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**GOLF, MUSIC & GIVING TO BRIDGE THE WEEKEND HUNGER
GAP FOR SCHOOL-AGED KIDS IN CENTRAL FLORIDA**

PLAYER INFORMATION PACKET

The Club at Venetian Bay, New Smyrna Beach, Florida

**APRIL
16
2026**

Team Scramble

VIP Reception: Performances by Caesar Frazier and Bradley Wright
- Golf's Rock Star

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

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The Duke of Edinburgh Cup Qualifier (For USGA handicap golfers)

Playoff: Joan L. Kidd MD Fight for Life Cup (For 3rd-12th place finishers) & 2027 Ryder Cup Closest to the Pin Shootout (For 9 remaining Playoff golfers)



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

LOCATION: THE CLUB AT VENETIAN BAY, NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FLORIDA

APRIL 16, 2026

PRACTICE ROUND: For DOE Cup Golfers

8:30 a.m. – Shotgun: \$45 for 9 or 18-holes – Register: The Golf Shop: 386-424-5775 ext. 1.

TEAM SCRAMBLE (Golf Event #1)

- 11 a.m.** Registration, Lunch & Warm Up
- 12:45 p.m.** Announcements
- 1 p.m.** 18-Hole Scramble, Shotgun Start, Contests, Raffle & LED Leaderboards
- 6 p.m.** Awards Presentation & Raffle Prize Distribution



6-7:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION: For DOE Cup Golfers

VIP RECEPTION: For Sponsors, Golfers, and Special Guests

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

7:45 p.m.

BRADLEY WRIGHT - GOLF'S ROCK STAR

8:15 p.m.

CONCERT ON THE GREEN: Jenene Caramielo's Show "Celebrating Celine"

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

**CONCERT
OPEN
TO PUBLIC**



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

A unique event for USGA handicap index golfers, leveling the playing field for all ages and genders.

7 a.m. Registration, Breakfast & Warm Up

8:15 a.m. Announcements

8:30 a.m. 18-Hole Individual Qualifier, Net Stableford Scoring, Shotgun Start, Contests, Raffle & LED Leaderboards on Course

1:30 p.m. Lunch, Announcement of Rankings & Raffle Prize Distribution

2:30 p.m. Playoff: [Joan L. Kidd MD Fight for Life Cup](#) (For 3rd-12th place finishers) & **2027 Ryder Cup Closest to the Pin Shootout** (For 9 remaining Playoff golfers)



- Playoff Prize: [SeaDream Yacht Mediterranean voyage for two](#)

- Shootout Prize: **2027 Ryder Cup Package in Ireland** - 5 days, 4 nights attendance at the 2027 Ryder Cup at Adare Manor in Ireland. Includes lodging, transportation to/from course, tickets for all four days admission. Package can be upgraded to include a guest and is transferable.



4:30 p.m. 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 an expenses paid trip:

- 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 GCMG.



“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](https://orlando.blessingsinabackpack.org/central-florida-classic/)

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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
- Lunch
- Cash beverage carts
- 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, LED live leaderboards, PGA rules officiating team, driving range, putting green & chipping green
- Breakfast & Lunch
- Hospitality tent
- Swag bag, raffle & 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:

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Questions? Contact Diane LaVigna

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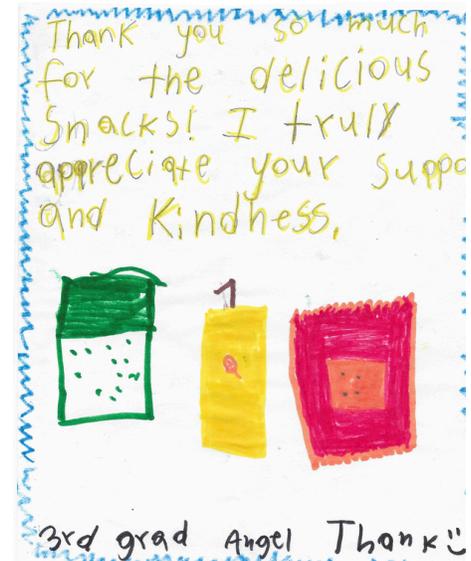
ABOUT BLESSINGS CENTRAL FLORIDA

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

