

April 2024

ORANGEBURG COUNTRY CLUB

CURRENTS



INSIDE

MGA Red / Blue Matches

Night Golf

Live Music

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming our newest members!

Wesley Kumangai
Trevor Johnston
Gene Moravec
Daniel Kinzly
Garrett Glaze

William Rhoad
Vinnie Cruz
Julius Thompson
Chris Orman

HOURS OF OPERATION

All Club facilities are closed on Monday unless otherwise noted.



GOLF

COURSE, DRIVING RANGE, PRO SHOP*

Tuesday - Friday
8:00am - 5:30pm

Saturday-Sunday
7:30am - 5:30pm

CLUBHOUSE

BLACKWATER GRILLE

Lunch

Tuesday - Sunday
11:00am - 3:00pm

Dinner

Wednesday - Saturday
5:00pm - 8:00pm

BAR

Lunch

Tuesday - Saturday
11:00am - 3:00pm

Anytime Menu

Sunday
3:00am - 7:00pm

Dinner

Tuesday
5:00pm - 7:30pm

Wednesday - Saturday
5:00pm - 9:00pm

TO-GO

Lunch

Tuesday - Sunday
11:30am - 2:00pm

Dinner

Tuesday
5:00pm - 7:30pm

Wednesday - Saturday
5:00pm - 8:00pm



ORANGEBURG COUNTRY CLUB

CLUB MANAGEMENT

General Manager

Randy Carter

rcarter@buckridge.com

Clubhouse Manager

Rick Streeter

rick.streeter@orangeburgcc.com

Director of Food and Beverage

Brandy Torrence

btorrence@orangeburgcc.com

Executive Chef

Garrett Bailey

gbailey@orangeburgcc.com

PGA Director of Golf

David Lackey

dlackey@orangeburgcc.com

PGA Head Golf Professional

J. P. Waldron

jpwaldron@orangeburgcc.com

USTA Director of Tennis

Hardeep Judge

hjudge@scsu.edu

Greens Superintendent

Alex Tolbert

atolbert@orangeburgcc.com

Private Event Coordinator

Bethany Venable

bethany.venable@orangeburgcc.com

Hospitality Business Manager

Tonya Seabrooks

tseabrooks@orangeburgcc.com

Member Services

Kelli Anderson

kanderson@orangeburgcc.com

Hospitality Marketing Manager

Laura Bright

lcamp@orangeburgcc.com

Hospitality Marketing Specialist

Colleen Dwyer

cdwyer@orangeburgcc.com

Calendar of Events

April 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 April Fools Club and Course Closed	2 10am LGA Golf	3 5pm Taste of Ireland 10am Sr. Golf Blitz 12pm Golf Blitz	4* 1pm LGA Golf	5 11am Sr. Golf Blitz 12pm Golf Blitz Prime Rib Night	6 OCC Partners-Modified Alternate Shot
7 National Beer Day	8 Club and Course Closed	9 10am LGA Golf	10* 5pm Taste of Ireland 11am Sr. Golf Blitz 12pm Golf Blitz	11 6pm Trivia 1pm LGA Golf	12 11am Sr. Golf Blitz 12pm Golf Blitz Prime Rib Night	13* 8:30am Golf Blitz
14	15 Club and Course Closed	16 10am LGA Golf	17 5pm Taste of Ireland 11am Sr. Golf Blitz 12pm Golf Blitz	18* 1pm LGA Golf	19 6pm Live Music Mizuno Fitting Day 2pm 11am Sr. Golf Blitz 12pm Golf Blitz Prime Rib Night	20* Cleveland / Srixon Fitting Day 10am 8:30am Golf Blitz
21* SAC Championship	22* SAC Championship	23* SAC Championship	24 5pm Taste of Ireland 11am Sr. Golf Blitz 12pm Golf Blitz	25 1pm LGA Golf	26 Ping Fitting Day 12pm 11am Sr. Golf Blitz 12pm Golf Blitz Prime Rib Night	27 MGA Blue / Red Matches
28 MGA Blue / Red Matches	29 Club and Course Closed	30 10am LGA Golf	1 11am Sr. Golf Blitz 12pm Golf Blitz	2 1pm LGA Golf	3 TaylorMade Fitting Day 11am 11am Sr. Golf Blitz 12pm Golf Blitz Prime Rib Night	4 Cleveland / Srixon Fitting Day 11am 8:30am Golf Blitz

MGA 6-6-6 Recap

by **JP Waldron**, PGA Head Golf Professional

The Men's Golf Association kicked off the 2024 golf season with the MGA Partners 6-6-6 Tournament on Saturday, March 2. The day began with a hearty breakfast in the Blackwater Grille before the 9:30 Shotgun start. 15 teams of 2 competed in the format that consisted of Holes 1-6: Best Ball – each player plays his own ball and low score of the pair counts as the team score; Holes 7-12: Scramble – both players tee off, select the best shot and play from there. This was

repeated until the ball was holed; and Holes 13-18: Modified Alternate Shot – both players tee off, the best was selected, and play alternated until the ball was holed. The field was divided into 2 flights based on combined handicap index, and prizes were awarded for Low Gross, Low Net, and 2nd Low Net in each flight.

In the First Flight, the team of Greg Rawls, aka Chicken Wing, and Chuck Burkett won the Low Gross

with -4 (68). Winning Low Net with a score of -7 (65) was Brett Banks and Bob West, while Doug Antley and Evan Stewart finished second at -2 (70).

The Second Flight winners of the Low Gross were Marv Sawyer and Jim Beemer at +7 (79). First Place Net went to Tony Hogan and Dan Cope with a score of -3 (69), while 2nd Place Net was won by Steve Sanders and Nima Moghadam at Even Par (72).

MGA Blue / Red Matches

by **JP Waldron**, PGA Head Golf Professional

- **Schedule:**
Friday, April 26 – No Pairings Party
Saturday & Sunday – 8:30 am Tee Times
- **Formats:**
Saturday – 6/6/6 Better Ball, Modified Alternate Shot, Scramble
Sunday – Singles
- **Cost:** Cart Fees each day

Open to all Men's Golf Association (MGA) members. If you are not yet a MGA member, sign up for the event and you will also be added to the MGA.

The teams, Blue and Red, have been assigned in prior years. If you are not on a team, you will be assigned one for this year's event.

All formats are match play



2023 Blue Red Matches



2023 MGA Member/Guest

One-Day Member / Guest

by **JP Waldron**, PGA Head Golf Professional

- Friday, May 10
- Lunch will begin at 11:30 am
- Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

Members may invite up to 3 guests. For those who bring multiple guests, each member / guest combo is a separate team. The format will be 1 Better Ball of 2. After play, there will be light snacks available as we tabulate scores and award prizes.

The entry fee is \$160.00 for the one member and a guest, with each additional guest \$110.00. **Entry deadline is Sunday, May 5.**

Fitting Days

Ping® Fitting Day **Friday, April 26** **12 pm to 4 pm**

A fitting specialist from Ping will be here conducting personalized fittings on **Friday, April 26 from 12 noon - 4 pm**. Ping has long been the industry leader in custom fittings. Come see if the new G430 MAX 10K driver will help you reach greater distances off the tee. Or maybe its new irons you are looking for. Look no further than their all-new G730 irons, their longest, highest launching irons ever. Maybe it's the i530 irons, that perfect blend of classic looks and modern technology in the ever-popular player's distance category. And for the discerning player, the all-new Blueprint-S irons, the perfect blend of forged craftsmanship and the forgiveness that Ping is renowned. Ping requires a minimum of 4 fittings, so please contact the Golf Shop at your earliest convenience to reserve your spot.



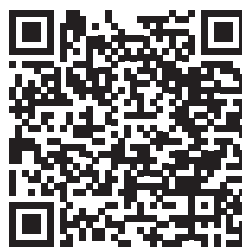
Call (803) 534-6069, or visit the Golf Shop to reserve your fitting appointment.

TaylorMade® Fitting Day **Friday, May 3** **11 am to 3 pm**

Since we got rained out in March, the **TaylorMade Fitting team returns on Friday, May 3 and will be here from 11am - 3 pm**. Come see how the all-new Qi10 drivers and fairway woods can help your game. More forgiving than its predecessor, the Stealth 2, Qi10 is also longer. Personally, I have seen 8-10 extra yards with my Qi10 over Stealth2. Their tour staff players almost all switched immediately after testing with no hesitation. I think that speaks volumes for the performance of the club.

To reserve your fitting, please click on the link below. We need to have at least 75% bookings by Sunday, April 29 or the event will be postponed.

<https://www.taylormadegolf.com/mfeapp/#/fitting/private/Mbk3wbw2kR>



Cleveland/Srixon® Fitting Day **Saturday, May 4** **11 am to 3 pm**

If you missed the March event, Cleveland / Srixon returns on Saturday, May 4 from 11am - 3 pm.



SAC **Championships**

by JP Waldron, PGA Head Golf Professional

OCC will be hosting the South Atlantic Conference Men's Golf Championship April 20 - 23. The official practice round day is Saturday, April 20 while the tournament kicks off on Sunday, April 21 and runs through Tuesday, April 23. College Golfers representing Newberry, Catawba, Carson-Newman, Lincoln Memorial, Tusculum, Coker, Anderson, Lenoir-Rhyne, Limestone, UVa Wise, Emory & Henry, and Mars Hill will be competing. Due to the tournament, tee times will be available starting at 1:30 pm on Sunday. Tuesday tee times will begin at 2:00 pm.

The Greens Report

by **Alex Tolbert**, Greens Superintendent

April brings the iconic Masters Tournament, an event that marks the start of the golf season for most people. With spring appearing here early in February and March, April also sets the stage for fantastic golfing at the Club. And if this favorable weather continues into May, we can expect a smooth transition into peak season.

The greens made it through the winter in pretty good shape. As the temperatures warmed in March, the Champion Bermuda greened up and waited for consistent temperatures before growing. We did not fertilize to promote growth until the cold temperatures subsided. If we had pushed the greens to grow too soon, we could have caused harm in the early spring.

We will start the season mowing the rough at $\frac{3}{4}$ " and continue to mow at this height for as long as possible. Starting this low should allow us to keep the rough height under 1.5 inches this year. As thick as our rough gets in certain places, keeping it below 1.5 inches will help mitigate some of the issues we have had in recent years.

Finally, I want to introduce **Rounds 4 Research**, an innovative philanthropic program that funds research, advocacy, education, and community outreach. The concept is fun and simple: you visit the auction website and place bids to buy rounds of golf. You can select from facilities across the country.

The auction takes place April 22 -- April 28, 2024. [Click here](#) to access the auction website. I will also send the link in the E-Blast the week before the auction.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about the golf course or grass in general. See you on the course!



Glow Vibe golf is scheduled for **Saturday, May 4 with a 9:00 p.m. shotgun.**

The entry fee is \$85 per player and includes the following: cart fee; prizes; 2 glow balls per person; food before and after play.

Registration is limited to the first 13 teams (52 players) so please sign up early as we expect this event to fill up quickly.

Call (803) 534-6069, or visit the Golf Shop to reserve your spot.



2024 Golf Events

May 3 TaylorMade® Fitting	July 4 Annual Flag Tournament	September 2 Labor Day – Course & Club Open
May 4 Night Golf Cleveland® / Srixon® Fitting	July 22-26 Aerate Tees, Fairways, Approaches	September 7 MGA 1-2-3
May 10 MGA 1-Day Member/Guest	July 27 Parent / Child Tournament	September 27-29 MGA Annual Member/ Guest
June 1-2 Member/Member	July 28-29 Greens Aeration	* Weather permitting. Events will be added as they are confirmed.
June 5-9 CGA SC Match Play Championship	August 3 OCC 3-Club Tournament	
June 10-11 Greens Aeration*	August 17-18 Men's Club Championship	
June 29 Superintendent's Revenge		

CLUB EVENTS

2024 Events

May Around the World Food Tour Mexico Mother's Day Brunch Pool Opens (Memorial Day) Sip & Smoke (Cigar Night) Night Golf Trivia	August Around the World Food Tour China Live Music Family Game Night Trivia	October Around the World Food Tour German Scary Costumes Days Pumpkin Patch Trivia
June Around the World Food Tour Greece Father's Day KE Kids Camp National Blood Drive Day Pool Party Mixology Class Trivia	September Around the World Food Tour France Pool Closes (Labor Day) Trivia Craft Night Football on the Big Screen Cigar Night	November Around the World Food Tour Brazil Thanksgiving Buffet Cornhole Tournament Trivia
July Around the World Food Tour Japan KE Kids Camp Junior Cooking Class Golf Cart Parade Trivia		December Santa Brunch (Dec 8) Ugly Sweater Days <i>All events subject to member participation</i>

CLUB EVENTS



Trivia Night

Bar

Thursday, April 11 • 6:00 pm

Join us in the Bar for Trivia night and compete against your fellow members and friends. \$1 off drafts will be available.

Reservations suggested.

Prime Rib Fridays

Blackwater Grille

Every Friday • 5:00 - 9:00 pm

\$55 per person

After a long week, unwind with a relaxing mouthwatering meal at Blackwater Grille!

We prepare only the best slow roasted prime rib. Juicy, tender, and full of flavor, you're sure to savor every bite!

Served with your choice of two sides, au jus and creamy horseradish sauce.

Reservations suggested.



Mother's Day

Buffet

Sunday, May 12 | 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Adult - \$35 | Children 6 - 12 - \$18

Children 5 - under - free

Join us for a festive family day with your mom.

Make reservations before Tuesday, May 7 by calling Kelli at (803) 534-5988.

Reservations required.





LIVE MUSIC

featuring
Brandon Hooker

Friday, April 19, 2024

6:00 - 9:00 pm

Cash Bar

Kid Friendly





April Cocktails

- Hibiscus Margarita:** Jose Gold Tequila®, Cranberry Juice, Lime Juice, and Hibiscus Syrup
- Southern Peach:** Crown Royal Peach Whiskey®, Sweet Tea, and Lemonade
- Salty Dog:** Absolute Grapefruit Vodka®, White Grapefruit Juice, and Lemon Juice
- Paradise Prosecco:** Ruffino Prosecco®, Mango Nector, Pineapple Juice, Peach Schnapps, and Grenadine

New Member Rates as of April 1, 2024

Membership Levels

General	\$395
Non-Resident	\$210
Junior	\$230
Racquet Sports	\$350
Social	\$185

Cart Fees

18-Holes	\$25
9-Holes	\$15
Accompanied (Tuesday-Thursday)	\$65
Accompanied (Friday-Sunday, Holidays)	\$75
Unaccompanied	\$80
Reciprocal	\$50

(All guest fee rates are shown with cart fee included)



Register for Camp Orangeburg!



Weekly Sessions
June 11 - July 19

Tuesday - Friday
9am- 3pm
Ages 5 - 12

Drop-off: 8:30am - 9am
Pick-Up: 3pm - 3:15pm



Weekly Tuition
Club Members, \$335
Non-Members, \$365

*A one-time non-refundable \$45
registration fee includes 2 camp shirts*

Lunch and snack included with tuition.

Camp will be closed the week of July 2



ENROLL AT: WWW.KECAMPS.COM





ORANGEBURG COUNTRY CLUB

POST OFFICE BOX 1105
ORANGEBURG, SC 29116

CONTACT US

All Club facilities are closed on Monday unless otherwise noted.

Accounting and Member Services

(803) 534-5988
Fax: (803) 535-8943

Reservations and Curbside Pickup

(803) 534-5988

Private Event Coordinator

(803) 266-9896

Clubhouse Snack Bar

(803) 531-9680

Pro Shop and Tee Times

(803) 534-6069

DRESS CODE

General Dress Code

The Orangeburg Country Club expects both men and women to dress in proper golf attire. Men and boys (beginning at age 10) must wear shirts with collars – no tee shirts. Golf shorts (just above the knee) are permitted for men and women. Short shorts, jogging shorts, bike shorts, athletic shorts, coaching shorts, cut off jeans, tank top shirts, halter tops, and swim suits are not permitted in the Clubhouse, on the golf course, or elsewhere on the Club premises. Blue jeans with no visible rips are allowed in the dining room. Exceptions are the appropriate

attire for swimming and tennis complexes; however, such attire is restricted to those areas.

Blackwater Grille

General dress code applies. Caps and hats are prohibited for gentlemen.

Clubhouse Bar

Golf and tennis attire are permitted in the Bar. Swimming attire is not allowed in the Bar.

Tennis Attire

Accepted tennis clothing and shoes are required. Prohibited clothing includes shoes not made specifically for wear

on tennis courts, blue jeans, ragged sweat suits, cut-off jeans, etc. Shirts without collars are acceptable.

Swim Complex

Appropriate swimming attire is required. Please remember that swim attire cannot be worn other places on the Club premises. It is important to have shirts and shoes to wear elsewhere on the Club premises.