



## *Golden Horseshoe Golf Club*

COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG

### **Recently Re-Opened Gold Course Hosts Two Popular July Events**

*Golden Horseshoe Invitational & Jones Cup Father/Son Tournament Return*



***16<sup>th</sup> hole – Golden Horseshoe Gold Course***

**Williamsburg, VA (July 12, 2017)** – Colonial Williamsburg’s recently renovated and re-opened Golden Horseshoe Gold Course will host two popular annual events this month: Golden Horseshoe Invitational and Jones Cup Father/Son Tournament. Open to the public, both golf tournaments draw players from throughout the Mid-Atlantic and beyond to play the destination’s historic and award-winning courses.

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Golden Horseshoe Invitational will be held July 15-16 on the Gold and Green Courses, while the Jones Cup Father/Son Tournament, named for the Golden Horseshoe’s renowned father/son golf course architects Robert Trent Jones Sr. and his son, Rees Jones, will be held July 22-23.

Tournaments held at Golden Horseshoe Golf Club are frequently contested over two 18-hole, side-by-side, father-son layouts, the Green Course, designed by Rees Jones, and the Gold, ranked number 79 on Golf Digest’s list of America’s 100 Greatest Public Courses. The adjacent executive-length Spotswood Course rounds out Golden Horseshoe’s golf offerings.

The Gold's complete renovation added Northbridge Bermuda turfgrass on the fairways and surrounding roughs, and 007 Bentgrass on the greens. The bunkers were rebuilt using the "Better Billy Bunker" construction technique to improve the drainage, look, and playability. The practice putting green was expanded and a popular new short-game practice range was added with "target greens."

As part of the restoration project, the Gold Course Clubhouse ladies' and men's locker rooms were redesigned, lobby featuring historic golf artifacts display expanded, and a full-service bar and relaxing lounge area refreshed.

Events and tournaments are coordinated by a veteran planning staff who are experienced experts at custom designing group gatherings and tournaments, including national championships.

Revenue from golf play on the Golden Horseshoe Golf Club's three public courses supports The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, keeping this vital piece of American history alive and thriving.

For additional information call 800/648-6653 or access [www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/golf](http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/golf).

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