

# The PGA Championship Comes to Kiawah Island Golf Resort



KIAWAH ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA: Championship Director Ryan Ogle is a journeyman for the PGA of America. “A week-long event is the culmination of years of planning,” explained Ogle. “You always have commonalities between host sites, but unique circumstances are ordinary. Probably more time this year was allocated in planning transportation logistics. With the PGA of America having a strategic relationship with Kiawah Island Golf Resort since the famous 1991 Ryder Cup, we learn to improve after each event [this will be the fourth major championship at Kiawah].”

The PGA Championship traditionally yields one, if not the strongest, field in golf. “There have been years when all one hundred of the ‘Top 100’ players in the world compete,” said a proud Ogle. “This year, you will watch the best in the game compete on one of America’s most famous links courses. It will be a leaderboard of excitement with big names you will recognize. Best of all, after the championship has faded into history, The Ocean Course is one of the few *resort* courses where the PGA of America has hosted a major. You can literally walk in the footsteps of champions and encounter the same playing conditions the winner of the Wannamaker Trophy faced.” ■

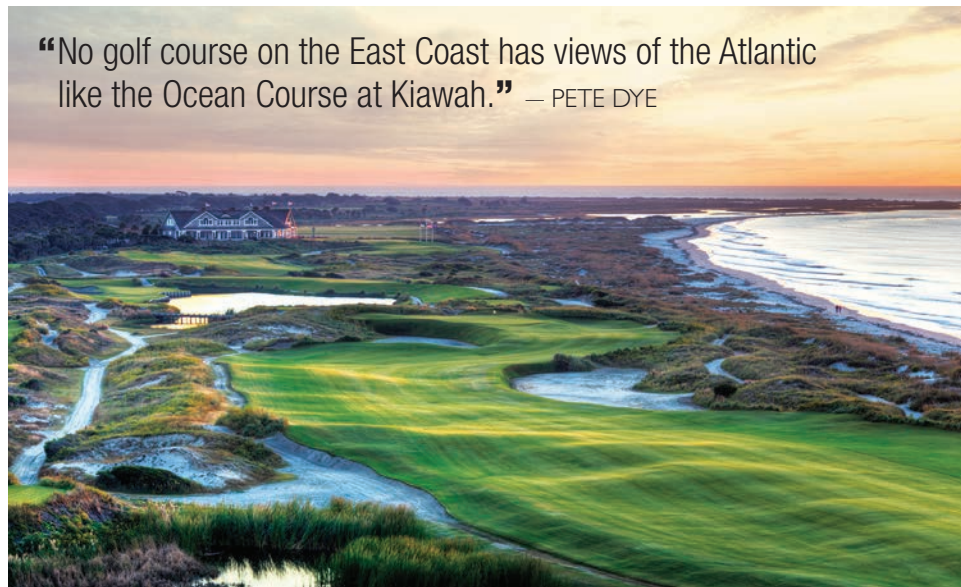
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“Inside the ropes or on television, watching is a real treat of an experience.”

—RYAN OGLE, DIRECTOR,  
PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

“No golf course on the East Coast has views of the Atlantic like the Ocean Course at Kiawah.” — PETE DYE



**Kiawah Island Golf Resort** first welcomed guests in 1976 with the AAA Five-Diamond and Forbes Five-Star Sanctuary hotel joining the fold in 2004. Golf options include access to five different courses (designed by Jack Nicklaus, Tom Fazio, Gary Player, Clyde Johnston, and Pete Dye) each with a slightly different feel and playability. Other 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.