

Lowcountry Golf Course Owners Association names Arthur Hills Course at Palmetto Hall Golf & Country Club on Hilton Head Island, SC as 2024 “Course of the Year”

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC (August 2024) – The Lowcountry Golf Course Owners Association (LGCOA) has named the Arthur Hills Course at Palmetto Hall Golf & Country Club on Hilton Head Island, S.C., as its 2024 “Course of the Year.”

“Congratulations to the Arthur Hills Course at Palmetto Hall Golf & Country Club, an extremely well-deserving winner of the LGCOA’s ‘Course of the Year’ award,” said Barry Fleming, Executive Director of the Lowcountry Golf Course Owners. “There’s a good reason that so many local and regional championships have been conducted at the Hills Course through the years. It is that good, with an unforgettable finishing stretch of holes. The work done by Heritage Golf to continue and improve upon the legacy of the Hills Course at Palmetto Hall has been impressive across the board.”

Designed by renowned golf course architect Arthur Hills and debuted in 1991, the Arthur Hills Golf Course at Palmetto Hall is a premier 18-hole championship course renowned for its exceptional quality and strategic design. Spanning 6,918 yards from the back tees, the course is a par-72 layout with a slope rating of 147, challenging golfers of all skill levels. The demanding layout is seamlessly integrated into the natural beauty of the Lowcountry, as players navigate through mature trees, sparkling lagoons, and native vegetation, encountering strategically placed bunkers and hazards that test precision and strategy.

Meticulously maintained, the course boasts lush, well-manicured fairways and smooth, true-rolling greens, reflecting the dedication of the club’s groundskeeping team. Advanced turf management practices and state-of-the-art irrigation systems are employed to keep the course in pristine condition year-round.

The staff’s ongoing commitment to quality is evident in continuous course improvements and upgrades, enhancing the playing experience and ensuring that the course remains a top-tier golfing destination.

Recent golf course and grounds improvements at the Arthur Hills Golf Course include new TifEagle Bermuda greens, new Better Billy Bunkers, improved course irrigation, extensive tree work, new tee markers and clubhouse signage, extensive golf course maintenance facility improvements, an artificial tee line for the driving range and new Zoysia grass lawn behind the clubhouse.

“We are thrilled and honored to have won such a prestigious award amongst the incredible collection of golf courses on Hilton Head Island and in Bluffton,” said Lisa Dahlstrom, VP of Heritage Golf. “It’s the culmination of a lot of hard work by our team to bring Palmetto Hall back to the top of the must play list for locals and for the many golf vacationers visiting the area.”

In addition, the Arthur Hills Golf Course at Palmetto Hall Golf & Country Club is deeply committed to supporting the local community through various charitable events and fundraising initiatives. The course has hosted numerous golf tournaments and events aimed at raising funds for a variety of worthy causes. These events not only provide an enjoyable golfing experience but also foster a spirit of giving and community involvement among participants.

One of the notable events held at the Arthur Hills Golf Course is the Heritage Cares Foundation Golf Tournament, which brings together golfers from all over to support important charitable causes. The funds raised from this tournament go towards supporting local charities and initiatives that make a significant impact on the lives of those in need.

Along with the Heritage Cares Foundation Golf Tournament, the Arthur Hills Golf Course has hosted a variety of other charity events throughout the year. These events have supported causes such as recovery programs, youth programs, schooling, and community efforts. Notable events include the Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament, which raised funds for the community, the Kingdom Cup, supporting Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children, and the Reilly's Match Play Championship, benefiting the Boys and Girls Club of Hilton Head and Any Length Recovery.

By providing a premier venue for these fundraising activities, the course plays a vital role in helping to secure the necessary funds for these important initiatives. The collective efforts of the club's staff, members, and participants have resulted in substantial contributions to the community, making a real difference in the lives of many.

The staff at Palmetto Hall is dedicated to ensuring the success of these events. From meticulous planning to seamless execution, their team works tirelessly to create a memorable experience for all participants while maximizing the impact of the funds raised. This unwavering commitment to community service underscores the core values of the Arthur Hills

Through these efforts, the Arthur Hills Golf Course at Palmetto Hall Golf & Country Club not only provides a top-tier golfing experience but also actively contributes to the development, sustainability, and community engagement of the sport.

The Arthur Hills Golf Course is more than just a place to play; it is a sanctuary where golfers can immerse themselves in the serene beauty and challenging play of a world-class layout.

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