



**Association of University Architects
28th Annual Golf Outing**

Pines Crossing Golf Course

Pines Crossing Golf Course is an 18-hole public golf course located in Auburn, Alabama and adjacent Opelika, Alabama USA. In 2005 the course was cited by Golf Digest in their rating of Auburn as the "best golf city in America". Recently redesigned by Golf Course Architect Bill Bergin, Pines Crossing is a par 72 course measuring 7,031 yards with TifEagle greens and TifTuf fairways. Pines Crossing will offer a variety of tees for all skill levels, as well as a newly designed practice facility and short game area that will rival any practice facility in Alabama.

In 1976, the course was sold to the cities of Auburn and Opelika, which have operated it as a municipal course since. After fire destroyed the old clubhouse, a new clubhouse was constructed in 2006. Pines Crossing hosts the Billy Hall Memorial Invitational, an amateur event tournament drawing 200 participants.

Golf Course Website:	https://www.pinescrossing.com/golf/course-info
When:	Sunday, June 14, 2026
Leave Hotel:	7:00 AM SHARP (groupings and rides will be arranged after all entries are received)
First Tee Time:	8:00 AM
Cost:	\$95 per player USD (includes green fees, carts, lunch & prizes)







Orange	7031	73.9	128
Blue	6554	71.8	123
White	6054	69.1	119
Green	5504	66.5	115
Red	4961	64.0	109
Black	4447	62.2	105
Green (Women)	5504	71.5	124
Red (Women)	4961	68.5	117
Black (Women)	4447	65.6	111



Golf Outing Rules – 2026

- All Golf Course local rules apply.
- We are playing two-person teams with three different formats. The first 6 holes (1-6) will be played as a **scramble**. Both persons will tee off then chose their best shot and both team members will hit their second shots from that point (within one club's distance of the original shot). Balls CAN NOT be moved from a hazard such as a sand trap, water, trees, etc. The second set of 6 holes (7-12) will be played as a **best ball**. Each player plays his own ball. The team score is whoever's individual score is the best. The last 6 holes (13-18) will be played as alternate shot or **scotch**. Only one ball will be used for the team and each player takes turns hitting the team ball. You must alternate beginning at the 13th tee and ending at the 18th hole. *NOTE: Depending on entries, we may shift back to a four person team scramble.*
- When on the green or fringe the ball must be marked with a ball marker and hit from there. You do not get one club length here.
- NO MULLIGANS – Even if you are Irish.
- Scoring - all scores are scratch with each team having one score. If your scorecard is lost then you just earned a score of +9, so it's best each cart has a scorecard and two people keep score, just in case. If you like a +9, just tell Joe ahead of time, this can be arranged.
- Tie Breaker - Best back nine, then best last six holes, then best last three holes. If this does not work, then we start at hole 9 going backwards until one team has the best score on a hole. If every hole is a tie, then a chip off will be set up with rules determined at that time by the tournament organizer.
- *Please be sure to get around in 2 hours per nine holes. It is a laid back, social event, but we DO NOT want to hold up the entire course, so please keep moving. The course was nice enough to set aside Sunday morning tee times which is not easy to get. Let's at least pay the courtesy back by setting a good pace.*
- Men Tee off from the BLUE Tees. Women from the RED Tees.
- Contests/Awards will be set as follows
 - **Closest to Pin on Hole #2 & #14.** To win you must be on the green in regulation. The fringe is NOT considered on the green.
 - **Longest Putt on Hole #18** - To win this must be the longest putt being on the green, not the fringe.
 - **Women's Longest Drive on Hole #12.** Your drive must clearly be in the fairway.
 - **Men's Longest Drive on Hole #8.** Your drive must clearly be in the fairway.
- Team prize for first place. Don't get too excited, they are modest in nature. This event is about having fun, not winning.
- NOTE: A person can win only one individual prize. Prizes will be given to the second finisher in the specific contest if the first ranked individual already received an award.
- Prizes will be presented during lunch after the golf.
- We will arrange rides for those who sign up. Teams will be determined a week or two prior to the event.