator for the City of Miami, Park and Recreation Disabilities Division at Sandra DeLucca Park, "We offer the perfect fit for Special Olympics Miami-Dade County's Camp Shriver program. Next year we hope to turn Camp Shriver into a six week program and see a continued increase in enrollment, while providing a wonderful summer camp experience to even more of the intellectually disabled in our community."

**Miami-Dade Public Schools Students with Disabilities**  
Competition  
Wednesday, March 2, 2011  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Miami-Dade Schools Sports Program for Disabled event is a 7-week program involving students from 23 Miami-Dade Schools with 432 Athletes. Individuals were instructed in 6 events, using Snag Equipment in all events which include woods, irons, pitching, chipping, & putting. Many of the students are either wheelchair bound or hearing impaired, which requires special training. Special golf (Snag) equipment is designed for the wheelchair bound students to enable them to compete. On the last day a competition is held in different divisions, awarding medals to all.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS Training:**  
Wednesday, May 04, 2011  
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS Competition:**  
Monday, May 23, 2011  
Thursday, May 26, 2011

SPECIAL OLYMPICS with more than 20 schools in the Miami-Dade area representing over 450 athletes have training sessions to train for the Special Olympics. Dade Amateur Golf Association supports the Miami Dade Public Schools Recreation Programs for Students with Disabilities, CFDA #84.1285 and the proposed project, the R.O.A.D. to Success, Recreational Opportunities for All Disabilities. The game of golf has been called "the game of a lifetime" because it has no age limits. Children as young as two years old hit golf balls and people play golf well into their 80's and 90's.

**City of Miami's Annual Golf Classic**  
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Funds raised for the 2010 tourney was earmarked for a special summer camp program that offers the free opportunity for teens ages 12-22 to participate in a traditional summer camp. Enough money was raised for 9 weeks instead of 6. The mission of the Sandra DeLucca Developmental Center is to provide persons with intellectual and physical challenges equal access to communitybased recreational, leisure, and cultural activities and to enhance their quality of life and inspire confidence, self-esteem and foster independence. Among the programs available are A.D.T. Adult Day Training Program, Afterschool Program & Summer Camp, MAGIC Miami's Accessible Guide to Inclusion in Our Community, and Project SEARCH Miami.

# DAVE ADAMONIS

## U.S. Challenge Cup

The Dave Adamonis US Challenge Cup pits the best New England junior golfers against the best junior golfers from the state of Florida. It is played annually the day before the 2010 Doral Publix Junior Golf Classic on the Blue Monster course at the Doral Golf Resort & Spa in Miami, FL. Visitors and fans are encouraged to attend. It is named in honor of Dave Adamonis Sr., the father of PGA player Brad Adamonis. Dave Adamonis Sr. was a schoolteacher and former golfer at Providence College and was head coach of the men's golf team at Johnson & Wales University in Miami.

The formal tournament schedule and a well-rounded venue of golf related activities continues to grow each year, affording junior boys and girls with the one of the best regional programs in the country. A Player of the Year Points Ranking and a Challenge Cup Team are recognized at an annual awards' luncheon. These rankings are based on the individual performances of each junior golfer throughout the calendar year. College coaches

frequently use the resources made available by the program to evaluate prospective student golfers. Currently, 226 Challenge Cup alumni are playing competitive collegiate golf. Each year the Challenge Cup Player of the Year will earn an invitation to compete in one of the world's top amateur events, the prestigious Northeast Amateur.

The United States Challenge Cup Junior Golf Foundation is funded through private donations, sponsorship of events, and entry fees from the tournaments scheduled by the foundation. Each year the foundation continues to participate in numerous charitable events and has raised over \$100,000 to support the efforts of groups like the USGA Centennial Amateur, the Hasbro Children's Hospital, the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, the Button Hole Short Course, the RI Interscholastic League, and the Francis Ouimet Scholarship Fund. The United States Challenge Cup ("Challenge Cup") Junior Golf Foundation was founded in 1980. It was formally established in 1983, and

incorporated as a non-profit charitable organization in 1988. The Challenge Cup was formed to perpetuate the growth of junior golf and to provide young people with opportunities to further themselves in and through the game of golf, under the direction of a well organized and administered program.

The organization's functions are maintained by an executive director, a director of tournament operations, administrative assistants, college interns, regular volunteers, and a formal Board of Directors. The Board solicits the cooperation of public and private golf courses, PGA golf professionals, golf course superintendents, various regional/national associations, and the business community to network its successful growth. The individuals involved are dedicated to fostering the fundamentals of the game continuing into competitive junior golf.



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# The First Tee-Dade Amateur Golf Association Scholarship Overview

The First Tee Miami - Dade Amateur Golf Association provides learning facilities and educational programs to promote character development and life-enhancing values of young people through the game of golf.

The First Tee Miami-Dade Amateur Golf Association (DAGA) recognizes program participants who have demonstrated

exceptional achievement in the following areas: academics, leadership skills, character development, and Chapter and community involvement.

Our Scholarship recipients are some of the brightest and most talented student leaders in The First Tee Miami-DAGA program.

## "SCHOLAR"

First Tee Scholars are former First Tee Miami participants who have exhibited leadership and abundant community service, along with academic excellence, while continuing to contribute to The First Tee Miami - DAGA through mentoring and/or tutoring opportunities.

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# Miami's Stefano Diaz ties for 4<sup>th</sup> place at the Nature Valley First Tee Open

Stefano Diaz, representing The First Tee Miami, tied for 4th place at the Nature Valley First Tee Open played at the beautiful (and challenging) Pebble Beach Golf Course the weekend of July 8-10, 2011. His 3-round score was 16-under par for a total of 200. There were 3 players tied for 4th and 4 players tied for 5th.

On the professional side, Jeff Sluman shot a 2-under 70 Sunday at Pebble Beach to come from behind and win his third Nature Valley First Tee Open in four years and earn his first victory since 2009. "Perhaps I'm the Earl of Pebble Beach", said three-time winner Jeff Sluman. That is Sluman's caddie's first name. Sluman is also the first player on the Champions Tour to win the same event three times since Jim Thorpe won the season-ending Charles Schwab Cup Championship in 2003, '06 and '07.

Casie Cathrea (Livermore, CA) and her partner Ben Crenshaw won the pro-junior competition, finishing with a 54-hole total of 23-under-par 193. Cathrea represented The First Tee of Greater Sacramento. Brandon Baumgarten ( Granite Bay, CA) and his partner Brad Bryant were second at 19-under-par 197. Baumgarten is also from The First Tee of Greater Sacramento.



## STEFANO DIAZ

After the event, we had an opportunity to interview Stefano:

### How did it feel to represent Miami at the Open?

Over the years, I have been waiting for the opportunity to represent the First Tee of Miami at Pebble Beach. Once I got accepted into the First Tee Open, I was very enthusiastic with the thought that my chance had come. To finally represent Miami on national television, on one of the most beautiful golf courses in the world, while playing with legends of the game we all love was absolutely phenomenal. I felt extremely proud representing Miami. Thanks to Charlie DeLuca and Charlie Pifer for getting me involved with the First Tee since I was six, teaching me the nine core values and how to use them daily, on and off the golf course.

### To what do you credit your excellent performance (coming in 4th)?

I credit my excellent performance at the First Tee Open to all the hard work I have put in over the years. Also, the help that my coaches Mario Avello, Charlie DeLuca and Alex Fernandez have given me.

### What would you say to young golfers?

I would tell a young golfer to learn to love the game when you're young, and that you have to understand it is a difficult game no matter how old you are, how good you are, or what course you are playing. It will be a challenge. He or she should learn to enjoy it through the good and the bad and if you have the opportunity like I did to join the First Tee, you should. It is a wonderful program that exemplifies what a privilege it is to play this game by teaching you nine core values that are key to becoming a well rounded person in life.

In 2011, Stefano's most important accomplishments have been the following:

- Named to the 2011 First Team All Miami-Dade High School team.
- Qualified for the 2011 Florida Amateur Tournament by being a medalist in qualifier at Eagle Creek Golf Course.
- Won the South Florida Junior PGA Championship with a 7-under par score of 68-67 and qualified for the 2011 Junior PGA Championship in Ft Wayne, Indiana, later this month.

# 2011 F.S.G.A. Team Championship

First Tee Miami Participant

## Julie Steinbauer

receives determination award

On July 20-27, 2011 Julie Steinbauer participated in the First Tee PLAYer Advanced Academy in Richmond, VA. Julie was awarded the 2011 First Tee PLAYer Advanced Academy-David Cohen "Playing Through" Determination Award for consistently leading by example, assisting others in reaching their goals, having a plan to be successful in golf and in life, and demonstrating life skills and leadership traits on and off the course.



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# ABOUT THE CENTER

The Sandra DeLuca Developmental Center (SDDC) complies with Federal and State Laws and Regulations that govern the care of individuals with developmental disabilities, as well as, the City of Miami's, Department of Parks and Recreation, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD), Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Social Security Administration's Ticket to Work, and the DELMARVA Foundation which is the monitoring agency for APD.

## MISSION

Our mission is to provide persons with intellectual and physical challenges equal access to community-based recreational, leisure, and cultural activities and to enhance their quality of life and inspire confidence, build self-esteem and foster independence.

## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Provide leisure, educational, cultural and physical activities.
- Ensure the well being and safety of the population that is served and maximize their self-sufficiency.
- Improve participant's outcomes and service quality and ensure their well being and safety through the programs that are provided.
- Serve our participants by focusing on their individual needs and choices.

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## ADULT DAY TRAINING PROGRAM (ADT)

Is a day training program for adults (22 years or older) intended to support the participation of individuals in daily valued routines of the community. As an exception, we accept participants less than 22 yrs of age once they graduate from high school. The program includes work settings that do not meet the definition of supported employment. All services focus on training the participants in activities of daily living skills, self-advocacy, adaptive and social skills that are age and culturally appropriate to foster independence. The program is a minimum of six hours per day, three to five days per week. The ADT program operates 240 days of the year. Transportation is provided.

For more information contact **Alberto F. Dorta**

## PROJECT SEARCH MIAMI

Project SEARCH Miami is a collaborative between the City of Miami & Miami-Dade County Public Schools. This is a one-year School-To-Work Transition Program designed for students (18-22 years of age) with disabilities who are in their last year of high school and are pursuing a Special Diploma. The program targets students whose main goal is employment and who will benefit from full time career exploration training in a business setting. Transportation is not provided with this service.

For more information contact **Rafael T. Abreu Jr. at (305)416-1129** or **Jill Brookner at (305)995-7580**.

## M.A.G.I.C. – MIAMI'S ACCESSIBLE GUIDE TO INCLUSION IN OUR COMMUNITY

M.A.G.I.C. is a recreational program that believes in an inclusive community in which all people with and without disabilities recreate, play, and learn together. This program provides recreational adaptive sports activities for persons of all abilities. Some of the programs offered are: wheel chair tennis at Bryan Park and hand cycling at Curtis Park. In addition to wheel chair sports, M.A.G.I.C. along



with the Recreation Division ensure that all of the Aquatics Programs offered within the City of Miami Parks and Recreation are inclusive.

For more information contact **Rafael T. Abreu, Jr. at (305) 416-1129**

## G.E.T. F.I.T.

G.E.T. F.I.T. "Getting Exercise Through Friendships, Involvement and Training" is an afterhours fee based physical fitness and sports training program presented by M.A.G.I.C. focusing on sports skills to improve personal and team sports performance, and following Special Olympics training and competition calendar. It is for adults 18 and older with developmental disabilities who are registered Special Olympics athletes, able to train and compete in various sports, and are independent. G.E.T. F.I.T. is every Monday and Wednesday from 3:00pm to 6:00pm, transportation is not available. Call for more information on the different sports training we offer and about the required fee.

For more information please call **Evelys Ubiera**

## CITY OF MIAMI CAMP SHRIVER

Our camp is a collaborative between City of Miami Sandra DeLuca Developmental Center and Special Olympics Miami-Dade County. The camp focuses on social and sports skills to improve personal sports performance, team and individual participation, build friendships and have fun with peers. The camp is for participants with disabilities (12 to 22 years old) and participants without disabilities (15 to 22 years old).

Lunch and snack are included for free.

For more information contact **Nadia N. Arguelles-Goicoechea**

## SPECIAL EVENTS

During the year we offer many sponsored events. These events provide to the consumers and guests with special needs social and recreational activities not otherwise available. The event's themes cover holiday celebrations, dances, sports challenge and talent show. A copy of the

Special Events Calendar can be requested.

For more information contact **Jenny Kelchner**

# Stand Up and Play Foundation



## About the Foundation

*“When learning how to walk you have to stand up once more than you fall down. This applies for both a small child and an adult. It holds true for learning how to walk, but in a transferred sense also for life itself. With a handicap it is an even steeper challenge. I have experienced that myself. For every physically handicapped person the Paramobile is an important and valuable tool that gives you a bit more freedom.” - Anthony Netto*

### Golf as a Therapy

Handicaps and sickness imply a number of limitations: restricted performance, a sense of impossibility and, often as a consequence of these limitations, social exclusion. As a result, many chances, possibilities, and perspectives appear to be inaccessible.



challenges posed by the game stimulate one’s ability to focus and concentrate. Playing golf successfully raises a person’s self esteem and vitality. Finally, golf is social and fun.

Especially for the wheelchair bound and those suffering from amputation, golf provides a physiologically useful therapeutical method to train and strengthen weakened limbs. Even those with severely impaired vision or the blind can benefit from the therapeutical advantages of golf due to the fact that the ball rests on the ground, and the player must act but does not need to react.

When applied therapeutically, the sport of golf has been proven to encourage a persons will, build self confidence, and provide a channel to break through this vicious circle. Although golf is still viewed by most as an elite sport, when properly applied, it can serve as a very successfully method of rehabilitation.

Golf as a therapy addresses the development of necessary coordination and the repetition of precise sequences of movements. Further, the mental



### About Anthony Netto

Anthony Netto is an international ambassador for challenged Golf and the best wheelchair Golfer in the world. He was born in South Africa in 1963 and has been using a wheelchair since 1994 as a result of an auto accident he wasn’t responsible for.

He plays Golf actively with the aid of the Paramobile, which he developed together with some friends. Anthony Netto is the ex-trainer of the German Disabled Golf Team, acts as an consultant for handicapped golfers worldwide and is the initiator of the “KidSwing” program.

## Special Wheelchair Helps Paralyzed Participate In Sports

MIAMI – After a car accident in 1994, doctors told Anthony Netto he would never walk again. “To be honest, you don’t want to live again, you don’t” he said.

Today, the former golf pro is back in action, teaching others to play the game he loves thanks to a unique motorized wheelchair.

“After my injury, I wanted to go back and golf but every time I swung the club, my knees were in the way”, said Netto, “I thought ‘what if we could combine a stable base with a tilt table and make a standing wheelchair that would work for athletes?’

### The result is a device called the Paramobile.

“For every physically handicapped person, the Paramobile is an important and valuable tool that gives you a bit more freedom,” said Netto.

Sherrod Nelson, a paraplegic, came out to the Melreese Country Club in Miami to see how it works. “I’ve never played golf before but I wanted to try and I really wanted to see this chair, said Nelson.

The upper body is held in place with a special strap that connects to the back of the chair, while leg supports cradle the shins.

With the push of a button, Nelson was able to elevate himself vertically, basically standing in the chair.

“It’s like having your legs back,” he said. Then Netto was at his side, showing him how to swing a golf club.

“I think I did pretty good,” Nelson said.

Alan Brown, who was left paralyzed after a swimming accident, is planning to buy a Paramobile for his charity golf tournament.

“Quality of life is really what it’s all about at this point in time. A cure is great, it will happen at some time, but I’m not going to sit around and wait for it, I have to live my life to the fullest,” Brown said.

Netto created the Stand Up and Play Foundation in the hopes of providing getting the Paramobile into the hands of therapists, organizations and clubs.

“Being able to stand up and play golf, or anything, is good for the psyche and it’s good for the body,” said Netto.



### The Paramobile



[www.standup-and-play.com](http://www.standup-and-play.com)



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