

Cypress Lakes Golf Club
November 2026

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

(Rescheduled)
Men's Club Championship
December 5th & 6th

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, November 30th
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 Center …..850-469-9633)
#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…Olilve 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

I want to commend the Maintenance staff, the Pro Shop staff, and Volunteers that worked extremely hard after Hurricane Isaias hit us hard. We had 100 trees that either went down or had to be cut and removed. The debris was absolutely everywhere. The front porch of the clubhouse was ripped off and a side of the cart barn was torn off. No other structural damage. The crew we hired out of Biloxi hit the ground running and did a fantastic job. To get all 18-holes by the Friday after was absolutely incredible. The phones and internet being out for 13-days made operations & communications very difficult but we managed to open anyway. Thank you everyone that helped and congratulations on a job well done!!

In hindsight, we could have had the Club Championship but in reality, the course was not in tournament ready shape nor did players have a chance to properly prepare. Therefore, this year's Men's Club Championship has been rescheduled for December 5th & 6th.

Reminder:

It is Golf Course policy to pair up in carts before the start of your round. No single rider carts allowed unless playing as a single, in a threesome or fivesome.

A word from your Golf Course Superintendent: Andy Woolston

andywoolston@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

Well, we got one of those wind storms last month and we had to readjust our plans. A huge thank you to all the volunteers and staff who helped with the clean up!

It is time again for overseeding our Tees. We will be watering more frequently until the seedlings have rooted. Please leave tee markers off to the side of the tee. We leave them in one area until most of the seed has established, then we go back and reseed areas that have been worn out. While the overseed is rooting on the driving range, we will need to be on the driving range mats for an extended period of time.

Please help us out by adhering to the daily cart path rules. We will most likely start getting more rain sometime this month. During the dormant season, grass does not use as much water so when it gets wet it tends to stay wet longer than the growing season. We also start spraying herbicides for winter annuals this month. Thanks for your support as we try to make Cypress Lakes a fun place to play.

Turf Tip

It is nearing time to put your mowers away for the winter. Be sure to fill the fuel tank and use a fuel stabilizer. This will prevent moisture from collecting and ensure longer engine life. Clean your mowers thoroughly to remove all clipping debris and buildup. Moisture collects in the buildup and causes mower decks to rust. During the winter months, sharpen mower blades and coat with a light film of oil to prevent rust.

Andy

Rule of the Month

Question: What do I do if my ball, stance or swing is affected by one of the freshly ground stumps on the course?

Answer: Treat this as ground under repair and free drop 1-clublength from the nearest point of relief no nearer the hole.

Rule: 16.1a

Good Luck! John

Pro Tip of the Month

Everyone knows it is etiquette 101 to let faster players play through. No one likes their round to be interrupted by letting groups go through but it is part of the game of golf. There are ways to limit the disruption by doing it correctly. For example, your group is out of position and have decided to let the group behind you go through. The best time is on the next tee. Let the group know you are letting them through, everyone in your group should hit your tee shots, then wait for them to play through. After they hit, follow them down the fairway (help them find balls if needed) then hang back until they clear. Now stay up with them and there will be no need to let other groups go through. Give it a try, you will be happy not to have to rush and the group going through is happy not to have to wait.

A Win Win!

Note: a course Marshal should not have to ask you to speed up or let people go through. Be aware of your time and position and monitor yourselves.

LGA Wednesday Play Day



October 7th
No game….GPLGC Tourn.

October 14th
No game…Hurricane Cleanup

October 21st
1st Dot Johnson, 2nd Martha Maddux, 3rd Laura Waldon

October 28th
1st Xuan Vu, 2nd Vicki Pulse, 3rd Sandra Johnson

Please play READY GOLF!!!

Private Lessons:

John Childs **PGA**
½ hour $45

Package of three
$125

Christian Griffitts
(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

Etiquette 101 *(oldie but goodie)*

Rake the practice bunker after using it. Leave it the way you would want it left for you. Same thing applies for bunkers on the course.

Thank you!

BULLETIN BOARD:

Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

LGA play days: Wednesdays at 8:30am
Spring League: Begins March 11, 2027
LGA Team Play: November 18th @ 8:30pm shotgun
Travel Group: TBA Glenlakes GC, November 20th (Times 9:30am) *$73 entry*
Turkey Shoot: November 14th
Happy Thanksgiving: November 26th COURSE CLOSED
Men's Club Championship: December 5th & 6th (8:30am shotgun both days)

CLGC Upcoming Events & Maintenance

Dates subject to change

December 5th & 6th…..Club Championship (rescheduled)
December 25th…..course closed "Merry Christmas"

Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

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).

"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.

Wanted: Assistant Superintendent

Contact Andy for more info. and details.

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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.
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850-937-3820
850-937-3821
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 Griffitts (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