



Cypress Lakes Golf Club

October 2026

For Tee Times: 850-937-3820 Pro Shop: 850-937-3821 Address: 2365 Old Chemstrand Road, Cantonment, FL 32533

Men's Club Championship

October 17th & 18th

Format : 36 holes individual stroke play.
Everyone is eligible for the gross division. You **MUST** have a **GHIN handicap** to be eligible for the net division. You can only win one prize.

(Gross division takes precedent over net.)

Divisions & Tees of Play:

Men's Open Division #1, Senior Men (50-59) #2,
Super Senior Men (60-69) #3, Legends (70-79) #4,
Super Legends (80+) #5

(must have a minimum of 6 players per Division)

Tee times: Saturday tee times begin at 8:04am
Sunday shotgun start at 8:30am

Entry Fee: \$50.00 Tournament Fee
(includes lunch Sunday after play)

Cart fee is the responsibility of the player each day.
Walking allowed.

Deadline 4:00 pm Monday, October 12th
Or when field is full (Max 90 players)

26th Annual Turkey Shoot

November 14, 2026

(Members can sign up Oct. 1st....non-members Oct. 15th)

FORMAT: 2-Person scramble using
30% of team's combined handicaps
as team hdcp.

(MUST HAVE AN OFFICIAL GHIN HDCP)
No more than a 15 hdcp differential
between players.

Maximum handicap 25

Time: 8:30am Shotgun Start

Cost (includes cart): \$60.00 member's
\$75.00 non-members

Prizes: Gift Certificates. Closest to the
pins, Long Drive, Longest Putt made, &
a Putting Contest.

Tees: Men under 60 play #2, Men 60-69
play #3, Men 70-79 play #4, Men 80+
play #5, Women under 60 play #4
Women 60+ play #5.

Deadline: Tuesday, November 18th or first
30 teams @ 3:00 p.m. Sign up in the Pro Shop
or call 850-937-3820.

Tee sign sponsors (Please support our LOCAL businesses)

- #1...Underwood Anderson & Associates.....850-434-5526
- #2... S.E. BuildCorp LLC (Project Management & Design) 850-733-0152
- #3...Dr. Bob Cowan member #5450 (Acupuncture Chiropractic Center850-469-9633)
- #4...Texas Roadhouse...texasroadhouse.com "Legendary Food!"
- #5...Rigby Heating & Air.....(Taylor Rigby.....850-375-9328)
- #6...Scott Richards Allstate Ins....(Scott Richards.....850-937-1433)
- #7...Isaac Smith Realtor ® (with Keller Williams Realty Gulf Coast).....850-889-7535
- #8...World Ford...(Jason McDonald...850-266-2154)
- #9...Salz Studio.....(Michelle Salzman.....850-308-5179)
- #10...Marine Corps League...marinecorpsleaguepensacola.org
- #11...Jim 'N Nicks Bar-B-Q.....(Melissa Hester.....334-956-9084)
- #12...Available
- #13...Anderson Subaru (andersonsubaru.com...850-438-2227)
- #14...Cutting Edge Property Services.....(Collin Hargett 850-712-1354)
- 15...Salz Studio.....(Michelle Salzman.....850-308-5179)
- #16...Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate.....(Travis High.....850-912-4123)
- #17...Olive Baptist Church.....Olivebaptist.org
- #18... Scott Richards Allstate Ins....(Scott Richards.....850-937-1433)

Contact John Childs (850-937-3820) if you would like to be a tee sponsor \$400 annually (\$500 for #1 & #10).

**Message from the General Manager &
Head Golf Professional:**

John H. Childs, Jr.
johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

It has come up enough lately that I feel the need to address the problem. I have had multiple people come to me regarding being hit into by groups behind them. This is a dangerous situation that can and will cause serious injury. The holes in question are #5, #6, #7, #11 and before people clear the greens. NOTE: It is the responsibility of the trailing group to make sure it is COMPLETELY clear before hitting your shot. Also, it is smart of the lead group to have someone in the group hang back until it is clear. I promise you will feel terrible if you hit and hurt someone. You also may have legal issues if you do. So PLEASE, do not take chances with this and error on caution. If there is any chance of hitting into the group ahead of you, WAIT.

REMINDER:

The minimum age to rent and drive our golf carts is 15 with a driver's license permit. No one under the age of 15 is allowed to drive a cart.

**Look who made the rarest
shot in golf:**

An Albatross was made on #5 by
Stephen Brummond
Larry Teschel, Ken Custer, and Bill Gill
witnessed the rare event.

Congratulations!!!!

**A word from your Golf Course
Superintendent: Andy Woolston**

andywoolston@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

I am so excited for this time of year! The weather is as ideal in October as we get all year. It's a great time to enjoy golf or any outdoor activities. We will be working on the usual fall cleanup projects that we are not able to keep up with during the grass growing season.

The current forecast still provides high confidence in a historically strong El Niño later this fall and early winter. This means we need to prepare for a wetter winter. Hopefully we will have cart paths finished by months end.

Thank you for your continued support as we do our best to make Cypress Lakes a fun place to play.

Tip of the month:

If you overseed, the next 6 weeks are the best time to do it. Avoid high nitrogen fertilizer. Instead fertilize with higher rates of potassium. The first number is the amount of nitrogen (N), the second number is the amount of phosphate (P2O5) and the third number is the amount of potash (K2O). These three numbers represent the primary nutrients: nitrogen(N), phosphorus(P), potassium(K).

Andy

Rule of the Month

Question: I hit my ball on the right side of #2. I didn't see it land but I found a ball covered in mud. The mud covered up the ball brand and I could not identify it. If I am playing the ball down, how do I identify it?

Answer: Mark the ball, then lift it to identify. You can clean it just enough to determine it is your ball.

Rule: 7.3

Pro Tip of the Month

Do you know your **maximum hole score** you can post for handicap purposes?

If you happen to struggle on a hole during a casual round, you do not have to finish it. The maximum hole score is net double bogey, so feel free to pick up once you have reached that limit to keep up a good pace of play.

Example: A player with a course handicap of 10 receives 1 stroke on holes allocated 1 through 10. On a par 4 hole with a stroke index of 5, their net double bogey max is 7 (double bogey +1).

Per the World HDCP System endorsed by the R&A and the USGA.

**Please play
READY
GOLF!!!**

Etiquette 101 (Oldie but goodie)

Don't be THAT guy!

The guy that no one likes to play with. The guy that is having a bad day and makes sure everyone else in the group is miserable. The guy that plays slow and everyone else in the group has to play faster to make up time. The guy that complains about everything and blames everything other than himself for his bad shots. Golf is to have fun, even as frustrating it can be. A bad day on the golf course is better than any day at work!! **Enjoy the game.**

LGA Wednesday Play Day



Sept. 2nd "Front Nine"

1st Susan Cole, 2nd Vicki Pulse, 3rd XuAn Vu

Sept. 9th "Cross Country"

1st Ava Rich, 2nd Dot Johnson, 3rd Martha Maddux

Sept. 16th "Putts First 9"

1st Laura Waldon, T2nd Dot Johnson & XuAn Vu

Sept. 23rd "Blind Partner"

1st Martha Maddux & Dot Johnson

Sept. 30th "2-5-2"

1st Paula Austin, 2nd Laura Waldon, 3rd Vicki Pulse

Private Lessons:

John Childs PGA

½ hour \$45

**Package of three
\$125**

**Christian Griffiths
(PGA Apprentice)**

½ hour \$35

Package of three \$95



Enjoy the game more

by playing the right tees for you. Follow this guide and you will have more fun.

Good Luck!

Our Tee Guidelines:

#1 tee: 250+ yard avg. drive

#2 tee: 225-249 yard avg.
drive

#3 tee: 200-224 yard avg.
drive

#4 tee: 175-199 yard avg.
drive

#5 tee: 150-174 yard avg.
drive

#6 tee: 125-149 yard avg.
drive

BULLETIN BOARD:

Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

LGA play days: Wednesdays at 8:30am

Fall League: 4pm start on Thursdays (9-holes closed)

Olive Baptist Church: October 2nd @ 12:00pm tee times

GPLGA Open: October 7th @ 8:30pm shotgun

Travel Group: Glenlakes GC, October 9th (Times 9:30am) \$73 entry

Club Championship: October 17th & 18th

Turkey Shoot: November 14th

CLGC Upcoming Events & Maintenance

Dates subject to change

November 14th.....Turkey Shoot

November 26th.....course closed "Happy Thanksgiving"

December 25th.....course closed "Merry Christmas"

Used Clubs Wanted

If you have any clubs laying around in the garage that are less than 12 years old (Putter & wedges can be older). Bring them in and let John look at them. They may have value and John might make you a deal.

Early 9-hole tee times available on Saturdays & Sundays

Tee times beginning at 7:08am are available off the back-9 for 9-holes only. Call and reserve you tee time today (850-937-3821).

Wanted: Assistant Superintendent

Contact Andy for more info. and details.

"Fill-in" Marshal/Starter spots available

If you would like to be a fill-in when it works with your schedule, give Thomas a call 850-937-3820 and he will go over the program with you.

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<https://www.facebook.com/cypresslakes.golfclub/>

CLGC Board of Directors: President ..Troy Thompson
Vice-President... Jason Cawby Secretary ..John Merritt Treasurer...Craig Blackwelder Retiree Representative .. Bill Tryon, Neal Ward
Sitting members: Jeff Hoffman, Jared Hoffman, Bert Wynne

Cypress Lakes GC

2365 Old Chemstrand Rd.

Cantonment, FL 32533

850-937-3820

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850-937-3887 (maintenance)

Hours of Operation

Golf Shop

6:30 a.m. – 1 hour before dark

Driving Range

6:45 a.m. – 1 hour before dark

Carts must be in by:

SUNSET

Front Gate

Locks at dark

Know your staff!

General Manager/ Head Golf Professional

John H. Childs, Jr. PGA

Golf Course

Superintendent

Andy Woolston GCSAA

Assistant Managers

Becky Black

Thomas Faddis

Christian Griffiths (PGA

Apprentice)

Professional Staff

Kandy Bellanova, Don Walker, Chris

Golightly, Jim Stuart, Andrew

Robinson, Jonah Cannon, Allen

Cannon, Lynn Sanford, Logan

Breitenstein, Derek Finger, Nancy

Williams, Evan Murphy, Colby Lau,

Paige Cardwell, BB Norton

Marshals, Starters &

Volunteers

Danny Deen, Roley Kiker, Ray Bricking,

Mark Pursell, Mike Gilmore, Prentice

Robinson, Jessie Floyd, Matt Hoppe,

Moore, Dewey Thomas, Ronnie George,

Robert Comer, David McCartney, John

Treesh, Troy Chesebro, Lynn Linton, Steve

Erichsen, Dave Bates, Curtis Tyler, David

Morgan Jr., Pete Wright, Bill Strength, John

Appicelli, Mike West, Javal Lee, Rick Hess,

Steve West, Paul Matroni, Mike Tessier,

Kevin Morton, Steve Nelson, David

Fitzgerald, Tim Cannon, Michael Gysel,

Mike Hill, Clarence Shotwell, Cohen

Wildermuth, Kevin Norton

Maintenance Staff

Mechanic: JR Owen

Operators: Chris Hughes, Angie

Waters, Reid Hester, Kirk Straughn,

Cody Schroeder, Will Spivey,

Theodore Frederickson, Byron Cobb,

Joe Pedrosa, Cooper Davidson, Cole

Lang, John Treesh