



Back nine of the Dye Course

## Colleton River Club... known as the land between two rivers

BLUFFTON, SOUTH CAROLINA: The inaugural U.S. Senior Men's Amateur Championship was held in 1955. This year, 2,466 competitors, age 55 and up, at 49 sites, played for the right to compete at Old Chatham Golf Club in North Carolina. Duke Delcher and Kevin King, both members at Colleton River Club, made the field of 156 players, and earned the right to trek north.

"The entire membership was cheering for Kevin and Duke," said Tim Bakels, the Club's general manager. "Colleton River is also home to Jonathan Griz, the No.1 U.S. Amateur player in South Carolina [featured in the spring issue], as well as members who are picking up a club for the first time. Our two courses, the Learning Center, the amazing staff and welcoming atmosphere creates an ideal environment for all golfers, one of many things that makes this a special place."

"I've been playing competitively for almost five decades," said Delcher. "I was honored to represent America in the 1997 Walker Cup and golf is a part of my DNA. I've been a member at multiple private clubs in the greater Hilton Head Island area and Colleton stands out. The mix of amenities and location [at the base of the bridge to

Hilton Head] is a perfect match for my family's needs. In my opinion, the conditioning [with firm and fast fairways and greens] and presentation of our Nicklaus and Dye courses is unparalleled. The attention to detail surrounding the courses' maintenance is as amazing as the service within the two impressive clubhouses."

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Surrounded by water on three sides and bordered by a 1,100-acre nature preserve, members have access to the Intracoastal Waterway, the Atlantic Ocean, and an amenity rich lifestyle.

"I've been a member at Colleton River for 20 years," conveyed King, an inductee into the South Carolina Golf Hall of Fame. "Colleton's seven and one-half miles of waterfront is equally important to me as the diversity of our two courses. After a day on the links, I enjoy launching our boat from the community dock. During low tide a one-half mile long sandbar is accessible for an impromptu picnic. As I look back across the sound toward Colleton River, you too would agree that we live in one of the most beautiful places in the world." ■

*For more information on membership opportunities, please visit [ColletonRiverClub.com](http://ColletonRiverClub.com).*

"OUR DYE COURSE is classic Pete where he's known to 'trick the eye.' His use of different grasses accentuates subtleties throughout, with the back nine offering windswept views of Port Royal Sound." – DUKE DELCHER

"THE NICKLAUS COURSE strikes a balance between challenge and playability with glimpses of the marsh on the front nine." – KEVIN KING