

The Ocean Course has more seaside holes than any other course in North America: 10 alongside the Atlantic Ocean with the other eight running parallel to the coast.

“Any true links course walks and swims. What I mean by that is the wind and ocean have a profound influence on the course, both in playability and maintenance. When the wind blows, bunkers change and the golf course continuously moves around. You can experience up to an 8-club difference on holes, depending upon the wind’s direction and strength.” — PETE DYE



Kiawah Island GOLF RESORT...

WHERE A SMALL LEGION OF PGA PROFESSIONALS AWAITS YOUR ARRIVAL.

KIAWAH ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA: The PGA of America was formed more than a century ago with the purpose of promoting interest in professional golf, elevating the standards of the game, and advancing the welfare of its members. The organization currently has more than 29,000 PGA professionals protecting the values of the sport we love.

Kiawah Island Golf Resort has been a long-time partner with the association, dating back to 1991 when its iconic Ocean Course hosted the Ryder Cup, dubbed “War by the Shore.”

“Our relationship with The PGA of America continues to deepen,” explained Brian Gerard, director of golf operations at Kiawah Island Golf Resort. “We will host the 2021 PGA Championship and have a small legion of 18 PGA professionals at your service during a visit.”

After a four-year renovation, each of the resort’s five courses (designed by Jack Nicklaus, Tom Fazio, Clyde Johnston, Gary Player, and Pete Dye) feature paspalum grass throughout.

“The superior grass is player friendly with your ball sitting up in the fairway and putts roll true,” continued Gerard. “It retains its vibrant color, no matter the season, and its hearty root structure is capable of withstanding the heat of summer and cool nights of winter. It’s the perfect marriage for us to maintain the best playing conditions on the East Coast.

“We have also been making investments off the course. Our new Cougar Point Clubhouse opened a couple of months ago to rave reviews,” said Gerard. “I can’t think of a better place to relive the day than on its expansive back porch over a local craft brew and one of Chef Cory O’Connor’s signature pork tenderloin sandwiches.” ■

For information on seasonal golf packages, please visit KiawahResort.com/golf.



Guest amenities include 22 tennis courts and 10 miles of sandy beach. In addition to 255 spacious rooms at The Sanctuary, Kiawah has 500 rental villas and homes, ranging from one to eight bedrooms.



Brand-new Cougar Point Clubhouse.