

2023 Sigma Alpha Epsilon National Amateur Golf Tournament

Friday, May 5 – Saturday, May 6, 2023

Perdido Bay Golf Club

1 Doug Ford Drive

Pensacola, FL 32507

The Greater Pensacola ΣAE Alumni Association, the longest active alumni association in the realm, is proud to host the 45th Annual Sigma Alpha Epsilon National Amateur Golf Tournament. Come experience brotherhood, golf, sun, and the sugar white beaches of the Florida gulf coast.

The ΣAE National Amateur Golf Tournament is scheduled for **Friday-Saturday, May 5-6, 2023**, at Perdido Bay Golf Club in Pensacola, Florida. The main event is a 2-day, 2-man team tournament with a one-day “Pull Your Points” event for brothers who can only attend on **Friday, May 5, 2023**. Check www.PensacolaSAEalumni.com or follow the [ΣAE National Golf Association Facebook page](#) for updates.

Tournament or registration questions? Contact Ken Jernigan at ken@kenjernigan.com or 850-449-3034.

New for 2023

Handicaps

In the past, the tournament committee has requested handicaps from competitors for the tournament. Starting with the 45th Annual ΣAE National Amateur Golf Tournament, these handicaps will be factored into individual player’s round scores for the Round 1 Better Ball and “Pull Your Points” and a team handicap for the Round 2 Scramble.

Scores where players/teams receive strokes will be noted on the scorecard. If a player/team received 1 stroke on a hole, and that player/team scores a 4, then a 3 should be noted on the scorecard.

Players with a GHIN handicap must enter their GHIN number on their registration for verification. Players without a GHIN handicap will need to enter their average score and a course handicap will be determined for you.

Optional Skins Game – Friday only

The cost to participate in an optional skins game on Friday only is \$10 per golfer and must be paid in cash prior to the first tee time for Round 1. Golfers will compete for a “skin” on each hole. Handicaps will be used. Scorecards will be checked to determine who won skins. If two or more players tied for the lowest score on a hole, nobody wins the skin for that hole. Once it is determined how many skins were won, the pot will be divided by the number of skins won, and then each winner is paid that amount. In the event all holes result in ties, and no skins are won, the money will be donated to the Greater Pensacola Area ΣAE Alumni Association for use in hosting future tournaments.

Registration

Tournament registration will be [online only](#) this year. To register, please fill out and submit the [online registration form](#). The deadline to register for the tournament is **April 15, 2023**. After that date, no player will be allowed to register and/or play in the tournament.

Registration for the 45th Annual ΣAE National Amateur Golf Tournament is as follows:

Friday & Saturday 2-man team event: \$300 (includes tournament fee, Opening Night Cook Out, Chet’s Seafood Dinner, and prizes)

Friday Only: \$125 (includes tournament fee, Opening Night Cook Out, Chet’s Seafood Dinner, and Friday prizes)

Social Only: \$40 (includes Opening Night Reception and Chet’s Seafood Dinner)

Don’t have a partner but want to compete in two-day events, register as a single. The tournament committee will make every effort to match you with a playing partner.

Accommodations: Cottages/Rooms can be booked at the golf course in the Cottages on the Green. The cottages are four guestroom units (2 king size beds in each unit), each around a central living room. Call (850) 492-2214 or www.perdidocottages.com to book. Also, there are many condo complexes in Perdido Key, Orange Beach, and Gulf Shores for you to book.

Tournament Schedule

Thursday, May 4, 2023

Practice Rounds: For those brothers who arrive early enough and would like to schedule a practice round at Perdido Bay Golf Club, call the pro shop for a tee time at **(850) 492-1223**. Practice rounds are NOT included in your tournament registration. There is a good chance you will run into some brothers at the course getting in those last minute preparations.

Check in: Be sure to stop by the courtesy cottage between 3-6 p.m. to check in for the weekend's events. Tee times for Friday should be available. Also, pick up your tournament badges and other goodies for the weekend.

Opening Night Cook Out: Be sure to make your way out to **Brother Jeff Hamilton's (Fla Beta '78) Cottage at 14385 Innerarity Point** for our annual Opening Night Cook Out **starting at 6 p.m.** Grab a burger or hot dog and meet brothers from around the country who will be competing in this year's tournament. Additionally, meet some of the active members of the local University of West Florida chapter. We will do a quick review of the rules for the tournament, and participate in a chipping contest to a challenging floating green placed out in the bay. Maps will be available at the courtesy cottage.

Friday, May 5, 2023

Tournament Round 1:

Better Ball: 2-man teams compete in a better ball competition during Round 1. Each player will play their ball, recording their net score with any handicap strokes and recording a team score using the lowest net score on the hole.

"Pull Your Points": All players play in the individual "Pull Your Points" event during Round 1. Scoring for this event is a Modified Stableford format in which a golfer must perform to earn points. Pars earn zero points. Only scores below par will "Pull Your Points." This event will also be handicapped, using net score as a player's recorded score for each hole. There will be three places awarded Friday evening for this event.

Chet's Seafood Dinner: Following Round 1 play on Friday, join us at the courtesy cottage for Chet's Seafood Dinner served about 6 p.m. During dinner, we will award first, second, and third for the "Pull Your Points" event and post tee times for Round 2 on Saturday.

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Tournament Round 2:

Scramble: 2-man teams will compete in a scramble for Round 2 of the tournament. Flights will be determined following the completion of Round 1.

Tournament trophies for each flight will be awarded at the courtesy cottage following the completion of play and calculating of scores for Round 2. Additionally, prizes will be awarded for a closest to the pin and long drive.

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TOURNAMENT RULES

General Rules

MAXIMUM NET DOUBLE BOGEY: To speed up play, once a maximum net double bogey score (two over par) has been reached, pick up and record a score of net double bogey (two over par).

TIME LIMIT ON LOOKING FOR LOST BALL: In accordance with the USGA Rules of Golf, no player shall spend more than 3 minutes searching for a lost ball. If after 3 minutes the ball is not found, player must take a drop using one of two options for a ball out of bounds: a) stroke and distance – return to the original spot of the stroke and add 1 penalty stroke; b) determine where the ball went out of bounds, find the nearest edge of the fairway no nearer the hole and take a drop adding 2 penalty strokes. If your ball is lost in a penalty area, drop at the point where it crossed the penalty area, no nearer the hole, and add 1 penalty stroke.

NO PLAYER WILL BE ALLOWED TO PLAY WITHOUT A REGISTRATION: The deadline to register for the tournament is April 15, 2023. After that date, no player will be allowed to register and/or play in the tournament.

Round 1 – Friday, May 5

Better Ball: 2-man teams competing in full tournament play better ball. Each player plays their own ball from tee to hole, recording each player's net score as well as a team net score. Play the ball as it lies. No bumping or rolling the ball to improve your lie. All putts must be holed. No gimmes. To speed up play, once a score of net double bogey is reached, and the ball has not been holed, pick it up and record a score of double bogey. Holes where players receive handicap strokes will be noted on the scorecard. Scorecards are to be exchanged with other players. No team will keep their own official score. At the conclusion of play, check your scorecard accuracy and have it verified and signed by all players involved. Players are responsible for signing their scorecards, as well as having the signature of the player from the other cart who kept the score.

"Pull Your Points": Every player also participates in the one round "Pull Your Points" event using a Modified Stableford scoring format. Each golfer plays their own ball, recording their net score. Play the ball as it lies. No bumping or rolling the ball to improve your lie. All putts must be holed. No gimmes. To speed up play, once a score of net double bogey is reached, and the ball has not been holed, pick it up and record a score of double bogey. Three places will be awarded. The "Pull Your Points" scoring format is a Modified Stableford system where performance better than par is rewarded. Par is worth zero points. Holes where players receive handicap strokes will be noted on the scorecard. The scoring format is as follows:

Modified Stableford Scoring	
Double Bogey or worse (two or more over par)	-3 points
Bogey (one over par)	-1 point
Par	0 points
Birdie (1 under par)	+2 point
Eagle (2 under par)	+5 points
Albatross (3 under par)	+8 points
Condor (4 under par)	+10 points

Round 2 – Saturday, May 6

Scramble: 2-man teams play in a scramble format. Both players hit tee shots on each hole. Then, both players play from the better of the two ball positions on each stroke through hole out. Shots may be taken within one club length of the ball's original position, no nearer the hole. All putts must be holed. No gimmes. This round will also include team handicaps. Team scores will be recorded as the net score for the hole. Holes where teams receive strokes will be noted on the scorecard.

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Information Needed for Online Registration

(Registration for 2023 will only be accepted online through the [online registration form](#))

*Denotes required information

Name*: _____

Phone Number*: () _____ Email Address*: _____

Address*: _____

City*: _____ State*: _____ Zip Code*: _____

Date of Birth*: ____/____/____

Chapter*: _____ University/College*: _____

Class*: _____

GHIN Number: _____ Handicap*: _____ Avg. Score: _____

(Enter your GHIN number and Handicap if applicable. If you do not have a GHIN number, enter N/A for your Handicap and your average score. A handicap will be calculated for you.)

Playing Partner: _____

(If you're a single, we will make every effort to match you with a partner. If no partner name is listed, you will be matched with a partner.)

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Hole Sponsor/Tribute Sign Form

Use this form to sponsor a tee sign honoring a brother, pledge class, chapter, or other ΣAE affiliated person or organization. The sign will be placed at a tee box selected by the committee, visible to everyone playing in the tournament. In addition, all tributes will be listed in our sponsor acknowledgements. You can sponsor anonymously if you wish.

COST: \$100 per sign

YOU NEED NOT BE REGISTERED TO PLAY IN ORDER TO SPONSOR A TRIBUTE.

TO PURCHASE A SIGN, FILL OUT THIS FORM AND MAIL FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Pensacola SAE Alumni Association
c/o Ken Jernigan
231 E. Intendencia Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Questions? Contact Ken Jernigan at ken@kenjernigan.com or (850) 469-0344

Check One: In Honor of
 Chapter Eternal

Your Name (optional): _____

Your Chapter: _____ Initiation Year: _____

Name of Brother (including chapter affiliation), Little Sister, or ΣAE Organization being honored:

The tee sign will display the ΣAE Coat of Arms, the name of the person honored, and your name below is given.

Payment: \$100 per sign

Method of Payment:

Enclosed Check: _____ (Make checks payable to: Pensacola SAE Alumni Association)

VISA/MasterCard Credit/Debit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV/CVC: _____

Authorized Signature: _____