



Introduction

Golf has been played in Forest Park since 1897. The original "27 Hole Courses" courses were designed by a Scotsman Robert Foulis, who started out as an assistant to Tom Morris at the old course at St. Andrews. The original "flat nine" opened in 1912 with the second nine opening the following year in 1913. The final nine "on the hill" was completed in 1915. Over the years the park has played host to many events including the 1929 National Public Links Championship. A picture from this event along with a competitor's medal now hangs in our new clubhouse above the fireplace.

As we undertook the re-design of Forest Park we were very conscious that many St. Louis Golfers hit their first shots on the old flat nine and slowly "graduated" to the big 18 hole course. Hale Irwin's design firm was hired to recreate Forest Park. Their principal architect Stan Gentry took to the task of re-working Robert Foulis' work with an eye to the original time period (1912) in which the course was built. You will see revival style architecture in the style of bunkering, the shape & contours of the greens and the roll off & chipping areas.

The project started in the fall of 2001. Now that it is complete, there are three unique nine hole courses that can be paired together to provide different golfing experiences. The Hawthorn, which opened in the spring of 2003, features a traditional park look with native grasses and a waterfall. The Dogwood Nine which opened in Sept 03 features water on five of the nine holes. The Redbud Nine, which was completed in the Spring of 2004, incorporates some of the traditional Foulis holes (7 through 14) up on the hill by the Art Museum. All of the Greens, Tees and Fairways have been re-built, complete with modern drainage and a new irrigation system. The Greens feature L-93 Bentgrass and the fairways are sodded with Zoysia.

Our new clubhouse opened in December 2002. It features a Bar & Grill, Event and Meeting Spaces as well as a fully stocked Pro Shop.

At Forest Park we have had a long history of welcoming groups and events to our courses. We appreciate your interest in having an event at our facility. Our commitment to service has never been stronger and we are sure that you will find the quality of our facility is equal to or exceeds that of any other public course in the region.

2016 Tournament Packages

Tee Time Packages

*All 18 hole event packages include:
Greenfees & Shared Cart
Printed Cart Tags & Scorecards
Proximity Markers*

Price Ranges from \$35 to \$ 45 Weekdays
Prices Range from \$45 to \$55 Weekends
*per person prices based on season ,day &
time availability*

*All 9 hole event packages include:
Greenfees & Shared Cart
Printed Cart Tags & Scorecards
Proximity Markers*

<i>Mon to Thurs</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Weekend</i>
\$25	\$26	\$27

Shotgun Events

9 Hole Shotgun Events	\$2,200	\$2,400	\$2,500
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18 Hole Shotgun Events
*Greensfees & Shared Cart
Printed Cart Tags & Scorecards
Registration Table
Proximity Markers
Tournament Scoring
Sponsor Sign Placement*

Mon to Thursday – 112 player minimum
Prices Range from \$3,900 to \$5,000

Friday – 128 player minimum
Prices Range from \$4,500 to \$ 5,750

Weekends – 128 player minimum
Prices Range from \$5,500 to \$6,750

Monday to Thursday 18 Hole Shotgun pricing is based on a guaranteed field of 112 players. Friday & Weekend pricing is based on a guaranteed field of 128 players. In all cases groups wanting shotgun starts will be liable for the minimum fees; \$4,500(M-TH), \$5,000 (Fri), \$5,500 (Sat & Sun).

Modified Shotgun Events

Available for 18 hole groups from 60 to 96 players. Starting time Mon – Thurs 8:00 am. Fri, Sat or Sun 7:30 am. If a group drops below 40 players they would move to a two tee or regular tee time start.

Additional Information

Playing Formats

We suggest groups play a scramble format. Pricing is based on groups of four players with 2 golfers sharing a cart. We have (76) carts on site for 18 hole shotgun tournaments and 100 available for 27 hole events. Carts can be rented at \$35 per cart per day. We never allow groups to play "8 somes format" and "5 or 6 somes" incur additional fees and are at the discretion of the Director of Golf.

Confirmation & Booking

The number of players listed on the contract is the number of players that has been approved for the event. We consider a date booked when we have a signed contract and a deposit for the event.

Deposits

Shotguns & Modified Shotguns - A non refundable deposit of \$1000 will be required at the time of booking. Sixty Days before your event we require a second \$1000 non refundable deposit. In an effort to improve our service we are asking for your help. We need your preliminary numbers three weeks ahead of your event . At that point we will invoice you for the golf, carts and food and beverage packages that you have selected. Final numbers need to be made one week (seven days) before the event. Final payment is due three days before the event . Only food & beverage tabs can be settled on the day of the event and will need to be secured by a credit card.

Tee Time events require a \$250 nonrefundable deposit with the balance of payment to be made three working days before the event.

Changes

If it becomes necessary to make a change of more than 10% in terms of guaranteed number of players, or a group would drop below a required number of players for a shotgun minimum, the contract would have to be re-submitted to the General Manager for approval.

Cancellations

If you cancel your event with less than 60 days prior notice you agree to pay a cancellation fee equal to 50% of the amount due under this Agreement, less any Initial Deposits or Pre Payments already received by us. If you cancel your event with less than 30 days prior notice you agree to pay a cancellation fee equal to 100% of the amount due under this agreement, less any initial deposits and pre payments already received by us. Cancellation fees are due and owing on the day you cancel your event.

Rainouts

In the event the Superintendent for Arcis Golf closes the Golf Course for any reason the following procedure is agreed to:

0 holes completed – Reschedule

1 to 8 holes completed – 18 Raincheck to all players

9 to 13 holes completed – 9 Hole Raincheck to all players

More than 13 holes completed – Tournament Complete

In the event of a rainout where Food & Beverage function space has been booked all scheduled Food & Beverage and non- golf events will be prepared for, staged and charged per the contract.

Our Superintendent will try and make a decision regarding golf course playability, & delays at least 2 hours before your event. Conditions will be monitored throughout the day and any updates will be communicated to the tournament director.

Please note that the golf courses will never be closed based on the "weather forecast" alone. Should the event organizer elect to cancel an event for any reason while the facility is open & course conditions are deemed playable, all contracted fees, charges & guarantees will apply.

Pairings

Tournament Pairings (player's names in groups of four) are necessary to properly prepare cart tags, scorecards, scoreboard etc. A draft copy of the pairings list is requested at least three days before the event . We request a final list the day before your event. Changes on the day of the event in the groupings , cart cards or score cards are made on the fly. We are generally unable to re-print scorecards and cart tags on the day of your event .

Signage

Forest Park will distribute hole signs on the golf course for the event. Signs must be delivered the evening before the event . All signage must be taken from the property on the evening of the event. **Forest Park Golf Course accepts no responsibility for signage left at the property.**