

## TOURNEY TIME

*The Web.com Tour's Rex Hospital Open returns to the TPC at Wakefield, highlighting a run of 11 elite championships contested at McConnell Golf venues across the Carolinas in 2016.*

**RALEIGH, N.C. (April 2016)** — The Web.com Tour's 2016 Rex Hospital Open — scheduled May 9-15 for the 16th consecutive year at Raleigh's TPC at Wakefield Plantation — highlights a run of 11 professional, collegiate, amateur or elite junior level events contested on highly regarded courses owned by McConnell Golf this year.

McConnell Golf's TPC Wakefield opened in July 2000 and one year later began hosting the popular Web.com event. Another McConnell property, Raleigh Country Club, served as the event site for three years starting in 1998, when the Web.com was known as the Nike Tour.

In other recent events contested over McConnell Golf courses, Tom Fazio's marvelous Treyburn Country Club in Durham welcomed today's scholastic stars at the 10<sup>th</sup> North Carolina High School Invitational, won by Myers Park of Charlotte. The host school East Carolina won its Pirate Intercollegiate by 23 shots at Brook Valley Country Club in Greenville.

Some of the recent high school invitational participants will don their new school colors when Old North State Club in New London hosts the ACC Men's Golf Championship for the 15th-straight year and 20th time overall from April 22-24. At the 2016 ACC Women's Golf Championship at Sedgefield Ross from April 15-17, Virginia defends its title after becoming the first-ever champion from outside the state of North Carolina.

The Sedgefield Ross also hosts the 39<sup>th</sup> Carolinas Club Pro-Am Championship on April 29, followed The Reserve welcoming the 90<sup>th</sup> Carolinas Women's Amateur from May 16-18.

Greensboro then takes center stage this summer and fall. On June 13-17, 84 of the world's best junior boys will compete in the AJGA Invitational, contested for the ninth time at Sedgefield Ross. And the sister Sedgefield Dye Course plays hosts to the prestigious Cardinal Amateur from July 22-24 and Guilford College's O'Briant-Jensen Memorial tournament in October. McConnell Golf's 2016 tournament run continues at the PGA Tour's FedExCup finale from August 15-21 when United States Ryder Cup captain Davis Love III defends his Wyndham Championship at Sedgefield Ross.

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### **About McConnell Golf**

With the recent additions Providence Country Club in Charlotte, NC and Holston Hills in Knoxville, TN, McConnell Golf ([www.McConnellGolf.com](http://www.McConnellGolf.com)) now owns 12 18-hole,

private golf courses plus one nine-hole course around the southeast. McConnell Golf's stable of clubs in North and South Carolina also includes Raleigh Country Club in Raleigh, NC, Sedgefield Country Club Ross Course and Dye Course in Greensboro, NC, TPC at Wakefield Plantation in Raleigh, NC, Old North State Club in New London, NC, Treyburn Country Club in Durham, NC, Brook Valley Country Club in Greenville, NC, The Country Club of Asheville (NC), The Reserve Golf Club in Pawleys Island, SC, and Musgrove Mill Golf Club in Clinton, SC. McConnell Golf also operates the 27-hole public Raleigh Golf Association and manages the prestigious Grande Dunes Members Club and Ocean Club in Myrtle Beach for LStar Development.

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