

PLAYER ADVANCE SHEET

LECOM Suncoast Classic

CONTACTS

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HOURS OF OPERATION

There will be no player access to the golf course, practice facilities or clubhouse before Monday, April 15th.

DATE	DAY	PLAYER & CADDIE REGISTRATION	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	PRACTICE FACILITIES	EQUIPMENT TRAILER	PHYSICAL THERAPY
4/15	Mon	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 10:30 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	7:00 AM – 8:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Setup Day
4/16	Tue	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	6:00 AM – 10:30 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	6:00 AM – 8:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
4/17	Wed	7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	5:15 AM – 10:00 AM	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	5:15 AM – 8:00 PM	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	1 hour before 1 st Pro-Am Time – 3:00 PM
4/18	Thu	N/A	5:15 AM – 10:00 AM	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	5:15 AM – 8:00 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
4/19	Fri	N/A	5:15 AM – 10:00 AM	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	5:15 AM – 8:00 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
4/20	Sat	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 10:00 AM	10:30 AM – 4:00 PM	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 8:00 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
4/21	Sun	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 10:00 AM	10:30 AM – 4:00 PM	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 1 hr. after last tee time	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – Last Tee Time

NEED TO KNOW

- AVERAGE STROKE TIME (AST)** is being recorded each week. At the conclusion of a tournament a player’s average stroke time (AST) is compared against the field average. For a given tournament, if a player has an average stroke time of 7.0 seconds or more above the field average, he has recorded an average stroke time (AST) infraction and will be notified via email on Monday or Tuesday following the tournament by the Competitions Department via email with additional details regarding the infraction. AST infractions are accumulated during the season before monetary fines are applied. Players can track their progress via the Player Links App. Instructional information to find their AST on the Links app can be found in the Bluesheet.

- **SHUTTLES** will be available from the practice facilities to the 1st and 10th tee each day. Additionally, there will be a shuttle from hole #9 to scoring for players finishing their rounds on the 9th hole. During the round, motorized transportation is permitted between the play of Holes #7 and #8.
- **PLAYER REGISTRATION** must be completed before practice or play; Player Registration will be located in main foyer of the clubhouse. Hours of operation are listed above.
- **CADDIE REGISTRATION** is located in the main foyer of the clubhouse. Hours of operations are listed above.
- **CLUB STORAGE** is not available.
- **PHYSICAL THERAPY** is located in the Locker Room. Hours of operation are listed above.
- **PLAYER DINING** is located in the clubhouse and is open to players and a spouse/significant other with a TOUR issued credential ONLY. Hours of operation are listed above.
- **PLAYER PARKING** will be located in the Pro Shop Lot. You will need your TOUR issued credential to access the parking lot.
- **CADDIE DINING** is located in the Clubhouse. Hours of operation are listed above.
- **CADDIE PARKING** will be located behind Piper Hole #1. Caddie credentials will be issued at registration and needed to access the caddie lot. There will be a shuttle to the clubhouse Monday-Sunday from the caddie lot. Hours of operation will mimic the practice facilities hours listed above.
- **YARDAGE BOOKS** will be issued to all players and caddies free of charge at registration. Players and caddies **MUST** use Committee approved yardage books since January 1, 2022.
- **PRACTICE ROUNDS** beginning on hole #10 must yield in all instances to players making the turn and must not delay practice rounds at any time. Abuse of the Practice Area Policy may result in disciplinary action.
- **JUNIOR PRO-AM** will take place on Monday, April 15th. There will be approximately 13 teams with starting times between 4:00 p.m. and 6:24 p.m. The back nine will be closed at 4:00 p.m. for the remainder of the day. All players must be off the back nine by 4:00 p.m.
- **OFFICIAL PRO-AM** will take place on Wednesday, April 17th as a 9&9 format with starting times between approximately 7:00 a.m. to 9:12 a.m. and 12:35 p.m. to 2:47 p.m. There will be approximately 52 teams. Per KFT regs, full-shots are now permitted on 9-hole practice rounds before the pro-am.
- **FREE DENTAL SCREENINGS** Monday through Friday of tournament week (4/15-4/19), LECOM School of Dental Medicine is offering free screenings, x-rays and cleaning for all players and their caddies. To make an appointment, please call (941) 405-1614 or email outreachevents@lecom.edu.
- **HAIRCUTS** are available for both players and caddies in the locker room on Monday (12 - 4 p.m.) and Tuesday (9 a.m. – 1 p.m.). The cost is \$20 per person.
- **GYM AND POOL** facilities are available during tournament week. Use of the gym is restricted to players only. However, the pool is available for players and their families. Use of both facilities will be shared with the membership. Gym hours are 6 a.m. – 8 p.m. daily. Pool hours are 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. daily. For access, please see Brad McGahey.
- **TICKETS** are available online for players and caddies to receive or send digitally. Please use the link below to access the ticket site. This will be good for grounds/general admission tickets only. VIP passes are excluded. https://www.cuetoems.com/suncoast_2024/Tickets.aspx?l=LSCPC24

TOURNAMENT WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, April 15th

- Practice Facilities are open from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- First Tee – Sarasota/Manatee Pro-Am – 8:30 a.m. shotgun start
- Practice Rounds are available starting at approximately 1:30 p.m.
- Junior Pro-Am – 4:00 p.m. – 6:24 p.m. starting times off hole #10
- The back nine will be closed at 4:00 p.m. for the remainder of the day due to the Junior Pro-Am. All players must be off the back nine by 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16th

- Practice Facilities are open from 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Practice Rounds are available all day.
- FCA Gameday – 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17th

- Practice Facilities are open from 5:15 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **Official Pro-Am**
 - Tee times beginning at approximately 7:00 a.m. Pros will play 9 holes
- Per KFT Regs, full-shots are now permitted on 9-hole practice rounds before the pro-am.
- Practice Range will be closed to those not in the Pro-Am from 6:30 a.m. to 9:12 a.m. and from 12:05 p.m. to 2:47 p.m.
- There will be no practice rounds available after the pro-am.

Thursday, April 18th

- Practice Facilities are open from 5:15 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Round 1 starting times begin at approximately 6:55 a.m.

Friday, April 19th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:15 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- Round 2 starting times begin at approximately 6:55 a.m.

Saturday, April 20th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 1.5 hours before 1st tee time – 8:00 p.m.
- Round 3 starting times TBD. Finish time will be approximately 5 p.m.
- Junior Clinic on the driving range at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 21st

- Practice Facilities will be open from 1.5 hours before 1st tee time until 1 hour after the last tee time
- Round 4 starting times TBD. Finish time will be approximately 5 p.m.

AGRONOMY

Golf Course Superintendent: Joel Ehrhart
PGA TOUR Agronomist: Tim Connolly, CGCS

The Commander Course at Lakewood National Golf Club is well positioned for the 2024 LECOM Suncoast Classic. Despite a cool, cloudy, and rainy winter, the Tifeagle bermudagrass greens are dense, healthy, and firm. TifGrand bermudagrass approaches are mowed tightly to provide plenty of interest around the greens. Celebration bermudagrass fairways and tees are also in good condition. Fairways are moderately devoted as play levels continue to be high throughout the winter months. The bermudagrass rough will be benign at a height of 2 inches. Overall, the course drains quite well which can favor firm surfaces if dryer conditions return for the tournament.

Quick Facts:

- The greenspeed will be in the range of 11.5 – 12.0 feet.
- The approaches will be mowed at 0.250 inch.
- The tees and fairways will be mowed at 0.350 inch.
- The primary rough will be maintained at 2.0 inches. There is no intermediate rough.

PEOPLE TO KNOW



Dr. John M. Ferretti, D.O.

President & CEO – LECOM

- Led the opening of LECOM in 1993.
- Completed his education and residency at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.



Dr. Silvia M. Ferretti, D.O.

Provost, Senior Vice President & Dean of Academic Affairs – LECOM

- When LECOM opened in 1993, Dr. Ferretti became the first woman dean of an osteopathic medical college.
- Completed her residency at the University of Pennsylvania.



Tom Wedzik

Board of Trustees - LECOM

- Has served on Board of Trustees since '95 and at one point served as Chairman.
- Spent over 17 years at First National Bank of Pennsylvania, retiring as the Regional President in 2015.
- Wedzik attended Gannon University in Erie, PA.

About LECOM:

- The Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) is the nation's largest medical college and is the only Academic Health Center in the osteopathic profession.
- The continuing demand for new primary care physicians, pharmacists, and dentists, and the rapid growth of Florida led LECOM to open the Lakewood Ranch branch campus between Bradenton and Sarasota.