



# HAAC 2018

First Annual Haitian American Amateur Championship

## Tournament Details

**Date:** August 6-8, 2018

**Venue:** Miami, Florida



Par: 35-36-71

Length: 7,173 yd (6,559 m)

Rating (Slope): 73.7 (128)

Designers: Dick Wilson, Charles Mahannah, Robert Jones, Sr. (1966)

### Tournament Format:

54 Holes Stroke Play, no cut

### Field Selection:

60 amateurs by resume review

30 amateurs of Haitian heritage

### Prizes:

Overall Champion

Low Amateur of Haitian Descent



## GOLF TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW

The Haitian American Amateur Championship (HAAC) is an elite golf event being organized by the Golf Federation of Haiti, Inc., a 501 (c) (3) Florida not-for-profit corporation focused on raising awareness of the need to promote the game of golf in Latin America and the Caribbean while providing opportunities to develop golf in Black communities.

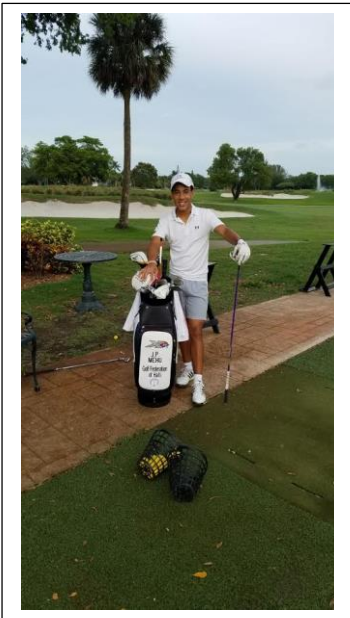
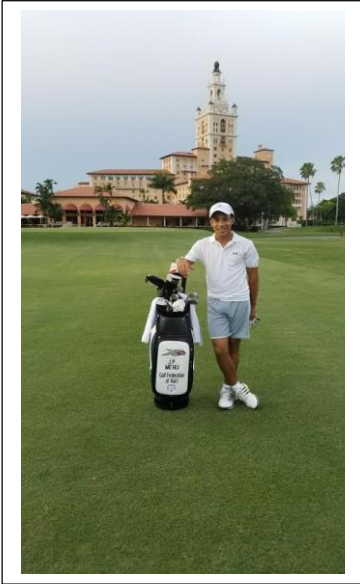
The HAAC serves as a platform to procure the necessary partnerships, tools, and resources to grow the game in Haiti. The HAAC was created to provide amateurs from around the world a chance to compete at an elite venue. Building on the efforts of the Masters Tournament, The R&A, and USGA to help promote the growth of golf in emerging markets is also at the forefront of the inaugural HAAC. In addition, this championship seeks to provide American golfers the opportunity to compete against the world's best Latin American and Caribbean amateurs. The field is a large one and includes 60 amateurs many from the NCAA college ranks as well as 30 of the best amateurs of Haitian descent.

## TOURNAMENT EXEMPTIONS

The HAAC 2018 Low Amateur will receive an invitation to compete in the Latin America Amateur Championship (LAAC) whose winner receives an exemption to play in the Masters Tournament. The LAAC will cover all costs associated with air travel, ground transfers, accommodations, meals, golf fees, and various other expenses. In addition, the LAAC champion and the runner(s)-up will receive exemptions into the final stages of qualifying for The Open Championship and U.S. Open Championship. The LAAC champion will also receive full exemptions into The Amateur Championship, U.S. Amateur Championship and any other USGA amateur championship for which he is eligible. These exemptions will apply to players who maintain their amateur status and provide proof of nationality.

We thank you in advance for your support to HAAC 2018. For more information, call 410-533-7805 or visit us at [www.golfinhaiti.org](http://www.golfinhaiti.org).





## **TOURNAMENT PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Golf Federation of Haiti, Inc. is looking for more than sponsors; the HAAC is seeking partners that believe sport can be used as a tool for development and peace. A sponsorship of HAAC 2018 is a partnership that will change lives and better fortunes. The Golf Federation of Haiti, Inc. views its efforts to grow the game as an opportunity to engage young American scholar athletes by giving them an avenue to connect with colleagues from Latin America and the Caribbean. All profits from this event goes directly to building golf facilities and obtaining equipment needed to plant grass root programs throughout Haiti.

## **TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

Please accept this invitation from the HAAC organizing committee to support this championship as an event sponsor by choosing from one of the sponsorship levels or by supporting the tournament through donations of various prizes and gift items. Sponsorship Opportunities include: Title Sponsor, Tournament Dinner Host and more. The Sponsorship Levels are as follows:

- trophy awards (\$2,000)
- pin flags (\$4,000)
- scoreboard (\$5,000)
- host dinner (\$6,000)
- title sponsor (\$30,000)
- staff bags (\$45,000)

The operating costs will be close to \$6,000 for the items needed to run the tournament. This amount is the minimum needed to fundraise for the event to occur. The entry fee will be set at \$350. This is consistent for a 3 day event including practice round on August 5, 2018. The entry fee would cover all course costs, tee gifts, and dinners. For every additional \$1,000 fundraised over the needed funds for operating, we can waive the entry fee for 2.5 players.

If your company is not able to provide cash but has product we can add that to the tee gift the players would receive. The best events usually include a diverse and quality filled gift bag. We share the goal of the golf industry to increase minority participation specifically as it relates to ethnic and gender diversity.

Sincerely yours,

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