



The Colleton River Collegiate

- The 10th Annual Colleton River Collegiate will be held on March 7-8, 2022
- The premier 'lowcountry' collegiate men's tournament will be played on the Nicklaus Golf Course at Colleton River Club in Bluffton, SC
- Hosted by Michigan State University Men's Golf team, the event showcases the talents of many of the best collegiate golfers in the U.S., including the 2021 U.S. Amateur Champion.
- Format: 2 day, 15 team, Stroke play, 54 Holes. Day 1: 36 holes continuous play, Day 2: 18 holes.
- The 2022 field includes many of the most competitive men's collegiate golf programs in the country, including: Michigan State Univ., Indiana Univ., Univ. of Minnesota, Ohio State Univ., Penn State Univ., Rutgers Univ., Kansas State Univ., Iowa State Univ., Univ. of South Florida, Univ. of Memphis, Univ. of Cincinnati, Miami Univ., Eastern Michigan Univ., Bowling Green State Univ., and Georgia Southern Univ.
- The event draws amateur golf fans, visitors, family, spectators, supporters, and NCAA personnel from the Midwest, the Northeast, Mid-Central, Mid-Atlantic, and Southern states. In addition, several fans from Europe and Canada have attended the event in the past.
- While attending the event, all spectators and players are exposed to many of the local businesses and services uniquely available in the Bluffton/Hilton Head area.

The Course

Measuring over 7,100 yards from the tips, the Jack Nicklaus Course at Colleton River is classic Lowcountry golf at its absolute finest. This is the rare course that rewards players of all levels who have a genuine appreciation for the purity of the game, striking an exceptional balance between challenge and playability. Its design is steeped in southern charm, and Nicklaus has used his prestigious talents to create 18 visually spectacular golf holes with traditional approaches, while placing a premium on strategy and shot-making.

HISTORY of the Event

The Colleton River Collegiate began in 2013 when CRC Members, Al and Willa Theiss approached Michigan State University about hosting the Collegiate as an opportunity to give back to the sport that gave them both so much pleasure. As a former MSU golfer (1964-68), Al convinced MSU and three other schools to play in the inaugural event. Ten years later the tournament has grown to 15 teams, attracting top ranked collegiate programs who seek to participate in this event. The tournament will be played on the spectacular Nicklaus Golf Course at Colleton River, and is open to all.

As we celebrate the 10-year anniversary of the tournament, we are proud to announce that the Colleton River Collegiate has partnered with the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry to establish the tournament as a charitable event. This provides us the opportunity to continue Al's legacy of giving back to the sport, and to those in need of food, shelter, and healthcare within our community.



Schedule of Events

Monday March 7, 2022		Tuesday March 8, 2022	
7:00 am	Range Open	7:00 am	Range Open
8:00 am	Round 1 & 2: Shotgun Start 36 holes, Continuous Stroke Play	8:00 am	Round 3 – Tee Times, 18 holes, Stroke Play
		1:00 pm	Lunch & Awards

Open to the Public on Monday and Tuesday, March 7-8, 2022

Colleton River Club

Located in Bluffton, South Carolina, about 30 miles from Savannah, Colleton River Club is a member-owned community situated on 1,500 hundred acres of majestic Lowcountry land surrounded by water on three sides, seven miles of scenic shoreline, and direct access to the Atlantic Ocean. It adjoins the 1,100-acre Victoria Bluff Nature Preserve and has long been a sportsman's paradise even before golf came on the scene. With only 705 home sites, members are guaranteed uncrowded access to all of our outstanding facilities, services and amenities.



The Colleton River Collegiate is held in partnership with Colleton River Club and the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry, a 501(c)(3) organization