

Africa University Inaugural

Bishop Leonard Fairley Golf Invitational

Monday, September 29, 2025

Orangeburg Country Club, Orangeburg, SC

Event Schedule

8:30 AM – 9:45 AM – Player Registration, Warm-Up & Putting Contest

9:45 AM – Call to Carts & Opening Remarks

10:00 AM – Shotgun Start (Scramble Format)

10:30 AM – 2:30 PM – On-Course Skill Contests: Closest-to-the-Pin & Longest Drive

2:30 PM – Scorecard Collection Begins

3:00 PM – Lunch Reception & Awards Presentation

Format & Rules

- Format: Four-Person Scramble
- All players tee off, the best shot is selected, and all players hit from that spot.
- Continue this process until the ball is holed.
- Each player must contribute at least one drive per 18 holes.
- Place ball within one club-length (same condition), no closer to the hole.
- On the green, place within 6 inches of the chosen ball (no nearer the hole).
- Balls must remain in the same cut of grass (rough stays in rough, bunker stays in bunker).

Contests

- Closest to the Pin – Par 3 holes (posted day of event)
- Longest Drive – Must land in the fairway; one attempt per player
- Putting Contest – Open during registration hours (8:30–9:45 AM) on the practice green; finals/ties resolved during Awards
- Prizes will be awarded during the Awards Reception for contest winners.

Pace of Play

- Keep up with the group ahead; ready golf is encouraged.
- Volunteers and marshals will monitor pace and help resolve slow play.
- Ball searches are limited to 3 minutes.
- Allow faster groups to play through only when directed by a marshal.

Scoring

- Turn in completed scorecards at the Scoring Table near the clubhouse.
- Scorecards must be signed by the team captain and one additional player.
- In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by scorecard playoff: back 9 → last 6 → last 3 → 18th hole.
- If still tied, final decision will be made by the tournament committee.

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