

Hello Golfers,

We want to provide you an update on the 2020 Perdido Golf Tournament. There are several topics to discuss all of which will be added to the [BEGA Travel 'n Golf](#) Website. This year we have had to make many revisions to our non-golfing activities and go back to a simpler way of handling the event. Our focus will shift to playing golf and enjoying some time away from home.

1 Entry Forms

The [Entry Form](#) has been posted to the BEGA Website. Please be sure to complete your entry form as soon as possible and mail it to Mike Pline, 2315 Lockerby Dr. SW Decatur, Al. 35603. Once we start receiving entries, we will prepare an attendee list and post it to the BEGA Website with periodic updates.

2 New BEGA Members

All new members must complete a [new membership application](#) and email to Steve Ellzey. Steve's email is ellzey1103@comcast.net. Membership cost is \$25.00 annually and allows the member to play any BEGA event throughout the year.

3 Golf Carts

The rates we have negotiated are based on two persons per cart. It is possible that a few of the courses will want to charge an additional fee for an individual cart. We know that there are high risk individuals or others that may not want to share a cart due to COVID concerns.

However, if we have enough couples, family members, and friends that are willing to share carts then we may be able to get the golf courses to accommodate those that want individual carts at no additional costs. As soon as we know the position that each golf course is taking regarding carts, we will send out additional information. **As you send in your entry form please note whether you are willing to share a cart.**

4 Lodging

We are asking those that can, please consider booking with Perdido Realty for a discounted rate at [Sandy Key](#) or [Beach Colony](#). We will be

working directly with Carrie Danbom. She may be contacted at **404-944-9143**, Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST or email her at carrie@perdidokey.com. She is handing all of our negotiated rates. We are enclosing a link to the [Condo reservations, rates and cancellation policy](#) on the BEGA Website. A few folks have already booked their rooms so call Carrie as soon as possible to get the room that you want.

5 Hospitality Room - Sandy Key Rm 128

At the current time, we have reserved a hospitality room to allow you to stop by and have a "before dinner drink". The hospitality room will be opened 3-5pm every day except Sunday.

We are still working on logistics on how best to manage and limit unnecessary exposures. One option is to have one person "bartend" to limit handling of bottles, cups, etc. We are not currently planning on having snacks but that is subject to change. We encourage you to bring a lawn chair, **social distance** and visit with your friends.

6 Restaurants

Right now, local restaurants are open for indoor dining at a 50% capacity. 100% capacity for outdoor seating.

7 Banquet

We have cancelled all plans for a banquet this year due to limited space for dining.

We are enclosing a link to Alabama's Governor Kay Ivey COVID order that is currently in effect for your reading pleasure. Essentially, bring your facemask for indoor activities and social distance whenever possible. NOTE: The order most likely will be updated prior to our tournament. We will try to keep you informed on the BEGA Website.

[ORDER OF THE STATE HEALTH OFFICER SUSPENDING CERTAIN PUBLIC GATHERINGS DUE TO RISK OF INFECTION BY COVID-19](#)

COVID has changed many things but golf has been one option for all of us to get away from the craziness and have a little fun.

There is no place to do that better than the beach. We hope that you will join us.

We look forward to seeing you in Perdido!

Mike & Linda