

Good Afternoon Golfers!

If you are receiving this email, ***you are either the point of contact for a team in the Oconee Chamber Golf Tournament or you are a player in the Oconee Chamber Golf Tournament! Please share this with all player on your team for 2026!*** If you have not shared your golf players names with us yet, Please do so as soon as possible!

We are just one month away from our 2026 Golf Tournament Presented by Peyton Pettus State Farm. We are excited to have 32 Teams Playing with us this year. This email is filled with important information that ALL players need to review ***PRIOR*** to arriving to UGA on Thursday, April 16th. If anyone has any questions after reviewing this email, please direct all questions to Andrea (me) at the Oconee Chamber by replying to this email. Many of you are returning to our tournament so we would like to welcome you back, but things have changed for this year's day of check-in and tournament play so please make sure to read the entire email.

Below is all the information that you will need to be prepared for the tournament.

Rules and Regulation

1. The 2026 Chamber Golf Tournament is Presented by Peyton Pettus State Farm
2. The Tournament is going to take place at **UGA Golf Course** located at **2600 Riverbend Rd, Athens, GA 30605**.
3. **Shot Gun Start is at will follow the welcome at 8:30 AM on April 16th**.
4. Please **arrive no later than 8:15 AM** to check in and allot enough time for you to load your cart and be ready to begin no later than 8:30 AM.
5. Golfers can begin arriving as early at 7:15 AM – Check in will Open at 7:15 for Golfers.
6. All **golfers must check in** at the Golfer Check-In Tent which will be located on the sidewalk directly behind the staged Golf Carts. ***Our Transportation Sponsor for the 2024 Tournament is Valentine Injury Law!*** Restrooms and the Pro Shop are located at the Club House directly behind the check-in table.

Each Golf Price of Play Includes

- a. *18 Holes of Golf*
 - b. *Breakfast and Coffee Prior to the Tournament*
 - c. *Golf Cart (Per 2 players)*
 - d. *2 Mulligan's per Player*
 - e. *1 Raffle Ticket and 1 Putting Green Game*
 - f. *Exclusive Golf Tournament Gift*
 - g. *Lunch after the Tournament*
 - h. *Beverage Cart throughout the tournament*
 - i. *Access to 18+ Business Sponsors*
 - j. *Chance to win at multiple amazing 2026 Raffles*
7. Each player will receive 2 (two) mulligans each that are included in the price of your play. We are not selling additional mulligans! Each team of 4 will have a total of 8 mulligans per team.
 8. UGA uses an Electronic Scoring System to allow for live updates throughout the tournament as well as end of day scoring that will be used to determine our 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winning teams. Please be sure to have at least one representative present at the awards program during lunch immediately following the tournament. If no team representative is present, the team will be disqualified and the next team will be awarded the prize.
 9. Directions on how to download the Electronic Scoring App are attached in this email. Please be sure to download the app prior to arriving at check in!
 10. Awards will also be giving to 2- Closest to the Pin Winners (***Sponsored by Athens Ford and Athens Orthopedic Clinic***), 1-Longest Drive Winner (***Sponsored by Gridiron Gold Club***). The Hole in

One **Sponsor is Akins Ford** with the Chance to win a FORD 150 on Hole 8 (Par 3). **Our 2024 Awards Sponsor is Akins Ford.**

11. We look forward to bringing back the Putting Green Putting Contest this year! **The putting Green Sponsor is Presbyterian Village, Athens.** The golfers that complete the challenge at the Putting Green will receive entries into a raffle that is designated just for our Putting Green Contest Winners! We encourage you to join in and putt! Every Golfer receives One Chance at the Putting Contest with their price of play. Additional shots can be purchased day of with Cash, Venmo or Card payments will be accepted at the hole ONLY, you cannot prepay. **Putts are \$10 Each or 3 Chances for \$20.**
12. **We are upping our Raffle Prizes this year and are excited to bring you some surprises and better quality raffles! Every Golfer will receive ONE entry with the price of play. Raffle Tickets are \$10 Each, 10 for \$40.** Cash, Venmo or Card payments will be accepted through the tournament. Raffle Entries will close at 12:45 PM. You must be present to win and all raffles will be awards at the end of the awards presentation.
13. **All additional Putting Green Shots or Additional Raffle ticket costs associated with the purchase of Raffle Tickets and the Putting Contest Chances are in addition to your playing fee and are not included in the team package.**
14. **Breakfast biscuits for each player will be provided by Golden Pantry. As well as Jittery Joes Coffee sponsored by Kevin Price Construction. Make sure to grab your biscuit before 8:45am.**
15. The Driving Range will be open from 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM. Make sure you visit the range but return back to the main staging area by 8:30am.
16. **Lunch will be provided by Baddies Burgers** and will be available immediately following the end of the play at the club house pavilion. **A huge thank you to our 19th Hole Sponsors, Precision Planning, First Tee and Oconee County Industrial Development Authority** for supporting the chamber helping us provide this amazing lunch!
17. We will have two beverage carts that will be circulating on the day of the tournament.
18. If you do not plan to be present for the lunch following the tournament it if you could let us know no later than Friday, April 10th.
19. Any players under the age of 21 **MUST** notify the Chamber Staff upon arrival.
20. **Beverage Carts Sponsored by Oconee Painting and Oconee State Bank** will be circulating the course starting at 10:15 AM running until 12:45 PM.