

Press Release

Dixie Amateur sets 2008 dates at Heron Bay Golf Club

Coral Springs, Fl., June 3 The Dixie Amateur, one of the oldest and most prestigious amateur golf tournaments has announced it's 2008 dates. Also the official announcement of the Dixie Amateur's move to the Heron Bay Golf Club was revealed.

The dates for the three divisions of the Dixie Amateur have been announced as follows:

- Senior/Super Senior Dixie Amateur: December 12, 13, 14, 2008
- Men's (Open) Dixie Amateur: December 20, 21, 22, 23, 2008
- Women's Dixie Amateur: January 1, 2, 3, 4, 2009

Heron Bay Golf Club (formerly the TPC at Heron Bay) will become the new permanent home of the Dixie Amateur. Built in 1996 to host the PGA TOUR'S Honda Classic (1997-2002), Heron Bay features over 100 oversized bunkers, canals, lakes and South Florida's infamous wind. The course was designed by PGA TOUR Professional and Golf Course Architect Mark McCumber.

New Tournament Director Jeff Hunt announced, "We have set our dates to fall seamlessly into the Florida amateur tour schedule, and with moving to Heron Bay we expect the historically strong Dixie fields to be even stronger." All three divisions will have a maximum field of 168 players. "By reducing the men's field to 168 and increasing both the women's and senior's fields to 168 we are looking at having the top international fields in amateur golf," Hunt said.

Dixie Amateur contestants will have the benefit of the Marriott Coral Springs Hotel on the property. "Our players will literally be able to fall out of bed onto the practice tee, Hunt adds. "When you combine the incredible practice facility with a tour caliber course it bodes very well for the continued success of the Dixie Amateur," Hunt says.

The Dixie Amateur is one of the oldest amateur golf Championships in the United States having started at the old Miami Country Club in 1924. Rich in history and tradition the Dixie Amateur attracts the best amateurs from around the world with players invited from over 30 golf federations worldwide.

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