



2nd Annual Founder's Cup

Honoring founders of golf facilities, players and others who contributed to the growth of the game as well as the Indian River County community by supporting youth golf.

Wall of Honor Celebration Dinner

John's Island Club (Main Clubhouse), Thursday, September 28, 2023

Arrival: 6:00 p.m. Begin Seating: 6:45 p.m.

Honoring Founder: E. Llwyd Ecclestone, Sr.

Service to the Game and Community:

Mark Mulvoy and Jill Collinson

Founder's Cup Community Golf Tournament

John's Island Club (West Course), September 30, 2023



The Founders/Contributions to the Game/Their Community

The **2nd Annual Founder's Cup Wall of Honor Dinner** and **Golf Tournament** established to support youth golf will honor **E. Llwyd Ecclestone, Sr.** who founded John's Island Club in 1969. **Mark Mulvoy** will also be recognized for his contributions to the game of golf as well as his community, most notably championing the 2015 US Mid-Amateur to John's Island Club. In addition, **Jill Collinson** will be recognized for her service to the game, as she has served on the IRGF Board of Directors, chaired LPGA*USGA Girls Golf – Treasure Coast Chapter and been involved with the Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County.

The Wall of Honor Dinner

Additionally, the **Indian River Golf Foundation (IRGF)** has established a special committee in order to determine the criteria that can be utilized to recognize other honorees, including players, those who develop players and those who have served the game in some way. The 2nd Annual class of honorees will be recognized at the **Wall of Honor Celebration Dinner on Thursday, September 28, 2023**, at John's Island Club (the main clubhouse), an event in which **Geoff Lofstead**, Executive Director of the South Florida PGA will be the keynote speaker.

The Tournament

Established as a "premier" event, the annual **Founder's Cup Community Golf Tournament** features foursomes that represent area golf facilities along with special guests. An annual award, presented to the winning team, will be named in honor of the founder(s) that is/are being recognized each year. This year, the 2nd Annual Tournament will be held on **Saturday, September 30, 2023**, and the **E. Llwyd Ecclestone, Sr. Award** will be awarded to the winning team.

Future Honorees

Considerable research and input from the community, as well as host facilities, will help determine future honorees who contributed greatly to serving the game, while also reaching high achievements as players and/or developers of players.

The IRGF Board of Directors and Honorary Board extends an **Open Invitation** to members/patrons of local golf facilities, along with friends of the IRGF. Register as a group or individually. Special guests will be honorees' family members, along with current youth players, in recognition of their high achievements.

*This is the **beginning** of a **tradition** honoring those who contributed to the game of golf and their communities.*

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Mail dinner reservations /golf entries /sponsorships:

Indian River Golf Foundation
c/o 2nd Annual Founder's Cup
P. O. Box 1361
Vero Beach, FL 32961



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Wall of Honor Celebration Dinner

Cost: \$90 per person - Payable by mail to IRGF

(Golf Facilities are encouraged to reserve two or more tables of eight)

Guest Speaker: Geoff Lofstead – Executive Director – South Florida PGA

John’s Island Club (main clubhouse), Thursday, September 28, 2023

Arrival: 6:00 p.m. Begin Seating: 6:45 p.m.

Please reserve a chair for one to four or tables of six to eight for the following individuals who are representing _____.

(name of golf facility)

Name(s) _____

Mail
Dinner Reservations
Tournament Entries and Checks to:
Indian River Golf Foundation
P.O. Box 1361
Vero Beach, FL 32961-1361

Founder’s Cup Community Golf Tournament

Cost: \$250 per participant (by mail, payable to the IRGF)

(Golf facilities are encouraged to enter two or more foursomes)

John’s Island Club (West Course), Saturday, September 30, 2023

Player Check-in: 8:00 a.m.

Announcements: 8:50 a.m. **Shotgun Start: 9:00 a.m.**

Box Lunch Delivered on Course - TEAM Awards - Gross and Net Divisions - Format of Play: Team Shamble

Reserve spots for the following foursome(s) or individual(s) who are representing _____
(name of golf facility)

Name(s) _____

Not able to participate.....but please accept my DONATION of \$ _____

Contact Information: _____
Print Name

Telephone Email Address

Special Note to Leadership Teams at Local Golf Facilities

*A look inside the Indian River Golf Foundation (IRGF) **Mission and Vision Statements** reveals traditions that honor the game of golf.*

It is also starting a new tradition now:

Founder's Cup Celebration Dinner

*The IRGF strongly suggests each golf facility include - in the Annual Founder's Cup Celebration Dinner - an invitation to their valued **Professional Management Team**, including the Club Manager, the Director of Golf or Head Golf Professional, the Director of Golf Course Operations and an officer of the club and their respective spouses, leading to a table of eight overall. In addition, each facility should promote the opportunity to reserve a table of eight for members/patrons under the name of the facility itself.*

The IRGF strongly feels each Indian River County-based golf facility should support every Founder's Cup Celebration Dinner and Community Golf Tournament, as their own club will be featured one day too. Therefore, it would value solid participation.

Members of the IRGF Player's Club (youth golf participants) see these golf courses, along with their respective staff members on an infrequent basis. The Founder's Cup Celebration Dinner not only recognizes golf facilities' founder(s), but also honors those who give back to the game through the Service Award. It is very meaningful for IRGF youth players to see how local area golf facilities professional management staff members are recognized by being personal guests of their own golf facility on an annual basis. The IRGF reserves two tables of eight and extends invitations to outstanding IRGF youth so that they can participate in these special evenings.

Founder's Cup Community Golf Tournament

The IRGF would like to have the same theme carried over to the Founder's Cup Community Golf Tournament - by extending an invitation to this same Professional Leadership Team (with an officer of the golf facility), in order to create one of two foursomes, in support of their team, as well as IRGF youth golf.

For additional information, contact:

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Party of four
Founder's Cup Golf Tournament:
One foursome
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\$1,000 tax deduction

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