

Fourth ANNUAL

# SAMER CUP Seasoned Adult

## Men's Golf Retreat

September 20-22, 2026



## The Frog Golf & Country Club

2699 Georgian Parkway  
Villa Rica, GA, 30180

## First Baptist Church

128 North Chalkville Road  
Trussville, AL 35173



2023



Robert Trent Jones – Cambrian Ridge  
Greenville, AL

2024



Robert Trent Jones – Grand National  
Opelika, AL

2025



Robert Trent Jones – Hampton Cove  
Huntsville, AL

2026



The Frog Golf & Country Club  
Villa Rica, GA

# The 4th Annual SAMer CUP

A Senior Adult Men's Golf Retreat with matches played over the course of a three-day tournament with two teams. Points awarded for each match to determine the winning team which receives special rewards at the Champions Feast.

**FORMAT:** The SAMer Cup is patterned after the Ryder Cup, a biyearly competition between Europe and the United States. Each match has a golf specific competition with points given to each match winner. The objective is for one team to win more than half of the available points.



**INSPIRATION:** It came from The Ryder Cup, but that is where the similarity fades. Our focus is fellowship, friendly competition, an occasional great shot ... and truly unbelievable stories of our golf game thirty years in the rearview mirror.

**THE VENUE: The Frog** is recognized among the top courses in Georgia and is located off I-20 in Villa Rica. An 18-hole championship semi private golf course designed by acclaimed architect **Tom Fazio**, the parkland-style course opened in 1998. The course plays as short at 5336 yards and up to 7018 yards from the tips (a tee box we will never use) and is complete with bentgrass greens and expansive bunkering.



Seasoned Adult Ministry

(S.A.M.)

## **First Baptist Church**

128 N. Chalkville Road  
Trussville, AL 35173

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*Seasoned Adult Pastor*

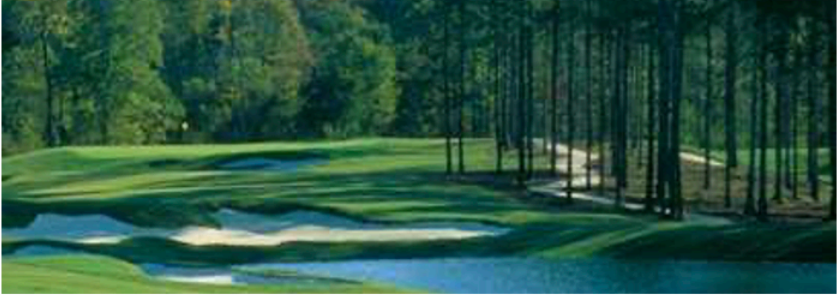
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# 2026 SAMer CUP

## SUNDAY, September 20 / 6 points available



### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:00 am FBCT Small Group Bible Study
- 9:15 am FBCT Worship / Small Group Bible Study
- 10:45 am FBCT Worship / Small Group Bible Study
- 11:50 pm Departure from FBCT
- 2:25 pm Arrival at The Frog Golf & Country Club  
Check email & text for TEE TIME



### MATCHES 1 through 6 **SHAMBLE ROUND**

- A. Eighteen-hole matches with twosomes from each team hitting a tee shot. |
- B. Select the best shot from their twosome.
- C. From that point each golfer plays their own ball and records their score. (Your hole score will include a stroke for the tee-shot even though you might not play your tee-ball)
- D. Matchplay. (EX: Green team 4 & 5; Blue team 5 & 5. Green team wins hole. Most holes won, wins match.)
- E. Each player is allowed one mulligan. (not on the green)
- F. HCP 1 through 12 hit from **WHITE** tee box
- G. HCP 13 through 24 hit from **GREEN** tee box.

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE (continued)

TEE TIME Hole #1	2:40 pm	Match 1	1	12	2	11
	2:50 pm	Match 2	4	9	3	10
	3:00 pm	Match 3	5	8	6	7
	3:10 pm	Match 4	13	24	14	23
	3:20 pm	Match 5	16	21	15	22
	3:30 pm	Match 6	17	20	18	19

7:35 pm Anticipate last group completing their round.

7:39 pm Projected Sundown

8:04 pm Projected Dusk (partial darkness between sunset & complete nightfall)

The hotel will have a rooming list by name reserved by FBCT/Bob Smith. Check-in time is usually 3:00 pm. Call Sunday beginning at 12:30 pm to see if your room might be available for early check-in. If you arrive early and the room is available, go ahead and check-in.

7:30 pm



Check-In at the Hotel  
**Holiday Inn Express**  
 100 Cooley Way  
 Villa Rica, GA 30180  
 Phone: 770-783-0582

8:00 pm



Dinner  
**San Andrés Mexican Restaurant**  
 100 Mirror Lake Connector #210  
 Villa Rica, GA 30180  
 Phone: 770-783-9222 (Alfredo)

9:15 pm

Back to the Hotel

# MONDAY, September 21 / 12 points available

- 6:00 am Breakfast available
- 9:00 am Head to the course
- 9:30 am Arrival at The Frog - Warm-up
- 10:10 am Head to the first hole.
- 10:20 am Brief Meeting – Prayer Time.



## MATCHES 7 through 15 Singles / Doubles

- A. All Monday Matches will be set on Sunday night with a blind draw at Sunday dinner.
- B. HCP will be applied hole by hole. Round HCP fractions up at .50 & higher and down at .49 & lower (i.e. HCP = 12.54 – player receives one stroke on HCP holes 1 through 13).
- C. HCP players #1 through #12 play singles matches from the WHITE tee box. Each player plays their ball and records score. Low ball after applying HCP wins or ties the hole.
- D. HCP players #13 through #24 play doubles matches from the GREEN tee box. Team members play their ball and record their individual score. Low ball after applying HCP wins or ties the hole for their twosome.
- E. You are allowed to CONCEDE a PUTT or a HOLE in matches 7 through 15. *This will improve pace of play.*

**10:30 am Match 7 & 8 - TEE IT UP**

<b>TEE TIME Hole #1</b>	10:30 am <b>Match 7</b>	?	?	<b>Match 8</b>	?	?
	10:40 am <b>Match 9</b>	?	?	<b>Match 10</b>	?	?
	10:50 am <b>Match 11</b>	?	?	<b>Match 12</b>	?	?
	11:00 am <b>Match 13</b>	?	?	?	?	
	11:10 am <b>Match 14</b>	?	?	?	?	
	11:20 am <b>Match 15</b>	?	?	?	?	



**MATCH 16 through 18**

**Putting Contest (Part A)**

- A. First shot will be a putt from off the green by HCP #5 (Blue) and HCP #6 (Green). His shot will travel across the putting green toward hole #1. Assigned teammate (see putting grid) will follow the ball and putt that ball into the hole.
- B. Once holed, designated hole #2 teammate will retrieve the ball out of the hole and repeat the process. Continue until 9 holes are completed.
- C. Total time (in seconds) of front nine, divided by 10, plus total strokes will determine which team has the lowest score and wins one point.
- D. PENALTY: Two strokes will be accessed if a ball is struck that is still in motion. Enforced by Captains!

NOTE: HCP #5 and HCP #6 will be the official score keeper and timer for all Putting Contests.

3:45 pm **Match 16** – Nine holes

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Blue Team	8	9	12	13	16	17	20	21	24
Green Team	7	10	11	14	15	18	19	22	23

**NEW**

## Putting Contest (Part B)

- Two nine-hole Match Play putting rounds.
- Nine holes played by Blue HCP #4 & Green HCP #3. Blue team starts and selects 1<sup>st</sup> hole. Continues to select hole until a hole is lost.
- Nine holes played by Blue HCP #1 & Green HCP #2. Green team starts and selects 1<sup>st</sup> hole. Continues to select hole until a hole is lost.

4:00 pm **Match 17** – Nine holes

HOLE	<b>RANDOM SELECTION OF <i>Putting Green</i> HOLES</b>
Blue Team	#4 HCP player (Blue Team Captain Assistant)
Green Team	#3 HCP player (Green Team Captain Assistant)

4:10 pm **Match 18** – Nine holes

HOLE	<b>RANDOM SELECTION OF <i>Putting Green</i> HOLES</b>
Blue Team	#1 HCP player (Blue Team Captain)
Green Team	#2 HCP player (Green Team Captain)

4:20 pm Head to the Hotel

6:00 pm Departure for dinner

6:30 pm U Know It BBQ (770)502-5259



1633 Bankhead Hwy, Carrollton, GA 30116

7:15 pm Bible Study – Dr. Gary Fisher, South Roebuck Baptist

8:15 pm Headed to the Hotel

# TUESDAY, September 22 / 9 points available

- 6:00 am Breakfast available
- 7:15 am Head to the course
- 7:55 am Group meeting – Prayer – Rules review

- A. Check out of your room before heading to the course.
- B. We will have the CHAMPIONSHIP FEAST beginning with appetizers at 3:00 pm. Samba Loca Brazilian Steakhouse, Carrollton, GA
- C. Eat a Big Breakfast, a light lunch or some nutritious snacks. Just save room for an early Feast! Appetizers @ 3 pm Steaks following.



## MATCHES 19 through 21 Scramble Round

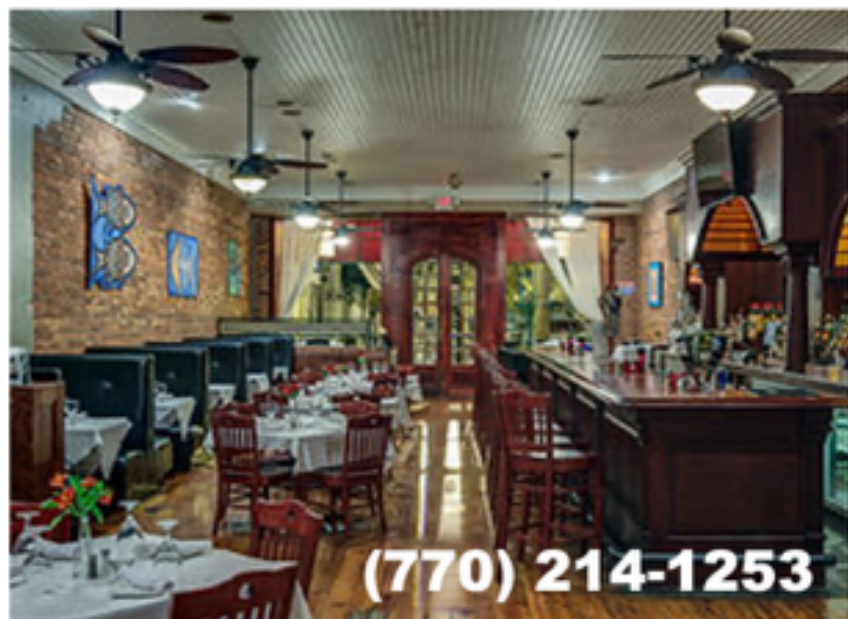
- A. Four 18-hole matches with foursomes from each team
- B. Handicap #1 thru #12: Hit from the White tee box
- C. Handicap #13 thru #24: Hit from the Green tee box
- D. All players hit from the assigned tee box and select the better drive. From that point all players hit again. Continue selecting the better shot until ball is holed.
- E. Each match has 3 possible team points. One each for Winner: A) front nine B) back nine C) 18-hole total.



TEE TIME Hole #1	8:00 am	<b>Match 19</b>	1	12	13	24
	8:10 am		2	11	14	23
	8:20 am	<b>Match 20</b>	4	9	16	21
	8:30 am		3	10	15	22
	8:40 am	<b>Match 21</b>	5	8	17	20
	8:50 am		6	7	18	19



2:15 pm Departure for Champions Feast  
3:00 pm Arrival at **Samba Loca Brazilian Steakhouse**  
104 Adamson Square, Carrollton, GA 30117  
(30-minute drive from The Frog)  
4:30 pm Departure for Home (90-minute drive to Trussville)



One Point for each match won. Half point for a tie

**27**

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE

**14**

POINTS NEEDED TO WIN

In the event of a tie...we all eat **chicken**



# CHAMPIONS Feast Tuesday @ 3:00 pm

- *Bragging rights*
- *The best options for the Champions Meal*
- *The joy of getting your meal before the losers*
- *A sweet treat after the meal!*

TO THE  
VICTORS  
BELONG  
THE SPOILS.  
-Andrew Jackson

## SAMBA LOCA BRAZILIAN STEAKHOUSE



104 Adamson Square  
Carrollton, GA, 35976  
770-214-1253

**Losers can't upgrade!**

### WINNING TEAM

Anything on our menu

### LOSING TEAM

If underlined – hands off

### APPETIZERS

Smoked Salmon Chips, Pao de Queijo, Brazilian Smoked Sausage,  
Grilled Provolone, Beef Empanadas, Brussel Sprouts

### SOUPS & SALADS

Avocado Salad, Caesar Salad, Brazilian Wedge, Samba Loca Salad  
Lobster Bisque, Vegetable Bisque, Green Pea & Bacon Soup

### FROM THE GRILL

7 oz Filet Mignon, 12 oz Ribeye, 14 oz New York Strip, Lamb Chops  
Top Sirloin, Grilled Chicken, Grilled Salmon, Grilled Seabass,  
Grilled Ahi Tuna, Mahi Mahi

### SIDES

Twice Baked Potato, Brazilian Rice & Black Beans, Grilled Asparagus,  
Sauteed Vegetables, Sauteed Mushrooms, Mashed Potatoes, Mac & Cheese

### DESSERTS

White Chocolate Cheesecake with Raspberries, Flan, Key Lime Pie,  
Chocolate Brownie, Tres Leches

<https://www.sambalocarestaurant.com/dinner>



**\$500.00 per person** (Double Occupancy)  
**\$620.00 per person** (Single Occupancy)

----- **INCLUDES** -----

◆ **Lodging - Two Nights**

Holiday Inn Express, 770-462-6071  
100 Cooley Way, Villa Rica, GA 30180

◆ **Golf - The Frog Golf & Country Club**

2699 Georgian Way,  
Villa Rica GA 770-459-4400

**Sunday** 18 holes

**Monday** 18 holes

27 Hole Putting TEAMS Challenge

**Tuesday** 18 Holes

◆ **Five Meals (Including the Champions Feast)**

Sunday (1), Monday (2), Tuesday (2)

◆ **SAMer Cup logo Hat**

◆ **Range Balls Each Day**

[www.fbctrussville.org/events](http://www.fbctrussville.org/events)

**ALL REGISTRATION ONLINE - \$100 deposit**

**Balance due by September 1, 2026**

# OUR HANDICAP PROCESS

**HANDICAP:** Represents the number of strokes a player receives above or below the course par score. It can be applied hole by hole, by the Round, or used for ranking.

For this Retreat, all Golfers are ranked, using their established handicap! We recommend the USGA/GHIN app or the Infotalk Golf Handicap app. You will need rounds prior to the Retreat for app to be valid. If you Need assistance please call Bob (205-767-9609) or Stan (205-422-8230)



That number with the age of the player in years (as of 12/31/26) plus a fractional adjustment factor will be calculated to generate a base SAM handicap for all players. The calculation is designed to minimize duplicate HCP numbers. Older players get a minimal fractional advantage. Each player is assigned a number (1 through 24) based on our calculation. The Grid at right shows our sequence for ranking and team designation.

Some rounds we will apply the HCP hole by hole and other rounds we allow the rankings to serve to even-up or handicap teams. The fairness of the rankings is solely dependent on the accuracy of our golfers submitting legitimate numbers for our calculations.

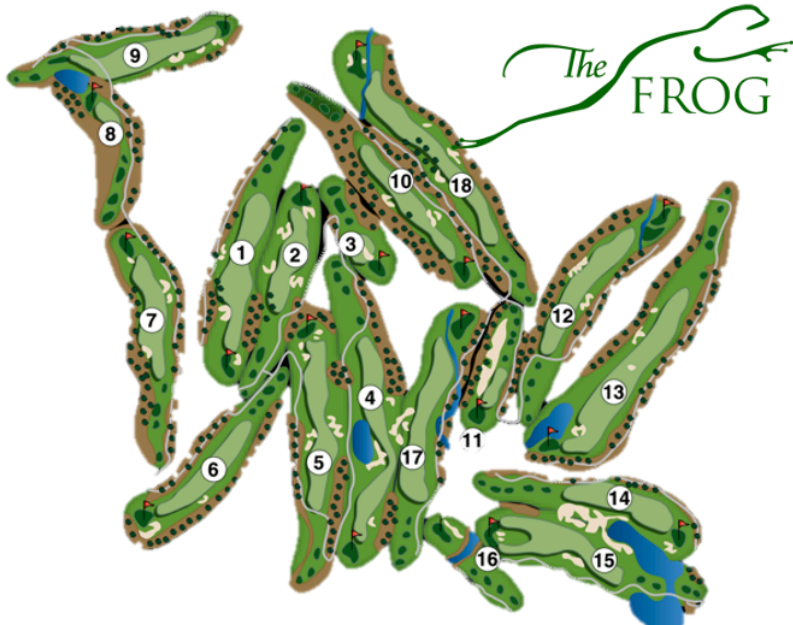
**NOTE:** Age 80 and above - Play from the front of the shortest tee box on HCP holes 1 thru 9.

1	2
4	3
5	6
8	7
9	10
12	11
13	14
16	15
17	18
20	19
21	22
24	23

	FRONT NINE	FRONT NINE	FRONT NINE	FRONT NINE	FRONT NINE	FRONT NINE	FRONT NINE	FRONT NINE	FRONT NINE	FRONT NINE	
HOLE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Black	73.5 / 138	427	370	170	537	477	361	404	223	391	3390
Gold	71.6 / 134	411	336	161	517	469	332	394	214	367	3191
Blue	69.5 / 127	397	305	142	490	461	326	342	191	350	3004
→ White	67.2 / 120	369	290	127	465	452	303	319	158	321	2804
→ Green	64.9 / 114	338	263	107	429	431	281	278	130	304	2561
PAR		4	4	3	5	5	4	4	3	4	36
Handicap		1	13	17	3	11	15	7	9	5	

	BACK NINE	BACK NINE	BACK NINE	BACK NINE	BACK NINE	BACK NINE	BACK NINE	BACK NINE	BACK NINE	BACK NINE	
HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Black	446	206	456	582	382	394	185	446	531	3628	7018
Gold	420	187	422	545	357	371	176	425	503	3406	6597
Blue	399	166	398	509	332	365	152	417	497	3235	6239
→ White	385	148	365	499	296	316	126	397	477	3010	5814
→ Green	366	119	337	483	266	290	97	370	448	2775	5336
PAR	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	36	72
Handicap	10	12	2	6	18	14	16	4	8		



## UNDERSTAND OUR VOCABULARY

**HANDICAP (HCP):** System that allows golfers of different skill levels to compete fairly. Numerically adjusts scores to account for varying abilities.

**MATCH PLAY:** Head-to-head competition on each hole. Most holes won, wins the match and awarded one point. Half point for a tie.

**STROKE PLAY:** Individual competition where players aim for the lowest total score over the course of a round. One point per match awarded. Half point for a tie.

**MULLIGAN:** Allows a player a free "DO-OVER" shot. Limitations apply

**GROSS SCORE:** Total strokes without handicap needed to complete the match.

**NET SCORE:** Total strokes after handicap (HCP) has been applied.

**SANDMAN:** The course has expansive bunkering. Players have the option to play the sand shot or drop to side of the trap with one penalty stroke. If you play from the sand and remain in the bunker, you can still drop, but you count your failed shot.

NOTE: Lift, rake and place the ball before sand shots.

**LOST BALL: "KAHUNA DROP"**- Identify point of entry or loss. Move to the edge of the fairway, One stroke penalty

