CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION - The following conditions shall be in effect for this competition:

- GSGA competitions are "spikeless" events. Therefore, metal and traditionally-designed spikes are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition is disqualification.
- Players are responsible for posting their scores to the handicap system upon conclusion of this competition. Scores must be posted as tournament scores. Course slope and rating information is typically posted at the scoreboard during the competition. You may also contact GSGA for this information. Your scores are subject to review by your peers and your club's handicap committee.

COMPETITION	Four-Ball Tournament
ELIGIBILITY	Open to two-man teams of male amateur golfers who have a minimum combined team handicap index of 4.0 and a maximum handicap differential of six strokes.
FIELD	96 teams = 82 teams determined by lottery, three spots reserved for each host club and one spot reserved for each of the previous year's flight winners provided they are playing with the same partner.
FORMAT	54 holes of flighted, four-ball stroke play.
COURSE ASSIGNMENTS	**Based on field size at the close of entries, Championship-2 nd flights will compete at Kinderlou Forest GC and 3 rd -5 th flights will compete at Valdosta CC.
PRACTICE ROUNDS	 One practice round per player. Practice rounds will be available on the designated times below two weeks prior to the competition. Please contact <u>Valdosta Country Club</u> or <u>Kinderlou Forest Golf Club</u> to reserve your practice round starting time. Practice round cart and range fee is \$25 plus tax. Cash and credit cards will be accepted. Valdosta CC: Tuesday-Thursday anytime, Friday-Sunday before 11:00 a.m. or after 2:00 p.m. Kinderlou Forest GC: Tuesday-Thursday anytime, Friday-Sunday after 1:00 p.m.
YARDAGES & TEES	Yardages will be posted online and at the host club. Yardages are approximate and may be adjusted due to inclement weather or other factors that may affect the playing conditions during the competition.
GOLF SHOP & DRIVING RANGE:	The golf shop and driving range will open at 7:00 a.m. each day of competition.
STARTING TIMES	Starting times for tournament play will be assigned by the GSGA and posted at the clubs the day before the competition starts. You may visit <u>www.gsga.org</u> for complete pairing information and starting times beginning on March 25.

REGISTRATION	Formal registration will not be held on site. Player/team withdraws must be called in or e-mailed to the GSGA office so that an alternate team may be contacted.
CARTS	Practice round cart and range fee is \$25 plus tax. Cash and credit cards will be accepted. Tournament round cart and range fees are included in the entry fee.
RULES OF PLAY/PACE OF PLAY/CART POLICY	The GSGA Rules of Play, Pace of Play and Cart Policies shall be in effect. <u>Click</u> <u>here to view policies</u> .
PLAYER HOSPITALITY	The GSGA cordially invites all players to a luncheon in their honor on Friday, April 1 at their assigned course.
FOOD SERVICE	Full food service will be available at both clubs.
PRIZES	Gift certificates will be awarded to the low three teams in each flight.
HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS	 The following accommodations are conveniently located to the golf course(s). Please use the contact information below to make your arrangements. Kinderlou Inn (closest to KF) – 2101 W. Hill Avenue, Valdosta, GA 31601. (229) 242-1212. Rate – \$62 plus tax. Use group code "Georgia State Golf Association" when making reservations. Fairfield Inn & Suites – 2010 W. Hill Avenue, Valdosta, GA 31601. (229) 242-1225 Rate – \$84 plus tax. Use group code "GSGA Tournament" when making reservations to receive the special group rate. Reserve your room by March 17.
REFUNDS & WITHDRAWS	A \$30 service charge will be retained by the GSGA on all refunds granted prior to the close of entries. Entry fees will not be refunded after entries close unless there is a waiting list and your spot can be filled. Withdraws after the close of entries must be made by notifying the GSGA Rules and Competitions Department at (770) 955-4272 or via e-mail.
THANK YOU TO CLUBS	If players wish to send thanks to the host clubs upon conclusion of the tournament, click on the following link for contact information: <u>Valdosta Country Club</u> (3 rd -5 th Flights) <u>Kinderlou Forest Golf Club</u> (Championship Flight-2 nd Flights)