

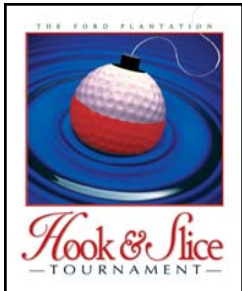
## *Men's Invitational*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 29–SATURDAY, APRIL 31, 2012.** Members have the opportunity to invite guests to comprise teams of two. The format for this popular event is a 45 hole, Net Best Ball and Two-Man Quota with 27 holes on day one and 18 on day two. Each player will receive full handicap for both formats. At the completion of play, all flight winners will be involved in a shoot-out playoff, and one team will be eliminated each hole. If two teams tie a hole, a chip-off will be held to determine which team advances to the next hole. Flight runners-up will compete in a closest to the pin contest to determine which flight runner-up team advances to the shoot-out. 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. The entry fee is \$675/team of two.

## *Couples' Golf Championship*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2012.** This tournament offers the opportunity for one couple to be crowned our Couples' Champion. This 18-hole format tournament will be followed by lunch at The Clubhouse, which will be a la carte. 9:30 a.m. shotgun start. The cost is \$25.

## *Hook and Slice*



**FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012.** The Hook and Slice Tournament combines fishing and golfing skills into one wild competition. This is the seventh year for this tournament, and it seems to get crazier and more fun every year. We can accommodate up to 10 foursomes. The tournament fee includes a boxed lunch, t-shirt, gift bag with tackle, and awards dinner that evening. Teams will have 25 minutes per hole to fish and golf each hole and five minutes between each hole. 12:00 p.m. shotgun start. The cost is \$100.



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## GOLF TOURNAMENTS 2011–2012

## *Golf Club Championship*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21–SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011.** The Golf Club Championship is a Ford Plantation tradition held each year on Homecoming Weekend. This members' only tournament is a two-day individual event with men's and women's divisions. Each player will be preflighted according to his or her handicap. Each flight will have a handicapped flight winner and runner up, with the low gross player in the Championship Flight winning the Club Championship. Tee times start at 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$20.

## *Men's Member/Guest*

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3–SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2011.**

This popular event presents a wonderful opportunity to host friends and colleagues at Ford. The event is a two-man match play tournament. Each team will be preflighted based on its combined team handicap. The play will be four-ball match play, and each team will play five nine-hole matches. 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. The entry fee is \$675/team of two.

## *Ladies' Member/Guest*

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10–SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2011.**

Ladies have the opportunity to invite guests to comprise teams of two for this popular event. The format is a Two Day Net Eclectic. Competitors will keep their best net score for the team for day one. If they have a better score on a hole the second day, they count the second day net score. Players can only better their day one score! This event is played with a full handicap, with a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start. The entry fee is \$350/team of two.

## *Empty Bottle Open*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2012.** Join us on New Year's Day for our annual Empty Bottle Open. Individuals will play 18 holes, using a Stableford scoring system. Rather than counting the total number of strokes taken, Stableford involves scoring points based on the number of strokes taken at each hole. Unlike traditional scoring methods, where the aim is to have the lowest score, under Stableford rules, the objective is to have the highest score. All competitors must tee off before 10:30 a.m. This event has both men's and women's divisions. The player with the most points at the end of his or her round will be the Champion. The cost is \$25.

## *Gentlemen's Match Play*

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10–SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012.** Match Play is a format we don't often get to play—and it just so happens to be one of the most fun formats as well as the format that was most commonly played when golf was in its infancy centuries ago. We encourage members to partake in this exciting tournament, in which the score is kept by the winning and losing of holes, rather than the numbers of strokes. First and second match rounds will be played Friday, February 10 and Saturday, February 11. After the first weekend, competitors will schedule their own matches, to be completed by Sunday, March 25. Competitors will receive 90% handicap. Tee times start at 10:00 a.m. A nominal fee for the awards will be charged, based on the number of participants.

## *Par 3 Challenge*

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012.** In the Par 3 Challenge, we will play the course backwards from the "next hole tee boxes" to the "previous green." For instance, we will play from the 18th tee to the 17th green and so on. Where conditions are not conducive to direct line play, we'll establish special tees—mostly on the front nine. All skill levels are encouraged to participate. The handicap is 25% of your Blue or Red Tee course handicap. 2:00 p.m. shotgun start. The cost is \$25.

## *Men's and Ladies' Member/Member*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 9–SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2012.** Pick your favorite member (or the member who is playing particularly well!) and make a team. This two-day tournament features a One Best Ball format on day one and a Two Person Quota format on day two. Tee times start at 9:30 a.m. A nominal fee for the awards will be charged, based on the number of participants.

## *The England*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2012.** This is a black tee championship honoring the memory of former assistant golf pro Andy England. It is a one-day individual, nonflighted handicapped tournament. The low net player for the event will be the Champion. 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. The cost is \$25.

