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BACKPACK**

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CENTRAL FLORIDA

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THREE GOLF EVENTS | ONE CONCERT

## PLAYER INFORMATION PACKET

**APRIL**  
**16**  
**2026**

Team Scramble

Concert on the Green:  
Jenene Caramielo's Show  
"Celebrating Celine"

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The Duke of Edinburgh  
Cup Qualifier

Playoff: Joan L. Kidd MD  
Fight for Life Cup

The Club at Venetian Bay, New Smyrna Beach, Florida



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## APRIL 16, 2026

### TEAM SCRAMBLE (Golf Event #1)

Location: The Club at Venetian Bay, New Smyrna Beach, Florida

**7-8 a.m.** Registration and breakfast  
**8:15 a.m.-1 p.m.** 18-hole scramble — Shotgun start, contests, and raffle  
**1-2:30 p.m.** Lunch, raffle drawing, and awards presentation

### PRACTICE ROUND: For DOE Cup Golfers

Tee Times after 2 p.m. : \$45 - 9 or 18-holes , Register: The Golf Shop: 386-424-5775 ext. 1.



**REGISTRATION: For DOE Cup Golfers**  
**VIP RECEPTION: For Sponsors, Golfers, and Special Guests**

**6-7:30 p.m.**

### CONCERT ON THE GREEN

**8:15 p.m.** Jenene Caramielo's Show "Celebrating Celine"

[Joan L. Kidd MD Fight for Life Concert Series](#)

You do NOT have to play golf to attend the concert.

**CONCERT  
OPEN  
TO PUBLIC**



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



## APRIL 17, 2026

**THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH CUP QUALIFIER Golf Event #2)**

**Location: The Club at Venetian Bay, New Smyrna Beach, Florida**

*A unique opportunity for golfers with a USGA handicap index, which levels the playing field for all skill levels.*

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| <b>7-8 a.m.</b>         | Breakfast & Registration for those who can't make it on the 16th   |
| <b>8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.</b> | Net Stableford scoring, individual competition with LED leaderboards on course   |
| <b>1-2:30 p.m.</b>      | Lunch and announcement of rankings   |
| <b>2:30-4 p.m.</b>      | Playoff: <u><a href="#">Joan L. Kidd MD Fight for Life Cup</a></u> (Golf Event #3)<br>For 3rd - 12th place finishers, over 5 holes, with a <u><a href="#">SeaDream Yacht Mediterranean voyage</a></u> for two as the prize |
| <b>4 p.m.</b>           | Awards presentation on the 9th green   |





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## THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH CUP QUALIFIER GRAND PRIZE

The top two finishers will be invited to play at The Duke of Edinburgh Cup World Finals in England in the fall of 2026.

### The invitation includes:

- Economy airfare and five nights of hotel accommodations
- Entry into “The Duke of Edinburgh Cup,” a two-day competition:
  - Round one: 18 holes at Wentworth Golf Club followed by lunch
  - Round two: 18 holes at Windlesham Golf Club (to be confirmed) followed by lunch
- A match at The Royal Household Golf Club at Windsor Castle
- A gala prize-giving dinner at Windsor Castle with a senior member of the Royal Family in attendance

A guest is welcome to accompany the qualifiers and may share the hotel room; however, functions, golf, meals, and other expenses will be at the guest's own cost.

[Learn more about the Duke of Edinburgh Cup World Finals](#) with a video introduction by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh KG KT GCVO.



***“The true measure of achievement lies in our ability to give back. I invite you to take a swing at making a positive impact in the lives of children in Central Florida by participating in the Blessings Classic. Together, we can truly drive change.”***

– Justin Rose, European & PGA Tour Golfer and Golfing Ambassador, The Duke of Edinburgh Cup

# 2026 BLESSINGS CFL CLASSIC GOLF REGISTRATION & CONCERT TICKETS

## REGISTER & PURCHASE CONCERT TICKETS

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### TEAM SCRAMBLE

#### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION\*

Deadline: March 15, 2026

Scramble Foursome: **\$1,000** (\$220 tax-deductible donation)

Scramble Individual: **\$250** (\$55 tax-deductible donation)

#### STANDARD REGISTRATION

March 16-April 16, 2026

Scramble Foursome: **\$1,200** (\$420 tax-deductible donation)

Scramble Individual: **\$300** (\$105 tax-deductible donation)

- 18-holes, cart, driving range, putting green & chipping green
- Breakfast & Lunch
- Cash beverage carts
- 2 drink tickets for lunch or beverage cart
- Swag bag, raffle & contests - Hole-in-One, Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive & Putting
- National Merchant Discount Program
- \*One complimentary concert ticket
- Discounted concert tickets (\$25 per person)

### CONCERT TICKETS

Open to the public - you do NOT have to play golf to attend the concert: *Jenene Celebrating Celine*

General Admission: **\$50** per ticket

### THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH CUP QUALIFIER

#### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION\*

Deadline: March 15, 2026

DOE Cup Individual: **\$425** (\$110 tax-deductible donation)

#### STANDARD REGISTRATION

March 16-April 16, 2026

DOE Cup Individual: **\$500** (\$185 tax-deductible donation)

- 18-holes, cart, live leaderboards, PGA rules officiating team, driving range, putting green & chipping green
- Breakfast & Lunch (2 drink tickets, cash bar)
- Hospitality tents (snacks & nonalcoholic beverages)
- Playoff - SeaDream Yacht Mediterranean voyage prize
- Swag bag & Hole-in-One contest
- National Merchant Discount Program
- \*One complimentary concert ticket
- Discounted concert tickets (\$25 per person)

### PLAY IT FORWARD

If you cannot attend but wish to feed kids in Central Florida on the weekends, PLAY IT FORWARD with a tax-deductible gift:

[orlando.blessingsinabackpack.org/donate](https://orlando.blessingsinabackpack.org/donate)

**Questions? Contact Diane LaVigna**

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# ABOUT BLESSINGS CENTRAL FLORIDA

In every zip code across America, there are children facing food insecurity. In Central Florida, over 140,000 K-12 students are at risk of going hungry on the weekend. These children rely on their school's free and reduced-price meal programs for the nourishment they need to learn and grow.

But what happens when schools close their doors on Friday?

To bridge the 65-hour weekend hunger gap, Blessings in a Backpack sends kids home on Fridays with satisfying, nutritious food they can count on.

During the 2024-25 school year, Blessings in a Backpack in Central Florida, provided over 4,200 kids across 30+ programs with over 155,000 hunger-free weekends. There's so much more we can do. The need is far greater than our current capacity.



**WHAT WE DO:** Blessings in a Backpack mobilizes communities, individuals, and resources to provide food on the weekends for school-aged children across America who might otherwise go hungry.

**WHY WE DO IT:** [Kahlil Ortiz, Principal, Sally Ride Elementary School, Orlando, Florida](#) highlights what the Blessings food solutions program means to his kids

