



Dade Amateur Golf Association
2004
“Helping Youth Through Golf”

The City of Miami International Links Melreese Golf Course
Sponsoring the following
Programs and Activities

The Joe Roach Foundation

Weekly golf clinics on Sundays 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. (Year Round for Ages 18 and Under). Students learn the fundamentals of the game as well as etiquette, life skills and also playing skills on the course. 20-30 participants each week. Hosted by Paula Tucker and Clarence Jones.

The First Tee Miami/Dade Amateur Golf Association

Weekly golf instruction on Saturdays from 1:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. (Ages 18 and Under) All aspects of the game are taught to include life skills with 10-20 participants per week. For further information, contact Charlie Pifer at (305) 633-4583. Given by Jay Cooper.

The Royal Caribbean Champions Tour at Crandon Golf Course
(Key Biscayne Golf Course)

DATE: Sunday, February 8, 2004

The First Tee Miami was given 300 passes for the First Tee participants to attend. An exhibition by Dennis Walters, a golf professional paralyzed from the waste down, gave the kids a great time and was inspiring for them.

Miami-Dade Public Schools Sports Program For Disabled (DAGA Grant)

DATES: Wednesday's January 28, 2004
February 4, 11, 18, and 28, 2004
March 3, 2004
April 7, 2004

The Miami-Dade Schools Sports Program For Disabled event was a 7-week program involving 70 students. Individuals were instructed in 6 events, which include woods, irons, pitching, chipping, & putting. Many of the students are either wheelchair bound or hearing impaired, which requires special training. Special putters are designed for the wheelchair bound students to

enable them to compete. On the last day there was a competition held in different divisions, awarding medals to all. Lunch and beverage was serve

Individual Skills Competition Event Layout and Descriptions

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Event 2- Long Putt

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Event 3-Chip Shot

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point is scored if the chip shot comes to rest in the hole. A total score from the five attempts will be the athlete's score for the chip shot.

Event 4- Pitch Shot

Description

A target area shall be defined as a circle with a 12m diameter. The distance from the hitting area to a 1m high, 5m wide barrier shall be 5m. The distance from the 1m high barrier to the target shall be 5m. The athlete shall make five attempts. The athlete is instructed to pitch the ball over the barrier at the designated target area.

Scoring

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Event 6- Wood Shot

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The USA Network-PGA Tour, Youth Golf Program Including:
Aspira of Florida, 100 Black Men Inc., Overtown Youth Group, The City of Miami
Parks and Recreation and the City of Lauderhill Group
Snack and beverage was provided each day for the athletes and coaches.

DATES:

(5 days per week, for 5 weeks)

Monday-Friday **Week 1** February 23 thru 27, 2004

Week 1: MGAA Empowerment Introduction

DEMONSTRATE USE OF CLUBS:

9-iron, 7-iron, 5-iron, 3-iron, 3-wood, driver
and demonstrate curve shots-7-iron fade, 7-iron draw

PRE-SWING PRINCIPLES:

Grip, Stance, Posture, Ball Position, Concentration
Description of golf clubs, Same swing for all clubs,
Position of club on the ground, Tee explanation, Swing
motion

INSTRUCTORS:

Demonstrate grip, Fit students with club, Stance
Etiquette of Golf, "Do's and Don'ts, Safety

STUDENTS:

Students on mats or station, Grip, Stance, Kids hit balls to
get the feel of the swing

RECAP:

Talk about what they experienced in their first clinic by
Inter-acting with students

Week 2 March 1 thru 5, 2004

Week Two: Golf Terminology

Tuesday March 2, 2004- All students attend an exhibition at The Ford Championship at Doral Resort and Spa.

Begin with etiquette of golf – Do's and Don'ts

Review introduction of 1st lesson

TODAY'S INSTRUCTION:

Address Position/Stance

Grip: Hands opposing each other/Right hand faces target

Grip Pressure/club in fingers

Set up body stance: toes, knees, hips, and shoulder all run

Parallel to lines on the ground (use club on ground)

Ball Position: 3 to 4 ball lengths from left heel

Exercise – stand up straight position

Feet shoulder-width Weight even (balls of feet)

Flex knees Fold arms against chest/rotate

Club on chest (Rotate upper body back and forth)

Club behind arms (Rotate upper body back and Forth)

Students at stations hitting balls, instructor assisting
SUMMARY: Tell students to think about the fundamentals
For next weeks lesson

Week 3 March 8 thru 12, 2004

Week Three: Golf Course Maintenance

BACKSWING

Begin stance, posture, grip, alignment, head-up, bottom-back, balance

Review exercise A+B+C

Arm and hand swing with rocking footwork

Club on chest (Feel weight on back foot)

Club behind arms (Feel weight on back foot)

Club on chest hand grip both ends (New)

Introduce swish drill: Left side conscious sense of timing/
Feel. Demonstrate one-piece take-away.

First eighteen inches of take-away

Clock

Full back swing

Exercise performed by students

Repeat swish drill

First eighteen inches of take-away

Full back swing

CONCEPT OF SWING

Left arm and shoulder, hip continuous swing motion together with rotary motion of body for overall back swing movement to produce necessary coil back swing position. Continuous motion will simply pull the left shoulder around on equal plane

Hit balls/Alternate dry swing for each ball swing

Week 4 March 15 thru 19, 2004

Week Four: Job Opportunities in the Golf Industry

**FORWARD SWING MOTION/FOLLOW THROUGH
SWING THE CLUB, STRIKE THE BALL**

Review stance, posture, grip, alignment, balance

Review exercises A+B+C

Review One-piece take-away

Rotary motion gravity swing

Top of back swing motion

Weight shift to left side

Plant left heel, left hip will turn out an away clearing path for the release

Extend through ball to finish

Swing club to position behind head on follow

Through (Same as backswing)

Finish facing target up on right toe

Week 5 March 22 thru 26, 2004

Week Five: Graduation

MGAA Golf Challenge
Mini set of clubs
Certificates

This was a multicultural event lasting 5 weeks. This program involved 60 different participants each day of the week. This program included: learning to play golf, golf terminology, golf course operation, life skills with special emphasis on the 9 Core Values, and opportunities in the golf industry. On Tuesday March 4th all 300 participants were invited to the **Doral Golf Resort and Spa** during the **Doral Ford Championship** week featuring an exhibition by **PGA Touring Pro's** and Dennis Walters. Refreshments and food was served to all who attended at Bogey's Barn and the kids played video games. At the conclusion of the 5-week course all 300 participants received a free set of golf clubs and will be invited back to continue their life skills in golf education.

A total of **300** sets of clubs were given away.

Miami Mega-City Special Olympics (DAGA GRANT)

Lunch and beverage will be provided each day for the athletes and coaches.

DATES:

Wednesday's	April 14, 2004	9:30am-12:00 noon
	April 21, 2004	
	April 28, 2004	
	May 5, 2004	
	May 12, 2004	
	May 19, 2004	

Special Olympians will be trained in golf skills in preparation for the state qualifying. There will be 120 athletes involved in 6 different events in which the athletes will be trained for 4 weeks. Each group will spend approximately thirty minutes of practice on each event the first 3 weeks. The fourth week will be scored to divide athletes into heats. The final 2 days will be a competition with the winners of each division advancing to the state championships. There is also a coaches training session held the first 2 weeks, which will certify the coaches in **Special Olympics** training.

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Miami Big Brothers & Big Sisters (DAGA Grant)

Lunch and beverage was provided for the athletes and sponsors.

DATE: April 24, 2004

The **City of Miami International Links Melreese Golf Course, Dade Amateur Golf Association,** and **The First Tee Miami** hosted the local chapter of **Big Brothers & Big Sisters,** which included 26 boys and girls and their 26 **Big Brothers and Big Sisters.** Charles DeLucca gave an introduction and training in life skills, stressing the 9 Core Values of The First Tee: Responsibility, Sportsmanship, Perseverance, Confidence, Judgment, Honesty, Respect, Courtesy and Integrity. They were instructed in various golf skills followed by a luncheon provided by The City of Miami International Links Melreese Golf Course, The First Tee Miami/Dade Amateur Golf Association. Two scholarships to the Charles DeLucca School of Golf will be given to the Big Brothers and Big Sisters program each week.

Miami-Dade Schools Athletic Foundation

DATE: April 23, 2004

14 Sets of golf clubs were donated to the foundation for golf programs in high schools and middle schools.

Allapattah Middle School

DATE: April 27, 2004

9 Sets of clubs (3 woods, 8 irons, putter and bag) were donated to Allapattah Middle School along with 300 golf balls for practice and use on the golf course.

**The First Tee Miami/Dade Amateur Golf Association
Summer Program**

Lunch and beverage will be provided each day for the athletes.

This is a series of tournaments open to **ALL** junior golfers (18 and under) not attending college or junior college, regardless of ability. Play is in 7 different flights, ranging from beginners (5 holes; 150 yard markers) to Championship level players (18 holes; championship tees). Winner and runner-up trophies will be awarded in each flight, each week. For further information contact Charlie Pifer at (305) 633-4583.

First Tee Miami/Dade Amateur Golf Association/OIJGA

In conjunction with First Tee Miami and OIJGA a qualifier for regional competition will be held for players 14-18 on Sunday, May 16.

**First Tee Miami/Dade Amateur Golf Association
Summer Junior Golf Camp**

Six one-week golf camps for ages 5-18. All fundamentals of the golf skills, etiquette, and rules are taught, with special emphasis on Life Skills.

The First Tee Miami/Dade Amateur Golf Association
High School Practices and Matches

The First Tee Miami and Dade Amateur Golf Association sponsor the Inner-City high schools for practices, range balls and greens fees for their matches. The following high schools benefit from this program: Miami Senior High, Miami Northwestern High, Miami Edison High, Miami Jackson High and Hialeah High.

The First Tee Miami/Dade Amateur Golf Association
Tri-County Championship

On August 6, 2004 three counties from Dade, Broward and Palm Beach participated in the 31st Annual Tri-County Championship hosted by the PBJGA (Palm Beach Junior Golf Association) at Ballenises Country Club in West Palm Beach.

For the first time in 14 years Dade County captured the championship title. Dade won 4 years consecutively in the past in 1987, 1988, 1989 and 1990. The following overall scores were Dade 63, Broward 58 and Palm Beach 52. The boys 16-18 year old division for Dade's team was led by Carlos Velez and Michael Stern with 2-under par 70's. The girls 12-18 year old division was won by Stefanie Kenoyoa from Broward with a 1-under par scoring 71. Dade's Rebecca Kuhn who won the past two years placed runner-up with a 73. Boys' 14-15 winner was Neil Horsley from Broward with a 3-under par 69. Sam Chavez was low for Dade with a 73. And Dade's Alexandra Perez in the girls 11 and under won with 46 for 9 holes.

2004 Tri-County Champs

Dade County Player Results:

<u>Boys 16-18</u>		<u>Boys 14-15</u>		<u>Boys 12-13</u>	
Michael Stern	70	Daniel Candon	74	Eduardo Chavez	77
Carlos Velez	70	Sam Chavez	73	Juan Almiron	80
Adam Zabowski	76	Rick Escobar	74	Jamie Rodriguez	81
Nestor Delgado	76	Diego Tamayo	75	Ben McNamee	120
Carlos Diaz	78	Jack Paton	75	Steven Stern	WD
Claudio Tantamonaco	79	Andy Pumariega	76		

Boys 11 & Under

Daniel Berger	46
Stefano Diaz	DQ
Oscar Cabanas	62

Girls 12-18

Rebecca Kuhn	73
Roberta Neves	79
Jamie Kuhn	79
Alisa Hanif	97
Cristina Pardinias	WD

Girls 11 & Under

Alex Perez	46
Samantha Saucedo	52
Julie Steinbauer	65

The First Tee Miami/Dade Amateur Golf Association
Doral Publix Junior Classic

Lunch and beverage will be provided each day for the athletes.

This is an international event with over 600 participants from 40 different states and 40 foreign countries. The ages range from four to eighteen years old. Participants are selected according to grade point average and handicap. The participants will compete at the Doral Golf and Resort and

Spa in fifteen different flights with boys divisions and girls divisions including several of the top 20 nationally ranked juniors. Players and parents will be invited to a banquet following the second round of play. There will be a free clinic given on the driving range by the Jim McLean Golf School after the practice round. Past winners and participants have gone on to have successful college careers with several progressing to the PGA tour, LPGA tour, Nationwide tour, Golden Bear Tour and other mini-tours.



JANUARY

The Joe Roach Foundation (Clinics) Year Around

Sunday's January - December 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Dade Amateur Golf Association (Clinics) Year Around

Saturday's January - December 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Miami-Dade Schools Sports Program For Disabled (Training)

Wednesday January 21 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon

Wednesday January 28 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon

FEBRUARY

Miami-Dade Schools Sports Program For Disabled (Training)

Wednesday February 4 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon

Wednesday February 11 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon

Wednesday February 18 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon

Wednesday February 25 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon

USA Network-PGA Tour-Doral Ford Championship Youth Golf Program (Clinics)

Mon-Fri February 24 - 28 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

MARCH

Multicultural Golf Association of America-USA Network-PGA Tour-Doral Ford Championship Youth Golf Program (Clinics)

Mon-Fri March 3 - 7 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

March 10 - 14 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

March 17 - 21 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

March 24- 28 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

APRIL

Miami-Dade Schools Sports Program For Disabled (Competition)

Wednesday April 7 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Miami Mega-City Special Olympics (Training)

Wednesday's April 14 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

April 21

April 28

(Continued)

MAY

Miami Mega-City Special Olympics (Competition)

Wednesday	May 5	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Wednesday	May 12	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Wednesday	May 19	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Optimist International Local Qualifier

Sunday	May 16	International Links Miami
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Summer Tournament Schedule

Sunday	May 16	International Links Miami
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JUNE

Summer Tournament Schedule

Sunday	June 13	International Links Miami (Family Day)
Monday	June 14	Miami Springs G. and C.C.
Monday	June 21	International Links Miami
Monday	June 28	International Links Miami

Golf Camp Schedule

Mon-Fri	June 14-18	Mon-Fri	June 21-25
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JULY

Golf Camp Schedule

Mon-Fri	July 5-9	Mon-Fri	July 12-16
Mon-Fri	July 26-30		

Summer Tournament Schedule

Monday	July 5	Canceled
Monday	July 12	Normandy Shores
Monday	July 19	Miccosukee Country Club
Monday	July 26	International Links Miami

AUGUST

Golf Camp Schedule

Mon-Fri	August 2-6		
Wednesday	August 6	Tri-County Championship	

Summer Tournament Schedule

Monday	August 2	Miami Shores C.C.
Monday	August 9	International Links Miami
Sunday	August 15	International Links Miami (Family Day)

DECEMBER

First Tee of Miami/DAGA Doral Publix Junior Classic

Mon-Thur	December 20-23
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