

2017 - 2018 FDS WINTER TOUR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Phone number</u>	<u>Format</u>
November 6	Spring Ford * Note: 10:15 shotgun *	610-948-8770	2 man better ball
November 13	Green Valley * Note: 10:15 shotgun *	610-828-3000	2 man scramble
November 20	Cedarbrook * Note: 10:15 shotgun *	215-643-3560	Individual
November 27	Philmont * Note: 10:15 shotgun *	215-947-0741	4 Man Wacky Pins
December 4	Talamore * Note: 10:15 shotgun *	215-641-1300	2 man FDS Chapman
December 11	Philmont * Note: 10:15 shotgun *	215-947-0741	2 man modified better ball
December 18	North Hills * Note: 10:15 shotgun *	215-576-9875	Individual
December 25	The FDS Winter Tour wishes everyone a safe and Merry Christmas * Note: 10:15 shotgun *		
January 1	Happy New Year - be careful * Note: 10:15 shotgun *		
January 8	Bucks Club * Note: 10:15 shotgun *	215-343-0350	Individual
January 15	Paxon Hollow * Note: 10:15 shotgun *	610-353-0220	Individual Stableford
January 22	Odessa National * Note: 10:15 shotgun *	302-464-1007	2 man modified better ball
January 29	Bensalem * Note: 10:15 shotgun *	215-956-9727	Individual
February 5	Bucks * Note: 10:15 shotgun *	215-343-0350	Individual
February 12	RiverWinds * Note: 10:15 shotgun *	856-848-5700	Individual
February 19	LuLu * Note: 10:15 shotgun *	215-884-5108	2 man scramble
February 26	Bensalem * Note: 10:15 shotgun *	215-956-9727	Individual
March 5	Talamore * Note: 10:15 shotgun *	215-641-1300	2 man better ball
March 123	Laurel Creek * Note: 10:15 shotgun *	856-778-1342	4 man/2 better ball of 4
March 19	LuLu * Note: 10:15 shotgun *	215-884-5108	Individual
March 26	Cedarbrook * Note: 10:15 shotgun *	215-643-3560	Championship

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- ELIGIBILITY** Both professionals and amateurs are welcome. **This year we will again have an open and an amateur division. The amateur division will have gross and net prizes when possible. Amateurs are welcome to participate in both divisions. However they must pay separate entries, but only one trail fee.** Amateurs will receive gift certificates at the **HOST** club.
- SIGNING UP EACH WEEK** **MANDATORY** - You may call the host club **TUESDAY** before each event or email Jamie Shaffer at shaffer004@aol.com
- STARTING TIMES** All events will be **10:15** shotgun starts. **PLEASE let me or the host club know you are playing, SO THEY CAN BE APPROPRIATELY PREPARED! ALSO, be ON TIME or WE WILL START WITHOUT YOU.**
- FEES** **CASH ONLY** – no checks will be accepted.
- REGISTRATION** \$70.00 this must be paid with the first event in which you play.
- ENTRY FEE** **OPEN DIVISION** \$45.00 Individual - \$90.00 Team - \$5.00 per person of entry will go into a skins pool. In the event there are no skins, the skin money will go into that day's purse.
AMATEUR DIVISION \$35.00 Individual - \$70 Team - \$5.00 per person of entry will go into an optional skins pool.
- HANDICAPS** Amateurs will play with their **USGA COURSE HANDICAPS – MAX HCP OF 16** If you do not have a handicap, one will be assigned to you.
- BIRDIE RACE** **ONLY FOR OPEN DIVISION PLAYERS** The birdie race will pay a minimum of three places for the total number of birdies made for the year. Players will get credit for their own birdies in individual and better-ball events. In all other team events, both players will receive credit for the total number of birdies made by the team. Players are responsible for notifying scorers of their birdie total at each event. **No card – No birdies.** Eagles and aces count as two birdies.
- CONDUCT** Clubs hosting the F.D.S. Winter Tour have been very generous and hospitable to us. It is in our collective best interest to return this consideration and respect to the club, the golf course, and the members and staff. One free entry to the first person to email me with the name of the 1975 Big Red Machine's 3rd baseman. Your sportsmanlike behavior will ensure our continued welcome at these clubs.
- CHAMPIONSHIP** To be eligible for the championship, you **MUST** have **PAID** entries in **over 50%** of the events that are played. You may prepay an entry (and not play) on or before the date of that particular event, and it will count toward your total for the championship.
- RULES OF PLAY** "Winter Rules" – lift, clean and place within one club length, no closer to the hole, **everywhere.** The ball must remain in the **same condition** – i.e. rough stays in rough, fairway stays in fairway, ball in the water stays in the water (you can go no closer to the hole in more shallow water, but it must stay in the water) – this will be known as the M.M. Rule. **Spike marks may be repaired. The ONE BALL RULE is always in effect, except in scrambles.**
- INFORMATION** Call **Jamie Shaffer at 215-915-3809** or email at shaffer004@aol.com, if you have any questions.