

Club at Ibis The Socialite of South Florida Golf

Your day planner will get a workout with so many activities to choose from.



In Their Own Words

“I have designs in 45 countries, and the Club at Ibis is the only private community that can boast three Nicklaus family courses.” — JACK NICKLAUS

“Ibis is my home, and I couldn’t be prouder of its facilities on and off the course.”

— MARTIN HALL, DIRECTOR OF INSTRUCTION AT IBIS AND TELEVISION PERSONALITY

“The TopTracer practice facility at Ibis is massive, with different targets and tees. I wish I had something like this when I was growing up.”

— ANNIKA SORENSTAM, LPGA SUPERSTAR

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA: As events director at Club at Ibis, Anelise Vazquez has learned the art of flexibility. “We plan almost 600 events per year,” stated Anelise. “Sizes vary from book club meetings [with just a handful of participants] to last spring’s end-of-season party [with 1,400 in attendance]. To say we need to be on our toes at all times would be an understatement.”

Two recent member weddings stand out. “The setting was spectacular, and everything was just right as the groom was about to slip the wedding ring on his fiancé’s finger. The problem? The ring no longer fit. The combination of stress and humidity [a hot afternoon] caused her ring finger to swell. The ending? She placed the ring on her other hand, everyone had a good laugh, and the wedding went on without a hitch,” recalled Anelise. “In another instance, when the groom went to break the glass during his traditional Jewish wedding, in a freakish incident, the glass sliced through his shoe and sock. I rushed to the golf shop for a fresh pair of



socks, and again, the wedding went off without a hitch, other than a little less dancing during the reception.

“When the vast majority of new members relocate here, they don’t know a soul,” summed up Anelise. “It’s our job to make everyone feel welcome and engaged in all Ibis offers.” ■

For more information, please visit ClubAtIbis.com.

With over 1,800 homes scattered among 33 lushly landscaped neighborhoods, Ibis is the size of a small town. With size comes advantages: the private community’s three golf courses, The Legend, The Heritage, and The Tradition, were created by Jack Nicklaus Sr., Jack Nicklaus Jr., and Steve Nicklaus. Each has nuances. The Legend Course has smaller green complexes requiring accurate approach shots, the Heritage Course requires an expert tee ball, while the Tradition Course is all about the green.