



25th Annual
Golf Tournament

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ITINERARY AND TRIP INFORMATION

**BROWNS MILL WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION
25TH ANNUAL LADIES GOLF TOURNAMENT**

WEDNESDAY JUNE 4, 2025 - SUNDAY JUNE 8, 2025

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Greetings from the President



Welcome to the 25th anniversary of the BMWGA annual golf tournament! I'm so excited to greet you this year in my capacity as President of Browns Mill Women's Golf Association.

The last time I served in this capacity was our 2016 and 2017 tournaments. We have come a long way since then and I thank all of you who have returned year after year. For our first time tournament participants - enjoy the sights and sounds of seeing so many sisters at one location playing golf. It's a beautiful sight to see.

A big shout out to the tournament committee - **Twanda Mickle, Anita Haugabrook, Donna Jenkins, Arlita Jackson and Alice Creed.** These ladies have worked tirelessly to put on this event for you. Let's enjoy the fruit of their labor. Our goal is for you to leave the tournament with several new members added to your golf Family.

Remember our tournament motto: Fun, Fellowship and Friendly Competition!
Embrace it and live it during tournament week.

Your sister in golf,

Melody Mixon
BMWGA President

Greetings from the 2025 Tournament Chair



To say it is an honor to serve as BMWGA Tournament Chair for the 4th time would be an understatement. It is a privilege. It is a blessing. And in some ways it is a calling.

The beauty of women golfers from across the country coming together time and time again for 25 years is something special that we are all very fortunate to experience.

We embrace this Silver Anniversary as a memorable milestone achievement. We extend sincere gratitude to each of you for continuing to join us on this journey.

To the ladies who answered the call to serve on this year's planning committee - **Melody Mixon, Anita Haugabrook, Donna Jenkins, Arlita Jackson** and **Alice Creed** - your contributions have already exceeded my expectations. You are appreciated.

I trust that our affirmations of fun, fellowship, friendly and fair competition, favorable weather conditions, pristine course conditions and the many other prayers that we've spoken routinely become our reality in Hilton Head.

May your experience with us this year be positive, enjoyable and transformative.

Blessings,

Twanda Mickie

2025 BMWGA Tournament Chair

Special Recognition

The Gullah Museum of Hilton Head Island



The mission of the Gullah Museum of Hilton Head Island is to protect, preserve and promote the Gullah culture for future generations. The museum strives to educate the public about the significance of the Gullah heritage through engaging exhibits, cultural programs and community outreach.

Founded in 2003, by Louise Miller-Cohen, the Gullah Museum of Hilton Head Island was established to ensure that the legacy of the Gullah people remains vibrant and recognized.

The Gullah community, descendants of enslaved Africans who lived and worked in the coastal regions of South Carolina and Georgia, has a rich history that dates back centuries. Our museum provides a window into their resilient spirit, deep-rooted traditions and contributions to American culture.

The Browns Mill Women's Golf Association is proud to select the Gullah Museum of Hilton Head Island as our 50/50 Raffle Awards Recipient in support of their efforts to preserve Gullah heritage for years to come.

Learn more about the Gullah Museum of Hilton Head Island
here:<https://www.gullahmuseumhhi.org/>

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, June 4th, 2025

Optional Practice Rounds	Practice Round tee times can be scheduled beginning Wednesday, May 21st. Contact Port Royal at 843.681.1700 or via their reservation line at 1.800.234.6318. The rate for BMWGA will be \$60.
6:00 - 9:00 PM ET Please visit and support our sponsors and featured businesses during this time.	Meet and Greet / Check-In and Reception Location: Port Royal Clubhouse Attire: Come as You Are / Clubhouse Appropriate Refreshments, Door Prizes and Skills Competition

Thursday, June 5th, 2025

8:30 AM ET Shotgun Start	Tournament Round 1 Attire: State Team Colors and Outfits Course Opens: 7:00 AM Cart Call: 8:15 AM Shotgun Start: 8:30 AM
6:00 - 8:00 PM ET Shopping, Contests and Prizes	Shop Night at Golf Galaxy Location: Golf Galaxy Performance Center Address: Sea Turtle Marketplace, 430 William Hilton Parkway, Suite 109, Hilton Head, SC 29928

Friday, June 6th, 2025

8:30 AM ET Shotgun Start	Tournament Round 2 Attire: Purple and White - BMWGA Anniversary Colors Course Opens: 7:00 AM Cart Call: 8:15 AM Shotgun Start: 8:30 AM
Immediately Following Golf	Awards Luncheon Location: Port Royal Clubhouse Due to several factors, we have opted to host an awards luncheon immediately following golf on Friday in lieu of an evening banquet dinner. While this is a change to our typical tournament itinerary, we hope that this will allow more recreational time in your schedule.

Saturday, June 7th, 2025 - Sunday, June 8th 2025

Leisure Time On Your Own	Enjoy Hilton Head Island. Safe travels to your return destination.
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General Tournament Information

OVERVIEW

The BMWGA Women's Only Tournament is a 2-day 36-Hole Stroke Play Tournament played in accordance with current USGA Rules of Golf except as modified by local rules or the Tournament Committee. All participants will play by the same rules, from the forward tees whether competitive, sassy senior or non-competitive.

The tournament will be played on Port Royal Barony and Robber's Row Courses. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the awards luncheon immediately following Round 2 on Friday, June 6th, 2025.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

The competitor with the lowest 2-day gross score will be the Gross Tournament Champion and the player with the lowest 2-day net score will be the Low Net Tournament Champion. The gross and net champion will be lifted from their flight and 3 prizes awarded in each flight, 1st through 3rd place.

STATE COMPETITION

All states with at least 5 participants in the competitive or sassy senior divisions are eligible to compete in the "Friendly Fire" State Competition. Competitive state scores will be published after Round 1 to allow our state competitors to know where their group stands going into Round 2.

FLIGHTS

Participants are flighted and paired based on division of play - competitive, sassy senior or non-competitive.

Non-Competitive - All participants for the non-competitive division are paired randomly as handicap is not required. Awards are given based on scorecard drawing. The chance of winning is increased by submitting a scorecard for both days. Scores will not be tallied.

Competitive and Sassy Seniors - Participants are flighted by division and handicap index within each division. Handicap index as of May 15, 2025 is used to determine eligible handicap with a maximum index of 40.

PAIRINGS

Pairings for Day 1 are based on handicap. Pairings for Day 2 will be based on Day 1 results.

An individual's score for Day 1 and Day 2 is combined to determine champions and flight winners. If there is a tie, it will be broken by a second day scorecard playoff using USGA recommendation of 9-6-3-1. Last 9 (10-18), then last 6 (13-18), then last 3 (16-18), then last hole. This method is preconfigured in Golf Genius.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to re-flight a golfer if there is a significant difference in scores relative to their handicap and assigned flight. Please keep in mind that every effort is made to make this tournament as fair as possible, fun for all, and to allow everyone an opportunity to win.

PROXIMITY PRIZES

All participants, competitive, sassy senior and non-competitive will compete for proximity prizes including Long Drive and Closest to the Pin. Contest holes will be announced at the Tournament.

SCORECARDS

Players should exchange score cards with an opponent in your group. The scorekeeper will sign the card. The golfer should double check the score before also signing the card. Turn in all signed cards to the Pro Shop. Once the card is turned in no changes will be made. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Please be advised that the BMWGA website will provide up to date information on any changes due to weather forecast or other unusual situations. Players will also receive a text message or email notification.

For inclement weather during play, players will be notified by the staff at Port Royal on how to proceed.

RULES OF PLAY

1. Play under and in accordance with current USGA Rules of Golf except as modified by local rules or the Tournament Committee. Please review USGA rules prior to the event: USGA Rules of Golf Home
2. All participants will play by the same rules including non-competitive.
3. Play the ball as it lies, Rule 9.1 usga - Rule 9 - Ball Played as It Lies; Ball at Rest Lifted or Moved
4. Ball in penalty areas (bodies of water or other areas as defined by the committee) is played in accordance with Rule 17 - Rule 17 - Penalty Areas
5. In accordance with Rule 21.2 Maximum Score, the tournament Committee has capped the maximum score on any hole as double par plus 1 for all players. - Rule 21 - Other Forms of Individual Stroke Play and Match Play
6. Alternate to Stroke and Distance Penalty - Applicable for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds. Under penalty of two strokes, player can take relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in the designated area of relief at the nearest fairway edge, no closer to the hole. - Stroke and Distance: New Local Rule
7. Cell phone usage during competition is limited to tournament related functions (i.e. GPS, Rules of Golf, Golf Genius, etc.) and emergency situations. Your phone must be on silent during the competition.
8. The following will result in player disqualification:
 - a. Failure to report to designated tee box at starting time
 - b. Failure to exchange scorecard at the beginning of play
 - c. Playing a hole out of sequence
 - d. Failure to sign scorecard or signing incorrect scorecard
 - e. Leaving the course without turning in a scorecard
9. If there is any doubt as to procedure, play a second ball; announce you are hitting a second ball and which one you will score if allowed. Request a ruling prior to attesting scorecard.
10. All golfers should direct questions to the Golf Pro or designated Rule Official for any rules questions during the tournament or make note of your question and check in with the Golf Pro before signing and turning in your scorecard.
11. Please avoid slow play. Marshalls will be actively on the course to help facilitate pace of play

PACE OF PLAY

- Play “Ready Golf”.
- Keep up with the group in front of you.
- Pick up after double par plus 1 (maximum score established under Rule 21.2).
- Be ready to play when it is your turn to play.
- Do not search more than the permitted 3 minutes for a potentially lost ball.
- Plan your shot while walking to your ball or while others are playing.
- Take several clubs with you to your ball so you won’t have to walk back to the cart.
- Line up your putt when others are putting
- A player should take not more than 40 seconds to make a stroke after the player is able to play without interference or distractions.
- Play 2 balls if uncertain of correct procedure. Report facts to the tournament director or designated rules person before turning in scorecard.
- Play a provisional ball if you think the original might be lost outside a penalty area or out of bounds.
- Consider leaving the flagstick in the hole when putting (no penalty if the ball hits the flagstick).
- Exit the green promptly after holing out. Record scores and replace clubs at the next teeing area.

2024 Tournament Winners

Congratulations to the 2024 State Competition Winners

GEORGIA

GROSS CHAMPION - KARLA YOUNG (163)
LOW NET CHAMPION - PAULA VALENTINE (130)

POSITION	FLIGHT	PLAYER	36 HOLE SCORE
Competitive	Flight 1	Stacey Terrell	164
Competitive	Flight 2	Patricia Moore	171
Competitive	Flight 3	Wilma Denise Alston	173
Competitive	Flight 4	Adrienne Malvin	181
Competitive	Flight 5	Mary Moore	173
Competitive	Flight 6	Jacklyn McClamb	181
Competitive	Flight 7	Debra Shepherd	178
Competitive	Flight 8	Doris Ray	188
Competitive	Flight 9	Gloria Larkins	186
Competitive	Flight 10	Victoria James	191
Competitive	Flight 11	Tanya Woods	208
Competitive	Flight 12	Jacqueline Allen	209
Sassy Senior	Flight 1	Lena Tice	178
Sassy Senior	Flight 2	Carilyn Riley	186
Sassy Senior	Flight 3	Anne Wells	197
Sassy Senior	Flight 4	Marva Simpson	206
Sassy Senior	Flight 5	Sharon Alexander	211

2025 BMWGA Board and Committee Members

Special thanks to all BMWGA Members and Tournament Volunteers for their support and participation throughout the year in making the BMWGA 24th Annual Golf Tournament a success.

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*In Memory of
Adrienne Whitehead*

In Memoriam

BMWGA celebrates our golfing sisters who have transitioned beyond the fairway. Their memory inspires us to continue the journey, experience life to the fullest, and cultivate the relationships and friendships that make it all worthwhile.



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