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PGA COUNTRY CLUB OFFERS SPECIAL 'FOOTGOLF KICK TIMES' AUGUST 15-24

Soccer-golf hybrid sport has sparked major consumer interest at golf courses nationwide

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. –FootGolf, the rapidly growing hybrid sport—which combines both soccer and golf into one—will be available for the public to experience at PGA Country Club in Port St. Lucie, from Friday, Aug. 15 through Sunday, Aug. 24. Since it was recognized as a non-traditional way to grow the game by the PGA of America this year, FootGolf has spread to 36 states and an estimated 180 courses.

"I think the thing that excites me is that you've got the chance here to bring people in who are soccer-crazy and give them an opportunity to go to the golf course," said PGA President Ted Bishop. "I think there will be a percentage of those people that might say, 'Hey, you know what? I think I'd like to try and play golf, too."

"FootGolf is hot around the country right now, and there has been such a groundswell seeing another sport tapped into golf," said Jimmy Terry, PGA General Manager who oversees both PGA Country Club and the nearby PGA Golf Club. "It's a unique, innovative way to expose our facility to families and children, but also some non-golfers who have never even been on a course before."

PGA Country Club will offer FootGolf to adults 18 and older for \$10; juniors ages 6-17 for \$5; and juniors ages 5 and under for free. Golf car rentals are available for \$15, with soccer ball rentals for \$3 plus a deposit.

For FootGolf, PGA Country Club will also offer "Family Kick Pac" specials, where a group of four can play for \$20, and \$35 with a golf car. At least one junior must be in each Family Kick Pac group.

Although no experience or training is necessary, FootGolf rules and instructional video can be found on PGAVillage.com. PGA Country Club's professional staff is also available to answer any questions, especially for those who have never played before.

FootGolfers may book "kick times" through reservations by calling (772) 467-1300 or walk on during designated FootGolf times from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. PGA Country Club is located at 951 SW Country Club Dr., in Port St. Lucie.

For more information on the PGA of America, visit <u>www.pgamediacenter.com</u>. For more on PGA Village and PGA Country Club, please visit <u>www.PGAVillage.com</u>.

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