

Alabama's Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail 20th Annual Couples Challenge at Magnolia Grove

*You are cordially invited to participate in the 20th Annual Couples Challenge taking place **Friday, February 20th through Sunday, February 22nd, 2026**, in beautiful Mobile, Alabama. This event will take place at Magnolia Grove, the southernmost site on the Robert Trent Jones Golf trail, and the Renaissance Battle House Hotel. Couples will enjoy an exciting weekend of golf, dining, and lodging as they "experience Alabama" at its finest.*

Location

Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at Magnolia Grove
7001 Magnolia Grove Parkway
Mobile, Alabama 36618

The Battle House Renaissance Mobile Hotel & Spa
26 North Royal Street
Mobile, Alabama 36602

Participants will be responsible for transportation to and from the hotel during the event

Tentative Itinerary

Friday, February 20th

8:00AM - 1:00PM

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5:30PM - 7:30PM

Practice Round- Crossings & Falls Golf Courses (casual play)

Registration – Magnolia Grove Clubhouse

Welcome Reception/Pairings Party at Magnolia Grove

Saturday, February 21st

7:00AM

9:00AM

Following Play

6:00PM - 8:00PM

Driving Range opens and Breakfast in the Magnolia Grove Dining Room begins

Shotgun start

Drinks and snacks at the Magnolia Grove Clubhouse

Cocktails and Dinner at the Battle House Hotel - Moonlight Ballroom

Sunday, February 22nd

7:00AM

9:00AM

Following Play

Driving Range opens and Breakfast in the Magnolia Grove Dining Room begins

Shotgun start

Awards Luncheon to conclude the weekend's festivities

Entry Details

*An entry fee of **\$1,600** per couple is due by October 31st, 2025 and includes the following:*

- Friday & Saturday night lodging at The Battlehouse Hotel
- One practice round and range balls on Friday
- Tournament rounds and range balls on Saturday & Sunday
- Welcome Reception Dinner & Pairings Party on Friday evening
- Breakfast & Lunch on Saturday & Sunday
- Dinner on Saturday evening at The Battlehouse Hotel
- Prizes and spectacular gifting for everyone!

Teams/Flights

A team will be recognized as two players and the tournament will be limited to 108 teams. Entries are on a first come basis until the event is full. The event will be pre-flighted based on the combined player handicap index. Tournament scoring will be on a net basis for each flight. Players 65 and older are eligible to play the senior tees with handicap being based on course rating and slope.

Format/Handicap

CROSSINGS COURSE FORMAT

Shamble - 70% of each player's handicap

FALLS COURSE FORMAT

Scramble - 70% A Player, 30% B Player

Participants must have a valid USGA GHIN Number

Extended Stay/Additional Golf

We will be happy to coordinate additional rounds of golf and/or lodging prior to and after the event if desired. The hotel group rate of \$140 + tax/fees is limited to Wednesday, February 18th / Thursday, February 19th / Sunday, February 22nd.

Cancellation/Refund

Registered participants will be eligible for a full refund of the tournament entry fee until January 20th, 2026.

Tournament Contact/Correspondence

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