

Academy of Electrical Contracting
Golf at Ponte Vedra
Ocean Course
June 5-6, 2010

Everything is convenient at **The Ponte Vedra Ocean Course**. The clubhouse is right next to the hotel's main lobby so there are no transportation issues in getting to or from the course. The greens fees are **\$170** and include your cart, a sleeve of golf balls, divot repair tool, tees and ball markers. Rental clubs are **\$70**.

- **Saturday, June 5** at Ponte Vedra (Ocean Course) we have a “shotgun” start beginning at 12:30 pm
- **Sunday, June 6** at Ponte Vedra (Ocean Course) we have a “shotgun” start beginning at noon

The Par 72, 6,574-yard **Ocean Course** was designed in 1928 by famed British architect, Herbert Bertram Strong. Lacking earth moving equipment, Strong used 100 mules dragging slip pans to shape course contours, dredge lagoons and build up a series of earthen mounds that dot the fairways creating dramatic undulations.

Praises have followed the Ocean Course from the very beginning. In 1939, the Ocean Course was selected as the host for the prestigious **Ryder Cup** Matches. Unfortunately, just months prior to the scheduled event, it was cancelled due to the onset of World War II. In 1942, after completing a match, golf legend Bobby Jones commented, “it's a course to challenge professionals.” Five times in its history, the Ocean Course has served as the site for the U.S. Open qualifying round.

The Ocean Course's 99 strategically positioned sand bunkers enhance the beauty and increase the challenge of the golf experience. Designed to accommodate defensive pin positions, the elevated greens place a demand on thoughtful and accurate approach shots.