

## RULES

USGA Rules effective January 2021 govern all play with these local rules

### FORMAT OF PLAY: 54 Hole Stroke Play

Players will be grouped into six flights by handicap. After 36 holes the Championship flight will be cut to top 70 players and ties.

### TEES:

Championship flight plays blue tees  
All other flights play white tees

### TIE BREAKER:

Ties for first place in each flight will play off starting on hole 6.

### MARKED BALL DROP LOCATIONS (NO PENALTY)

- #5 – Behind green for balls coming to rest on practice green or paved area around club
- #9 – Behind green for ball coming to rest in the parking lot or drainage area left of green
- #9 – Next to fenced electric area for interference by the fence under rule 16
- #18 - Behind green for balls within pool fence.

### OUT OF BOUNDS:

Tee shot from 10 coming to rest in 18 fairway is OB.

Tee shot from 18 coming to rest in 1 fairway is OB.

Boundary fence right of holes 3 thru 8. Course edge of paved road right of holes 9 and 10.

### LOCAL RULES

- Vehicles parked on the course are temporary immovable obstructions. MLR F-23 may be used for relief for stance, lie, swing, and line of sight.
- If a ball strikes a power line during play of holes 3 or 4, the stroke is cancelled and the next stroke is played from the same place.
- MLR E-5 shall provide an alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or ball Out of Bounds. Ball may be dropped no closer to pin with 2 stroke penalty.
- No practice is allowed on the last green played.
- When uncertain about rules, player may play two balls under rule 20.1c(3).
- The course contains both bunkers and waste areas. Bunkers are prepared sand areas adjacent to greens or along fairways on holes 1, 5, 8, 10, 11 and 18.
- A Code of Conduct under rule 1.2 is posted in the clubhouse. For safety reasons, hitting tee shots on hole 10 over the pool is prohibited and will result in a two stroke penalty. The Committee may impose a penalty of disqualification for deliberately hitting a tee shot over the swimming pool.
- The pool behind the green on hole 18 is considered to be an immovable obstruction. A drop area is available for free relief for balls inside the pool fence. For balls outside the pool fence, relief is allowed under rule 16.
- When taking back on a line relief, MLR E-12 shall allow for balls to be played even though the ball rolls out of a relief area, so long as the ball does not roll more than a club length and does not end up closer to the hole than the original location of the ball.
- PACE OF PLAY: Under MLR K-2, a group which falls more than a hole behind may be notified by the Committee that they are out of position.
- Exception 2 to Rule 11.1b applies, except that when a ball played from the *putting green* accidentally hits: the player, the club used by the player to make the *stroke*, or an *animal* defined as a *loose impediment* (that is, worms, insects and similar *animals* that can be removed easily) the *stroke* counts and the ball must be played as it lies.
- No relief from dirt cart paths. Paved paths one club length



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## 2021 Florida Azalea Amateur

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## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

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**March 19th – 21st**  
Friday – Sunday

### Palatka Golf Club

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386-329-0141 • [www.PalatkaGolfClub.com](http://www.PalatkaGolfClub.com)  
Facebook: PalatkaGC • Instagram: @PalatkaGC

### DEFENDING CHAMPION RYAN TERRY

1st Flight – Mike Ellison  
2nd Flight – Joe Sanford • 3rd Flight – Rocky Russell  
4th Flight – Tappy Rossen • 5th Flight – Mike Kegley



THE HISTORIC PALATKA GOLF CLUB WELCOMES ALL PARTICIPANTS  
TO THE 2021 AZALEA AMATEUR.

Tournament information and results will be posted daily on  
**[www.palatkagolfclub.com](http://www.palatkagolfclub.com)**

If you have any questions please contact our golf staff.  
We hope your golf and our services exceed your expectations.

**Andy Heartz, PGA General Manager**  
**David Pleier, GCSAA Superintendent**  
**Tanner Tipton and Austin Jacobs, Golf Professionals**  
**(386) 329-0141**

**Rules and Marshal**  
**Tom Pannier, PGA**

## 2021 AZALEA AMATEUR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*Some of this information may have changed from the entry form*

### Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. – Practice Rounds

### Friday

6:45 a.m. – Range Opens

7:45 a.m. – Shotgun B

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. – Range Closed

1:30 p.m. – Shotgun A

11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. – Lunch

### Saturday

6:45 a.m. – Range Opens

7:45 a.m. – Shotgun A

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. – Range Closed

1:30 p.m. – Shotgun B

11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. – Lunch

### Sunday

6:45 a.m. – Range Opens

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. – Double Tee

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. – Range Closed

11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. – Double Tee / Championship Flight

11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. – Lunch

**“7 Shot Rule”** – WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE 1ST FLIGHT, all flighted players are subject to being automatically moved into a lower flight level as follows:

- (1) Two year consecutive winner in any one flight,
- (2) Day 1 score is 7 shots or better under THE lowest handicap in current flight,
- (3) Day 2 cumulative score is 13 shots or better under THE lowest handicap in current flight.

