



"DRIVING DOWN Avenue of the Oaks at Belfair is the Lowcountry's version of Magnolia Lane at Augusta National. Members define Southern hospitality." — RICK FLEURY FROM LEDGES COUNTRY CLUB IN MASSACHUSETTS



"THE LEARNING CENTER at Belfair is unbelievable! If I could afford to buy a house here, this is it." — MATT SEITZ FROM COTTONWOOD HILLS IN KANSAS

"I LOVE IT HERE. Its location to the beaches of Hilton Head and nightlife of Savannah is ideal." — TELE WIGHTMAN FROM THANKSGIVING POINT COUNTRY CLUB IN UTAH



A First In The Lowcountry

"Belfair is as good as any golf experience you will ever play." — TOM FAZIO

BLUFFTON, SOUTH CAROLINA: This year's PGA Professional Championship, with over 300 golf professionals representing all 41 PGA sections in attendance, competed for a cash purse of \$650,000 and the 20 low scorers earned a berth to play in the PGA Championship. For the first time in the tournament's 52-year history, the competition was held exclusively at a private golf community—Belfair, located in the heart of the Lowcountry. "The PGA was an excellent partner delivering everything they had promised," said Bob Elliott, Board representative at Belfair.

"We started the vetting process of hosting a professional tournament about three years ago," recalled Elliott. "As a member-owned club with two Tom Fazio designs, we evaluated several criteria ranging from hard costs to benefits for the community and the disruption

factor to the membership from course closures. Our membership has a passion for golf and a strong desire to give back to the game by hosting an event.

"We had town hall meetings to share information and to discuss the pros and cons associated with the event," said Elliott. "In the end, the membership voted positively to take on this commitment. As the tournament approached, our courses were under a watchful eye as our agronomy team raised rough heights and increased the green speed to 12.5 on the Stimpmeter. Our hope was the national exposure would showcase us in the best light possible and that golf course raters—important key influencers in the industry—would take notice." ■

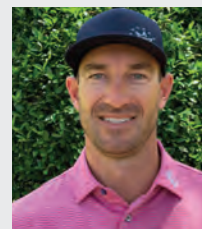
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"BELFAIR OFFERS two distinct golf experiences with different grasses. One thing they have in common? Lots of wildlife. Belfair members can enjoy the natural beauty on nature trails and wildlife viewing areas." — MARK SHEPTIC FROM MERION GOLF CLUB IN PENNSYLVANIA



"BELFAIR IS PHENOMENAL. I grew up on the Outer Banks of North Carolina, so the scenery on the golf course reminds me of a bygone era." — ERIC DUGAS FROM MAKENA GOLF & BEACH CLUB IN HAWAII



"THIS IS MY FIRST TRIP to the Lowcountry and it did not disappoint. The East Course at Belfair is visually stunning. There are no secrets. What you see is what you get." — GREG PIECZYNSKI FROM MANOR COUNTRY CLUB IN MARYLAND