Welcome letter from the President-Executive Directors
The First Tee Miami - Dade Amateur Golf Association

On behalf of the First Tee Miami Executive Board of Directors and all our Advisory Board members, we enthusiastically welcome you to view our 30th Anniversary of the Doral Publix Junior Classic and our first annual Official Media Guide. We are delighted that we can share this special issue with you and look forward to your contribution to our development in junior golf. Our program is committed to promoting our motto “Helping Youth Through Golf.”

As President-Executive Directors of the Dade Amateur Golf Association, we encourage you to take advantage of the many resources and networking opportunities. Additionally, The First Tee sponsors networking events, presentations and conferences to increase your professional knowledge and expand your contacts.

It goes without saying that the most effective way of getting involved in your commitment is to well…get involved! We encourage you to review our Official Media Guide and check out the growing list of activities and upcoming events to find a personal interest where you would like to contribute. We’re always looking for new ideas and/or different perspectives to keep our program and events fresh and relevant to the needs of our readers.

We hope that you will find the Official Media Guide a rewarding experience. Should you have any questions, or if an issue of concern arises, please feel free to contact us or any member of the executive board.

Sincerely,
Charlie DeLucca Jr.
Charlie DeLucca III

Please visit The First Tee Miami web site at www.dagagolf.org or follow us on www.facebook.com

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Executive Editor’s Letter

To have the responsibility as Executive Editor of the “Official Media Guide” for the Doral Publix Junior Classic Tournament represents a real challenge and, at the same time, an honor to work with a group of professionals who develop amazing initiatives for young golf enthusiasts.

Under the direction of Charlie DeLucca and Charlie DeLucca III, this golf tournament has become an important international event with the participation of over 650 young people representing forty countries. The Doral Golf Resort & Spa is the perfect location, offering its facilities and experience in hosting this tournament that will take place in December, 2011. This is the 30th year that the tournament has been held at Doral. During this period, more than 15,000 players have participated.

I want to personally thank all the sponsors and those who in one way or another have worked closely with Charlie DeLucca in his tireless support of youth golf. Every year the Doral Publix Junior Classic Tournament offers new, innovative activities to ensure its success while providing the participants and their families a “home-away-from-home”, a good time, and the force of inspiration to overcome every obstacle in their personal and future professional development.

In designing this guide we have paid tribute to all the people who participated in this tournament since its inception, and we have created a special section to name all the past winners. With notes, interviews, and testimonials, we have included timely information so this guide will inspire all those who read it, no matter where they reside throughout the world. Our desire is to have all young golfers join us at this event and experience the personal challenges it provides.

Thanks to technological advances, the miracle of the Internet, and social networking, this guide will be available through the most diverse media in history to reach local, regional, national, and international participants. We believe it will become an important communications link for the “international family” we have created as part of the Doral Publix Junior Classic.

Finally, I wish to thank the entire team led by Eric J. Pierce, Developer; Director of the Official Media Guide and The First Tee of Miami; Jose R. Diaz, Director of Digital Signage Services Corp; and Carole Miller, for their unflinching dedication and commitment to provide the information of past events and to preserve its legacy for the future.

Good luck to all participants, organizers, and sponsors. I look forward to seeing you at the event.

Jose L. Barletta, M.S.
Executive Editor and President of Barnews Research Group

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Interview of Mr. Charlie DeLucca, JR.
God father of the South Florida Golf

There's something special when you set foot on a golf course early in the morning. For me, it's the smell of the freshly mowed grass and the glistening drops of dew at the first tee. For you, maybe it's the carefully manicured greens or the rake-smoothed sand traps. For Charlie Delucca? It's home.

Anyone familiar with golf in South Florida recognizes the name of Charlie Delucca, Jr. Arguably, no one has devoted his/her private life and public career to one ideal as much as he: "Golf as a way of life."

At a young age growing up in South Florida, Charlie distinguished himself as an outstanding junior golfer leading his Edison High School golf team to the State Championship. He was a member of the All-Navy Golf Team, returned to Miami, and was the youngest golf pro in the United States when he became employed at the Miami Lakes Inn and Country Club.

His devotion to golf had only begun. To list his accomplishments would take another five pages. A recent Google search of his name found an astounding 3,540,000 results. Here are some of the highlights of his career:

- Elected to the prestigious South Florida PGA Hall of Fame in 2003, member of the Golf Digest Course Ranking Panel Committee (1989-2002), established the Sandra Delucca Development Center, member of the United States Golf Association (USGA) Public Links Championship Committee (1989-2002), Florida Golf Executive of the Year (1977), 1999 Humanitarian Award as "Mr. Golf" role model for the Youth and Special Olympics, and initiated the idea for the Florida Golf License Plate Tag Program which provides more than $1 million annually for junior golf throughout the state.

- Of special recognition is his devotion to junior golf, inspiring young players to consider golf as a way of life and instilling in them moral character traits both on and off the course. This has led Charlie to be a founding Board member of the Dade Amateur Golf Association ("DAGA") and The First Tee Miami Chapter. Through his inspired leadership events such as the Doral Publix Junior Golf Classic have become internationally recognized. He has touched the lives of thousands of golfers and golf enthusiasts worldwide.

- "The First Tee Miami and the game of golf have shown me how to handle the stresses and pressures of everyday life," said David Espinosa, a late teens driver of a courtesy golf cart that drove me from the parking lot to the clubhouse at Melreese Golf Course on a recent Saturday morning. He continued, "by learning the Nine Core Values of the First Tee Program and having the opportunity to participate effectively on the golf course, my life has changed."

Charlie's busy schedule keeps him involved in golf every day. That same morning, we finally caught up with him near the practice range where he was giving lessons to Scotty, one of the many student-players under his tutelage. In the distance were about a dozen youngsters participating in the Last Chance Program. The course was filled with golfers, and the practice tee was a cacophony of grunts, whacks, and expletives uttered by those trying to improve their swings.

Set his goals, trained and developed his skills, and is now a role model for all kids to keep chasing your dreams.

Regarding the Doral Publix Junior Golf Classic (now in its 30th year): What is the main reason for its success? What do you see in its future?

The event has become a showcase for youngsters from Europe and other international countries. Of course, developing great young golfers from our country creates an atmosphere at the Doral Publix Junior Golf Classic to match up and compare their skills. However, remember that all competitors have to have the grades in school to even get here. We believe that the international growth will continue and the event will continue to be an important tournament in the future.

If you had to sum it all up, what would you say to anyone regarding the successes in your life? What's next for you when the junior programs in the early 1960s, there weren't any other programs anywhere in the State (and few anywhere in the country). We led the way. A good example is the Florida Golf License Plate Tag Program that we helped start which has led to funding for junior golf programs throughout the State of Florida. I see our current programs continuing into the future and growing under the leadership of my son and others who are dedicated to golf, kids, and developing good citizens.

Now you understand why Charlie Delucca is such a special person.

RICK WIDE

Doral Publix Junior Classic - 30th Anniversary
The Doral-Publix Junior Golf Classic

is the premiere tournament for junior golf. Over 680 junior golfers from around the world participate in this tournament every year. These golfers represent almost every country in the world. Contestants not only have to be great golfers but they must demonstrate academic excellence in the classroom.

**The Event**

**The Doral Publix Junior Classic 2010 Champions**

**Boys & Girls 14-15**
- Franco Romero, Pereg, Argentina
- Natalia Forero, Cali, Colombia

**Boys & Girls 12-13**
- Philipp Mattari, Leimen, Germany
- Megan Khang, Rockland, NY - USA

**Boys & Girls 10-11**
- Julien Paltrinieri, Casier, Italy
- Andrea Gomez, Alvarado, Mexico

**Boys & Girls 8-9**
- Collier Curd, Bowling Green, KY - USA
- Emilie Paltrinieri, Casier, Italy

**Boys & Girls 7 & Under**
- Fernando Castillo, Monterrey, Mexico
- Alexa Pano, Lakeworth, USA

**2010 Champions**
- Julia Digiovanni, Ontario, Canada
- Carina Cuculita, Nicaragua
- Diana Davis, Miami, FL
- Tiffany Chung, Brandon, FL
- Aliza Harif, Miami, FL
- Kristen Billings, Wilmington, NC
- Joyce Lynn Dunn, Sebring, FL
- Anika Windsor, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
- Maggie Simons, Raleigh, NC
- Erica Battle, Columbia, SC
- Kristina Prestipina, Coral Springs, FL
- Angela Rho, Fullerton, CA
- Caroline Stetler, Naples, FL
- Elizabeth Bauer, Valrico, FL
- Kerri DerHaven, Anderson, ID
- Susan Bankston, Albuquerque, NM
- Rheba Mabie, Marshfield, WI
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- Aurora Kirchner, Spring, TX
- Kimberly Huntley, Spring, TX

**2009 Champions**
- Ryan Carter, Miami, FL
- Bodi Karsono, Gainesville, FL
- Stevens Billy, Venice, FL
- Jorge Guerra, Coral, FL
- Harrison Nowiak, Tampa, FL
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Support Junior Golf!

Welcome to the Florida Junior Golf Council (FJGC) website. The FJGC is an organization dedicated to the junior golfers of Florida. Our mission is to improve the lives of Florida’s youth by introducing them to the great game of golf and the tremendous values embodied in the game.

Our organization provides funds to junior golf programs that offer instruction and playing opportunities in conjunction with education in golf’s core values of integrity, honesty, personal responsibility and sportsmanship.

Golf is a game of deep tradition that respects the wisdom of age and embraces the enthusiasm of youth. Golf is a game of a lifetime, and it can be used to teach children lessons that will assist their careers and help them build strong families and communities. Golf is fun, healthy and environmentally friendly. Golf is a game for families, and it remains one of the few sports that values character as much as playing ability.

Please help support the development of Florida’s youth and buy your golf license plate today.

Florida State Golf Association

The Florida State Golf Association (FSGA) was formed in 1913 to preserve and protect the game of golf. The FSGA is a volunteer-based organization that includes over 800 member clubs and over 180,000 individual members from across the state.

The FSGA provides a variety of services to its member clubs, their members and the general golfing community of Florida. The association conducts more than 250 tournament days each year, including 25 state championships and over 40 days of USGA qualifying events.

In 2004, the FSGA launched the Florida Junior Tour for the benefit of junior golfers throughout the state. The FJT organizes and conducts high-quality, affordable competitions for junior golfers in Florida. The tour continually emphasizes to the players the best values of the game including integrity, honesty and personal responsibility. The junior golfers playing on the tour are some of the finest players in the country and the FJT serves as a proving ground for their future in the game. To find out more about the FJT, please visit the tour’s website.

For information on the FSGA please see www.fsga.org.

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Golf Capital of the World

Since 2002, over 60 junior golf programs throughout the state of Florida have received grants from the Florida Junior Golf Council.

Without the money generated from sales of the Florida Golf License Plate Fund, none of this would be possible.
This program is sponsored by the First Tee Miami to train our Rules Officials for the Doral Publix Junior Classic. The Florida State Golf Association provides Certified rules officials who have proven their extensive knowledge of the rules of golf and demonstrated their officiating ability to be Certified as Senior Rules Officials or Rules Officials. Their duties include applying and interpreting the Rules of Golf, course set-up, starting, scoring, as well as other officiating duties.

FSGA Senior Rules Officials must have scored 92% or higher on the USGA/PGA Rules Test in the last four years, completed FSGA education requirements, and completed the FSGA on-course officiating requirements. Tom Zaras is a Certified FSGA Senior Rules Official from Wesley Chapel, Florida. FSGA Rules Officials must have scored 75% or higher on the USGA/PGA Rules Test or 85% or higher on the FSGA Rules Test in the last four years, completed FSGA education requirements, and completed the FSGA on-course officiating requirements.

Rules Seminars
by Tom Zaras
Rules Chairman

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Tournament Volunteers

THANK YOU!

On behalf of The First Tee Miami, we would like to thank all of our volunteers for assisting us with the Doral Publix Junior Classic. We are delighted every year that you chose to help us out with our prestigious tournament sponsored by the First Tee Miami-Dade Amateur Golf Association.

While each year has provided much to be thankful for, we are most enthusiastic about the opportunity to serve even more young people and how The First Tee Miami is being embraced across the country and around the globe.

We hope that you will share in our joy of brightening the lives of young people, families, and communities across the globe through golf and character education.

Please know that with your assistance you’ve helped these athletes for the most important game of all – a life lived with our Nine Core Values, honesty, sportsmanship, responsibility, judgment, courtesy, perseverance, integrity, confidence and respect.

Our accomplishments are a reflection of the generosity and character of people like you. Through the story of their young lives, the new swagger in their step or the pride of personal achievement, we begin to realize the positive impact being made through the efforts of The First Tee Miami - Dade Amateur Golf Association program.

Our volunteers are the backbone to our success.
The First Tee Miami Charity Golf Classic

The First Tee Miami Charity Golf Classic is played annually at the International Links Miami-Melreese Country Club. The Tournament brings together fellow First Tee Patrons, Miami Program participants and honored guests for a fun-filled day of golf benefiting The First Tee Miami.

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Miami-Dade County Public Schools / Students with Disabilities Program and Dade Amateur Golf Association work together to offer Special Olympics golf training and competition sessions for more than 450 of these special students. More than 20 schools in the Miami-Dade area participate. The Dade Amateur Golf Association supports the Miami Dade Public Schools Recreation Programs for Students with Disabilities, CFDA #84.1285 and the proposed project “The R.O.A.D. to Success” (Recreational Opportunities for All Disabilities). The game of golf has been called “the game of a lifetime” because it has no age limits.

Easter Seals Disability Services includes the Gifts in Golf (GIG) program, coordinated with director Phillip Argianas, which provides a one hour clinic with disabled participants on Friday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. The program is offered September through December. Funds raised at the 2010 tournament were earmarked for a special free traditional summer camp program for teens and young adults ages 12-22. Enough money was raised for attendees to register for 9 weeks instead of 6.

Sandra DeLucca Development Center/City of Miami’s 20th Annual Golf Classic: The Sandra DeLucca Developmental Center, a Division of the City of Miami Parks and Recreation Department, has been delivering recreational, leisure and daily living skills programs for children and adults with a variety of disabilities since 1973. Programs are available for the participation for all persons with disabilities within the City of Miami and Miami-Dade County. The mission of the Sandra DeLucca Developmental Center is to provide persons with intellectual and physical challenges equal access to community-based recreational, leisure, and cultural activities, and to enhance their quality of life and inspire confidence, self-esteem and foster independence.

Among the programs available are A.D.T. (Adult Day Training Program), Afterschool Program & Summer Camp, (MAGIC) Miami’s Accessible Guide to Inclusion in Our Community, and Project SEARCH Miami. The annual fundraiser is a golf tournament held at the International Links Melreese Golf Course. This event provides a way for community leaders and supporters of the disabilities division to gather and raise money for a worthy cause. Funds raised are used to purchase most needed equipment, supplies and fund programs at our division and in other park locations.

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The amazing Erik Compton

Can you imagine surviving a heart attack?

Two heart transplants?

Continuing your golfing career to become a respected and successful pro golfer on the PGA Tour? That’s just the beginning of life’s journey for Miami’s own Erik Compton.

Living in Miami as a youngster, Erik was the youngest heart transplant recipient for his time when he had major surgery at Miami Jackson Memorial Hospital at age 12. But rather than slow down and change his dream of being a pro, Erik was even more determined to succeed.

Charlie DeLucca, head of the Dade Amateur Golf Association in Miami, still remembers when Compton showed up to play, and his parents asked if he could take a pull cart. DeLucca was skeptical, unaware that the boy had been diagnosed at age 9 with cardiomyopathy, an enlarging of the heart that hinders its ability to pump blood.

“He’s not even supposed to be here,” DeLucca said. “He just never lost his determination.”

After the first transplant, he continued his love for the game and became the top-ranked junior in America, an All-American at the University of Georgia, and eventually playing in the Walker Cup against a team that featured Luke Donald and Graeme McDowell. As a pro, he won tournaments in Canada and on the Hooters Tour, but he never made it to the big leagues. He had a heart attack in October 2007, and somehow drove himself to the hospital, narrowly avoiding death.

Doctors found a donor nearly 20 months later (Isaac Klosterman, the University of Dayton volleyball player who died in a hit-and-run accident and whose heart went to Compton), and he went through a 14-hour operation on May 20, 2008. Everyone figured that was the end of his competitive golf, except for Compton.

This year, he showed his stuff by winning the Mexican Open. He tied for 4th in the Panama CLARO Championship and the Fresh Express Classic at TPC Stonebrae. He tied for 4th in the Panama CLARO Championship and the Fresh Express Classic at TPC Stonebrae. He tied for 4th in the Panama CLARO Championship and the Fresh Express Classic at TPC Stonebrae. He tied for 4th in the Panama CLARO Championship and the Fresh Express Classic at TPC Stonebrae. He tied for 4th in the Panama CLARO Championship and the Fresh Express Classic at TPC Stonebrae. He tied for 4th in the Panama CLARO Championship and the Fresh Express Classic at TPC Stonebrae. He tied for 4th in the Panama CLARO Championship and the Fresh Express Classic at TPC Stonebrae. He tied for 4th in the Panama CLARO Championship and the Fresh Express Classic at TPC Stonebrae. He tied for 4th in the Panama CLARO Championship and the Fresh Express Classic at TPC Stonebrae. He tied for 4th in the Panama CLARO Championship and the Fresh Express Classic at TPC Stonebrae. He tied for 4th in the Panama CLARO Championship and the Fresh Express Classic at TPC Stonebrae. He tied for 4th in the Panama CLARO Championship and the Fresh Express Classic at TPC Stonebrae. He tied for 4th in the Panama CLARO Championship and the Fresh Express Classic at TPC Stonebrae. He tied for 4th in the Panama CLARO Championship and the Fresh Express Classic at TPC Stonebrae. He tied for 4th in the Panama CLARO Championship and the Fresh Express Classic at TPC Stonebrae. He tied for 4th in the Panama CLARO Championship and the Fresh Express Classic at TPC Stonebrae.

After Compton’s Mexican Open win, DeLucca said, “And now, we’re really going to see what he’s going to do. He’s going to play on the biggest stage. He can play. It’s not luck. He’s been a winner all his life.”

Erik Compton is among the elite on the PGA Tour participating a few weeks ago at the AT&T National. At this pace, he will keep on going. After all, after two heart transplant surgeries he has 3 lives to live.

The First Tee 2011

Erik Compton Interview

How did you get introduced to golf?

Through my father, he was a golfer. I got involved with DAGA with Charlie when I was about seven years old.

Who is the most influential person in your golf career?

The most influential person in my golf career, I would have to say is Charlie DeLucca. He has had such a huge influence on me. We’ve had a lifelong relationship. Charlie has watched me play and grow up here all my life. He’s helped me grow as a golfer and as a person.

Also my dad has had a huge influence on me. He took me to all the junior golf tournaments and spent time with me traveling to all these tournaments. He was the one who always pushed me.

How much effort did you put in to get this far?

I put in a LOT of effort. I put in more effort when I was younger though. When I was about thirteen, I worked the driving range here. I used to hit balls till my hands were swollen or bleeding. And, when my friends were out partying, I was getting ready for tournament the next morning. But don’t get me wrong, I also had a balance of everything. I enjoyed doing other things with my friends and stuff. But I was still very competitive because I always had a vision that I would play at a high level. I think 90% of it is what you believe. It is one thing to talk about it, but another thing to actually pursue it. You cannot be lazy and sit in the air conditioning and also time for myself. You need a equal balance with friends, family, work, traveling it’s tough but I try to spend an important. Obviously, when I’m out traveling it’s tough but I try to spend an equal balance with friends, family, work, and also time for myself. You need a very good balance in life because if you’re out of balance, things won’t work out the way they should. “Go with the flow.”

How do you handle the mental aspect of the game?

I think mentally, I handle it well because I’ve been trained to be that way my whole life. Having to go through my first major surgery at twelve and again a few years ago, I think I am always ready for anything to come. If anything were to happen right now, at this time, I would be prepared. You can gear up your body, but mentally you always have to be ready for anything.

What is your favorite thing to do to relax when you are stressed out?

I like to do yard work around the house. I also like to go fishing and be in the water especially in this sunny weather.

What is the most exciting thing that has ever happened to you in your life? On or off the course.

The birth of my daughter was definitely the most exciting part of my life. Her name is Petra and she is two and a half years old.

What advice do you give to The First Tee kids?

If you have a passion or dream for something, go for it and live it! You can’t say because you never know what they have to offer. Sometimes, people may bring you down but believe in yourself and always think positive. Every one of you is different in your own way and because of that, we are all capable of doing so much more than we think.

What is your favorite thing to do on an on course.

Jasleen Chin-Sang

Cameras/Video Operator

Erik Compton

Pro Golfer

Jiana Basha

Assistant Audio

Jake Moscoso

Camera/Video Operator

Jasleen Chin Sang

Reporter

Doral Publix Junior Classic - 30th Anniversary
The WGC - Cadillac Championship is one of four annual world golf championships on the PGA Tour. The tournament is sanctioned by the International Federation of PGA Tours. The Tournament Prize Money is officially recognized on both the PGA Tour and the European Tours since 2007. The WGC-Cadillac Championship has been played on the famed “Blue Monster” course at the Doral Golf Resort & Spa.

The Miccosukee Championship is a nationwide Tour event played, since its inception in 2003, at the Miccosukee Golf & Country Club in Miami, Florida. The Nationwide Tour holds more than 25 events each year and is part of the PGA Tour family. The top 25 players on the nationwide tour earn PGA Tour cards, which makes it the Official proving ground for future PGA Tour champions. Notable past nationwide tour champions include: Jim Furyk, Ernie Els, David Toms, Tom Lehman and Zach Johnson. Each year First Tee Miami Program participants as well as other local school-age kids volunteer to assist tournament officials at both the WGC-Cadillac Championship and the Miccosukee Championship. Under the leadership of First Tee Miami Program director Mario Avello, volunteers gain knowledge and manage responsibilities that include: shot link scoring, standard bearing, on-course marshaling, spectator greeting, walking scorekeeping, driving range and putting green attending. The First Tee Miami-Junior volunteer program is a high-profile, interactive venue for young people to be further impacted by the great game of golf in a professional setting.

In addition to the First Tee Miami Program participants that volunteer, the First Tee Miami would like to thank and give special recognition to the following individuals/organizations for their professional assistance and continued dedication to the junior volunteer program.

- Eddie Carbone
  WGC-Cadillac Championship
- Emma Piper
  WGC-Cadillac Championship
- Marcel Waas
  Miccosukee Championship
- Karen Waas
  Miccosukee Championship
- John Sprague
  Miccosukee Championship
- Joel Furnari
  South Dade High School
- David Kaufman
  Bradleev Senior High School
- Mario Avello
  Belen Jesuit High School
- Randi Webber
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The First Tee Miami-Dade Amateur Golf Association supports many programs within the South Florida community focusing on disadvantaged youth. The Nat Moore Foundation is one of these programs.

Since its inception, the Nat Moore Foundation has focused on supporting programs that serve South Florida's children and youth. The Foundation is dedicated to providing educational, cultural, and recreational activities to disadvantaged youth with ages from 5 to 18. The Foundation’s goal is to provide safe, wholesome, and positive learning environments where children and youth can build the tools and knowledge necessary for success. The motto is: “Helping Kids Help Themselves”.

During his 13 years as a standout member of the Miami Dolphins, Nat Moore broke almost every career receiving record for the team and remained the all-time leading Dolphins receiver until the 1991 season. He carried his success in professional football over into his personal life by giving unselfishly of his time to many charitable causes in South Florida where he grew up and went to Miami Edison High School.

The primary funding source for the Nat Moore Foundation is the Foundation’s annual Canon Florida Golf Classic, a three-day golf and party extravaganza featuring a celebrity party, live and silent auctions, a corporate skins game, the golf tournament, and awards reception. Golfers and non-players are welcomed to participate.

The Nat Moore Foundation has distributed over $2 million in scholarships to South Florida’s youth and in grants to various social service organizations. Since 1998, the Foundation has helped 60 students attain their higher education, as well as provided support services to hundreds of children and youth through academic, recreation, fitness and life-skills programs.

This Tournament is called The Charlie Pifer Tri-County in Memory of Charles A. Pifer - Junior Golf President to DAGA.

JGA of Broward celebrates their fourth consecutive tri-county title.

The JGA of Broward won the Charlie Pifer Tri-County Championship with 67.5 points at Okeeheelee Golf Course in West Palm Beach. Palm Beach was second with 56.5 points and Miami-Dade third at 55. Broward won the trophy for the fourth consecutive time.

The annual event is a competition among the Junior Golf Associations of Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties. Thirty players - six players in each age group except for three players in the 11-and-younger level-represented each association.

Play was in threesomes with one player from each association. The player with the lowest score in the threesome earned three points; the second lowest score two points; the third lowest one point.

In case of ties, the points were divided. The association with the most points received the Tri-County Championship Trophy.


The tri-county champions are:
Revs 16-18: Shane, White, Andrew, Mangini, Daniel, Pifer, Nick, Fernandez, EJ, Mesiana, Austin, Megna.
11-and-younger: Jonathan, Chichon, Jeremy, Rauch, Don, Francy.
Girls 12-18: Kendall, West, Marissa, Messana, Sarah, Anthony, Lily, Morrison, Lauren, Carver, Taylor, Moody.

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The First Tee-Dade Amateur Golf Association Events

Because of his lifetime devotion to young golfers and amateurs in our community, Charlie DeLucca’s School of Golf Summer Camp deserves special recognition. This camp, now in its 25 year, provides attendees from ages 11 to 17 a complete program including golf related exercises, professional instruction, lunch, emphasis upon life skills, rules and etiquette, supervised practice, and an optional round of golf. The First Tee Miami and the Dade Amateur Golf Association (DAGA) provide events and golf-related activities throughout the year to the diverse Dade County community:

The First Tee Miami provides the Junior Golf Clinic every Saturday and Sunday for beginners, intermediates, and advanced students regardless of age. Each week all fundamentals of the golf swing are taught including the use of irons, woods, the short game, chipping, putting, and pitching. The First Tee Nine Core Values and Life Skills are addressed as well as basic golf rules and etiquette. Graduates from this program are currently attending colleges and universities on golf scholarships.

The First Tee has developed a Young Women Prep Academy event which was introduced in 2010 that was attended by 51 prospects. Today there are over 30 young ladies enrolled in our First Tee program.

The “Here’s Help” Golf Clinic targets residential and outpatient substance abuse treatment, and it annually services 800 adolescents and young adults starting at the age of 13. Funded by local, state and federal contracts, “Here’s Help” has excelled as a substance abuse treatment program and is lauded by the Department of Corrections, Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Children and Families (DCF), and the Probation and Parole Department for its treatment, education, and preventive services.

The First Tee Miami is an active participant in the “Big Brothers/ Big Sisters” Program offering a 2 hour golf clinic. There are 24 students and 4 coaches participating. Equipment provided includes golf clubs, range balls, and tees. A major focus of the clinic is the First Tee Nine Core Values (Honesty, Integrity, Sportsmanship, Respect, Confidence, Responsibility, Perseverance, Courtesy, Judgment), and the importance of teamwork. Golf instruction addresses putting, pitching, and hitting. Participants are divided into four groups with coaches working with each participant on grip, alignment, stance and posture. Each team warms up and hits 3 shots (contestants and their Big Brother or Big Sister). There is a competition in which participants are awarded points (determined by coaches). There is also a contest for the “closest-to-the-hole” putt and “longest drive”. At the end of the event there is a recap to emphasize teamwork, an awards ceremony, and a general wrap-up.

The Spring Break Classic provides important opportunities for participants to compete in other events. Category (“Flight”) winners receive exemptions to the 2011 Doral Publix Junior Golf Classic (Dec. 22-25, 2010) and the 2011 First Tee-Boys & Girls 16-18 age categories receive an invitation to the Jr. Orange Bowl International Golf Championship (Dec. 26-30, 2011) at the Biltmore Golf Course. The winner automatically becomes the South FloridaQualifier to the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships. Flight winners for ages 10 and older receive exemptions to the 2011 Optimist International Junior Golf Championships if a target score is met.

The First Tee-Dade Amateur Golf Association Series Tournament (Schedule)

**JUNE-JULY-AUGUST**

**DAGA-Summer Series Tournament (Schedule)**

**Monday, June 13**
- 9:00 a.m.  ILM - Melreese CC
**Monday, June 20**
- 9:00 a.m.  ILM - Melreese CC
**Monday, June 27**
- 9:00 a.m.  ILM - Melreese CC
**Monday, July 11**
- 9:00 a.m.  ILM - Melreese CC
**Monday, July 18**
- 9:00 a.m.  ILM - Melreese CC
**Monday, July 25**
- 9:00 a.m.  ILM - Melreese CC
**Monday, Aug 01**
- 9:00 a.m.  ILM - Melreese CC
**Monday, August 08**
- 9:00 a.m.  ILM - Melreese CC
**Sunday, August 14**
- 12:00 p.m.  ILM - Melreese CC

*TBA Charlie Pifer Tri-County  Host: Broward County

**Monday, June 13-17**
- 9:00 a.m.  ILM - Melreese CC
**Monday, Jun 20-24**
- 9:00 a.m.  ILM - Melreese CC
**Monday, June 27-July 01**
- 9:00 a.m.  ILM - Melreese CC
**Monday, July 11-15**
- 9:00 a.m.  ILM - Melreese CC
**Monday, July 18-22**
- 9:00 a.m.  ILM - Melreese CC
**Monday, July 25-29**
- 9:00 a.m.  ILM - Melreese CC
**Monday, Aug 01-05**
- 9:00 a.m.  ILM - Melreese CC
**Monday, 08-12**
- 9:00 a.m.  ILM - Melreese CC

The Dade Amateur Golf Association Summer Series Tournament is open to all junior golfers and under who are not attending college. Participants can compete regardless of ability. They gain valuable tournament experience, learn the benefits of life skills, are taught the rules of golf, and have an opportunity to meet new friends. Trophies are awarded at each tournament.

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**City of Miami’s 20th Annual Golf Classic/Sandra DeLucca Development Center (Persons with Disabilities) Friday, December 03, 2011**

**December 17-23**

Doral Golf Resort and Spa
First Tee Miami-Sunday
Junior Golf Clinic
Sunday’s - January - December
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The event was to introduce the game of golf to the youth for the first time one year ago with 51 prospect juniors. Today we have over 30 young ladies enrolled in our First Tee program.

Miami-Dade Schools
“Free” Girl’s Golf Clinic
Junior Golf Clinic
Saturday’s - January – December
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Explanation of the purpose of clinic and to prepare and select a Golf Team for the high schools attending to become proficient to play on a golf course. To become familiar with the etiquette and Rules of Golf.

Young Woman’s
Preparatory Academy

The Joe Roach Foundation
Students learn the fundamentals of the game as well as etiquette, life skills and also playing skills on the course each week. At the end of the year they received awards. Some have graduated from this program and are currently in colleges on golf scholarships.

International Links Miami
Melreese Golf & Tennis Camp
Course Location from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
1 Hour Lunch 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

Program Activities: Tennis, Videos, Table games, Arts & Crafts and Golf Life Skills, The Nine Core and Healthy Values are Implemented into Camp Daily

About the Program:

- Stroke mechanics and footwork.
- Challenging each player to achieve maximum physical ability
- Achieving match tough mental conditioning
- Understanding tennis strategy
- Achieving self-secure confidence

- Achieving self-secure confidence
- Reaching your maximum potential
- Enjoying competitive situations
- Winning more matches!

FOR BEGINNERS, INTERMEDIATES, AND ADVANCED STUDENTS REGARDLESS OF AGE
Each week we cover Putting and all fundamentals of the golf swing to include use of irons, woods and the short game to include chipping and pitching. Also included will be Life Skills basic rules and etiquette.

First Tee Miami-Saturday
Junior Golf Clinic
Saturday’s - January - December
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Erik Compton Golf Classic
Friday, February 26, 2011
Shotgun: 12 Noon
Benefitting Transplant Foundation, Inc.
Sponsored by International Links Miami
Melreese Country Club
Event Sponsorship Information

ShotLink
The ShotLink System is a revolutionary platform for collecting and disseminating scoring and statistical data on every shot by every player in real-time. The vision of the system is to “Turn data into information, information into knowledge, and knowledge into entertainment.”

Walking Scorers
Enter scores, statistics and other information into a PDA-type handheld device while walking the entire round inside the ropes with the PGA TOUR players. Walking scorers are responsible for creating the live scoring and live statistics that are shared with the golf world through PGA TOUR.com and the GOLF CHANNEL television broadcast.

Golf Knowledge:
Significant golf knowledge is required for all walking scorers as you will be inside the ropes for the duration of the round. A complete grasp of golf etiquette is essential as well.

Physical Demands:
All walking scorers must be in good physical condition in order to keep pace walking with the professional golfers as they play their round. The ability to walk more than 7,000 yards in hot temperatures is essential.

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Sunday, March 13, 2011

The Nat Moore Foundation-Canon Classic
Junior Golf Clinic
Sunday, March 20, 2011
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Doral Golf & Spa
Course.

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Big Brothers Big Sisters
Saturday, March 26, 2011
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Number of Participants: 24 Students/Coach: 4/1 Length of Clinic: 2 hours
Equipment: Golf clubs, range balls, tees.
Lesson Plan: First Tee 9 Core Values-Teamwork-what it means to be part of a team.
Instructions: Introduce Coaches and 9 Core Values. (Honesty, Integrity, Sportsmanship,
Respect, Confidence, Responsibility, Perseverance, Courtesy, Judgment).
Activity: Each team (divide participants into four groups) will participate in all three stations.
Putting, Pitching, Hitting.
All coaches will introduce and/or work with each participant on Grip, Alignment, Stance and Posture, on the three aspects Pitching, Putting, and Hitting. Each team will warm up and hit 3 shots (contestants and their Big Brother or Big Sister).
Competitions: Each participant will be awarded points. Points will be determined by Coaches.
Conclusion Recap: what it means to be a team, award ceremony and wrap-up.
Contest: Closest to Hole-Closest Putt-Long Drive.

DAGA-Summer Series Tournament & Charlie DeLucca School of Golf Camp
Monday, June 13 - August 12, 2011
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Open to all Junior Golfers 18 and under (Not attending College)
Regardless of Ability

BENEFITS: Gain valuable tournament experience
Life Skills, rules of golf and meet new friends
Lunch provided
Proper dress required (no tank tops or cutoffs)
AWARDS: Trophies awarded at each tournament

Sandra DeLucca Developmental Center Camp
June 14 through August 11 Tuesday and Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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City of Miami’s Annual Golf Classic
Friday, December 2, 2011
1pm - 2pm

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Easter Seals Disability Services: GIG-Gifts in Golf, Program Director, Philip Arguijas,
March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20

One hour on Fridays from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.
2 summer-camp outings during the summer on Thursdays @ ILM-
MeiReese Country Club
September - December
Friday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

SPECIAL OLYMPICS Competition:
Monday, May 23, 2011

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For Amateur Golfers - Regardless of Ability
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18 Holes-Tee Times Starting at 7:30 a.m.
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(Regular Division will be divided into 5 flights according to 36 hole scores)
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December 17-23

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The Miami-Dade Schools Sports Program for Disabled event is a 7-week program involving students from 20 Miami-Dade Schools with 432 Athletes.
Individually they were instructed in 6 events, using Snag Equipment in all events which include woods, irons, pitching, chipping, and putting. Many of the students are either wheelchair bound or hearing impaired, which requires special training. Special golf (Snag) equipment is designed for the wheelchair bound students to enable them to compete. On the last day a competition is held in different divisions, awarding medals to all.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS Training:
Wednesday, May 04, 2011
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Thursday, May 26, 2011

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The mission of the Sandra DeLucca Developmental Center is to provide persons with intellectual and physical challenges equal access to community-based recreational, leisure, and cultural activities and to enhance their quality of life and inspire confidence, self-esteem and foster independence. Among the programs available are A.D.T. Adult Day Training Program, Afterschool Program & Summer Camp, MAGIC-Miami’s Accessible Guide to Inclusion in Our Community, and Project SEARCH Miami.
The Dave Adamonis US Challenge Cup pits the best New England junior golfers against the best junior golfers from the state of Florida. It is played annually the day before the 2010 Doral Publix Junior Golf Classic on the Blue Monster course at the Doral Golf Resort & Spa in Miami, FL. Visitors and fans are encouraged to attend. It is named in honor of Dave Adamonis Sr., the father of PGA player Brad Adamonis. Dave Adamonis Sr. was a schoolteacher and former golfer at Providence College and was head coach of the men's golf team at Johnson & Wales University in Miami.

The formal tournament schedule and a well-rounded venue of golf related activities continues to grow each year, affording junior boys and girls with the one of the best regional programs in the country. A Player of the Year Points Ranking and a Challenge Cup Team are recognized at an annual awards' luncheon. These rankings are based on the individual performances of each junior golfer throughout the calendar year. College coaches frequently use the resources made available by the program to evaluate prospective student golfers. Currently, 226 Challenge Cup alumni are playing competitive collegiate golf. Each year the Challenge Cup Player of the Year will earn an invitation to compete in one of the world’s top amateur events, the prestigious Northeast Amateur.

The United States Challenge Cup Junior Golf Foundation is funded through private donations, sponsorship of events, and entry fees from the tournaments scheduled by the foundation. Each year the foundation continues to participate in numerous charitable events and has raised over $100,000 to support the efforts of groups like the USGA Centennial Amateur, the Hasbro Children’s Hospital, the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, the Button Hole Short Course, the RI Interscholastic League, and the Francis Quimet Scholarship Fund. The United States Challenge Cup ("Challenge Cup") Junior Golf Foundation was founded in 1980. It was formally established in 1983, and incorporated as a non-profit charitable organization in 1988. The Challenge Cup was formed to perpetuate the growth of junior golf and to provide young people with opportunities to further themselves in and through the game of golf, under the direction of a well organized and administered program.

The organization’s functions are maintained by an executive director, a director of tournament operations, administrative assistants, college interns, regular volunteers, and a formal Board of Directors. The Board solicits the cooperation of public and private golf courses, PGA golf professionals, golf course superintendents, various regional/national associations, and the business community to network its successful growth. The individuals involved are dedicated to fostering the fundamentals of the game continuing into competitive junior golf.

Dave Adamonis
U.S. Challenge Cup
The First Tee Miami - Dade Amateur Golf Association provides learning facilities and educational programs to promote character development and life-enhancing values of young people through the game of golf.

The First Tee Miami-Dade Amateur Golf Association (DAGA) recognizes program participants who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in the following areas: academics, leadership skills, character development, and Chapter and community involvement.

Our Scholarship recipients are some of the brightest and most talented student leaders in The First Tee Miami-DAGA program.

“SCHOLAR”
First Tee Scholars are former First Tee Miami participants who have exhibited leadership and abundant community service, along with academic excellence, while continuing to contribute to The First Tee Miami - DAGA through mentoring and/or tutoring opportunities.

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Doral Publix Junior Classic - 30th Anniversary
Miami’s Stefano Diaz ties for 4th place at the Nature Valley First Tee Open

Stefano Diaz, representing The First Tee Miami, tied for 4th place at the Nature Valley First Tee Open played at the beautiful (and challenging) Pebble Beach Golf Course the weekend of July 8-10, 2011. His 3-round score was 16-under par for a total of 200. There were 3 players tied for 4th and 4 players tied for 5th.

On the professional side, Jeff Sluman shot a 2-under 70 Sunday at Pebble Beach to come from behind and win his third Nature Valley First Tee Open in four years and earn his first victory since 2009. “Perhaps I’m the Earl of Pebble Beach”, said three-time winner Jeff Sluman. That is Sluman’s caddie’s first name. Sluman is also the first player on the Champions Tour to win the same event three times since Jim Thorpe won the season-ending Charles Schwab Cup Championship in 2003, ’06 and ’07.

Casie Cathrea (Livermore, CA) and her partner Ben Crenshaw won the pro-junior competition, finishing with a 54-hole total of 23-under-par 193. Cathrea represented The First Tee of Greater Sacramento. Brandon Baumgarten (Granite Bay, CA) and his partner Brad Bryant were second at 19-under-par 197. Baumgarten is also from The First Tee of Greater Sacramento.

On July 20-27, 2011 Julie Steinbauer participated in the First Tee PLAYer Advanced Academy in Richmond, VA. Julie was awarded the 2011 First Tee PLAYer Advanced Academy-David Cohen “Playing Through” Determination Award for consistently leading by example, assisting others in reaching their goals, having a plan to be successful in golf and in life, and demonstrating life skills and leadership traits on and off the course.

After the event, we had an opportunity to interview Stefano:

How did it feel to represent Miami at the Open?

Over the years, I have been waiting for the opportunity to represent the First Tee of Miami at Pebble Beach. Once I got accepted into the First Tee Open, I was very enthusiastic with the thought that my chance had come. To finally represent Miami on national television, on one of the most beautiful golf courses in the world, while playing with legends of the game we all love was absolutely phenomenal. I felt extremely proud representing Miami. Thanks to Charlie DeLucca and Charlie Pifer for getting me involved with the First Tee since I was six, teaching me the nine core values and how to use them daily, on and off the golf course.

To what do you credit your excellent performance (coming in 4th)?

I credit my excellent performance at the First Tee Open to all the hard work I have put in over the years. Also, the help that my coaches Mario Avello, Charlie DeLucca and Alex Fernandez have given me.

What would you say to young golfers?

I would tell a young golfer to learn to love the game when you’re young, and that you have to understand it is a difficult game no matter how old you are, how good you are, or what course you are playing. It will be a challenge. He or she should learn to enjoy it through the good and the bad and if you have the opportunity like I did to play the First Tee, you should. It is a wonderful program that exemplifies what a privilege it is to play this game by teaching you nine core values that are key to becoming a well-rounded person in life.

In 2011, Stefano’s most important accomplishments have been the following:

- Named to the 2011 First Team All Miami-Dade High School team.
- Qualified for the 2011 Florida Amateur Tournament by being a medalist in qualifier at Eagle Creek Golf Course.
- Won the South Florida Junior PGA Championship with a 7-under par score of 68-67 and qualified for the 2011 Junior PGA Championship in Ft Wayne, Indiana, later this month.
ABOUT THE CENTER

The Sandra DeLucca Developmental Center (SDDC) complies with Federal and State Laws and Regulations that govern the care of individuals with developmental disabilities, as well as, the City of Miami’s, Department of Parks and Recreation, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD), Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Social Security Administration’s Ticket to Work, and the DELMARVA Foundation which is the monitoring agency for APD.

MISSION

Our mission is to provide persons with intellectual and physical challenges equal access to community-based recreational, leisure, and cultural activities and to enhance their quality of life and inspire confidence, build self-esteem and foster independence.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

• Provide leisure, educational, cultural and physical activities.
• Ensure the well being and safety of the population that is served and maximize their self-sufficiency.
• Improve participant’s outcomes and service quality and ensure their well being and safety through the programs that are provided.
• Serve our participants by focusing on their individual needs and choices.

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ADULT DAY TRAINING PROGRAM (ADT)

Is a day training program for adults (22 years or older) intended to support the participation of individuals in daily valued routines of the community. As an exception, we accept participants less than 22 yrs of age once they graduate from high school. The program includes work settings that do not meet the definition of supported employment. All services focus on training the participants in activities of daily living skills, self-advocacy, adaptive and social skills that are age and culturally appropriate to foster independence. The program is a minimum of six hours per day, three to five days per week. The ADT program operates 240 days of the year. Transportation is provided.

For more information contact Alberto F. Dorta

PROJECT SEARCH MIAMI

Project SEARCH Miami is a collaborative between the City of Miami & Miami-Dade County Public Schools. This is a one-year School-To-Work Transition Program designed for students (18-22 years of age) with disabilities who are in their last year of high school and are pursuing a Special Diploma. The program targets students whose main goal is employment and who will benefit from full time career exploration training in a business setting. Transportation is not provided with this service.

For more information contact Rafael T. Abreu Jr. at (305) 416-1129 or Jill Brooker at (305) 995-7580.

M.A.G.I.C. – MIAMI’S ACCESSIBLE GUIDE TO INCLUSION IN OUR COMMUNITY

M.A.G.I.C. is a recreational program that believes in an inclusive community in which all people with and without disabilities recreate, play, and learn together. This program provides recreational adaptive sports activities for persons of all abilities. Some of the programs offered are: wheelchair tennis at Bryan Park and hand cycling at Curtis Park. In addition to wheelchair sports, M.A.G.I.C. along with the Recreation Division ensure that all of the Aquatics Programs offered within the City of Miami Parks and Recreation are inclusive.

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G.E.T. F.I.T.

G.E.T. F.I.T. “Getting Exercise Through Friendships, Involvement and Training” is an afternoons fee based physical fitness and sports training program presented by M.A.G.I.C. focusing on sports skills to improve personal and team sports performance, and following Special Olympics training and competition calendar. It is for adults 18 and older with developmental disabilities who are registered Special Olympics athletes, able to train and compete in various sports, and are independent. G.E.T. F.I.T. is every Monday and Wednesday from 3:00pm to 6:00pm, transportation is not available. Call for more information on the different sports training we offer and about the required fee.

For more information please call Evelys Ubiera

CITY OF MIAMI CAMP SHRIVER

Our camp is a collaborative between City of Miami Sandra DeLucca Developmental Center and Special Olympics Miami-Dade County. The camp focuses on social and sports skills to improve personal sports performance, team and individual participation, build friendships and have fun with peers. The camp is for participants with disabilities (12 to 22 years old) and participants without disabilities (15 to 22 years old).

Lunch and snack are included for free.

For more information contact Nadia N. Arguelles-Goicoechea

SPECIAL EVENTS

During the year we offer many sponsored events. These events provide to the consumers and guests with special needs social and recreational activities not otherwise available. The event’s themes cover holiday celebrations, dances, sports challenge and talent show. A copy of the Special Events Calendar can be requested.

For more information contact Jenny Kelchner
“When learning how to walk you have to stand up once more than you fall down. This applies for both a small child and an adult. It holds true for learning how to walk, but in a transferred sense also for life itself. With a handicap it is an even steeper challenge. I have experienced that myself. For every physically handicapped person the Paramobile is an important and valuable tool that gives you a bit more freedom.” - Anthony Netto

About Anthony Netto

Anthony Netto is an international ambassador for challenged Golf and the best wheelchair Golfer in the world. He was born in South Africa in 1963 and has been using a wheelchair since 1994 as a result of an auto accident he wasn’t responsible for. He plays Golf actively with the aid of the Paramobile, which he developed together with some friends. Anthony Netto is the ex-trainer of the German Disabled Golf Team, acts as an consultant for handicapped golfers worldwide and is the initiator of the “KidSwing” program.

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Golf as a therapy addresses the development of necessary coordination and the repetition of precise sequences of movements. Further, the mental challenges posed by the game stimulate one’s ability to focus and concentrate. Playing golf successfully raises a person’s self esteem and vitality. Finally, golf is social and fun.

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MIAMI – After a car accident in 1994, doctors told Anthony Netto he would never walk again. “To be honest, you don’t want to live again, you don’t” he said. Today, the former golf pro is back in action, teaching others to play the game he loves thanks to a unique motorized wheelchair.

“After my injury, I wanted to go back and golf but every time I swung the club, my knees were in the way”, said Netto, “I thought ‘what if we could combine a stable base with a tilt table and make a standing wheelchair that would work for athletes?’”

The result is a device called the Paramobile. “For every physically handicapped person, the Paramobile is an important and valuable tool that gives you a bit more freedom,” said Netto.

Sherrod Nelson, a paraplegic, came out to the Melreese Country Club in Miami to see how it works. “I’ve never played golf before but I wanted to try and I really wanted to see this chair,” said Nelson.

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 Especially for the wheelchair bound and those suffering from amputation, golf provides a physiologically useful therapeutical method to train and strengthen weakened limbs. Even those with severely impaired vision or the blind can benefit from the therapeutical advantages of golf due to the fact that the ball rests on the ground, and the player must act but does not need to react.

The Paramobile

The upper body is held in place with a special strap that connects to the back of the chair, while leg supports cradle the shins. With the push of a button, Nelson was able to elevate himself vertically, basically standing in the chair. “It’s like having your legs back,” he said. Then Netto was at his side, showing him how to swing a golf club.

“I think I did pretty good,” Nelson said.

Alan Brown, who was left paralyzed after a swimming accident, is planning to buy a Paramobile for his charity golf tournament.

“Quality of life is really what it’s all about at this point in time. A cure is great, it will happen at some time, but I’m not going to sit around and wait for it, I have to live my life to the fullest,” Brown said.

Netto created the Stand Up and Play Foundation in the hopes of providing getting the Paramobile into the hands of therapists, organizations and clubs.

“Being able to stand up and play golf, or anything, is good for the psyche and it’s good for the body,” said Netto.
Through this message USCGA wants to provide special support to the First Tee Miami Program the Doral Publix Junior Classic and congratulate Charlie DeLucca, Charlie DeLucca III and their team for the excellent dedication in helping the youth with the Golf Sport.

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