



The 14<sup>th</sup> hole on Great Waters (left) and No. 13 at Oconee represent the beauty and challenges of Reynolds Lake Oconee.

## GOLF COURSES AT REYNOLDS 'BEST YOU CAN PLAY'

National and State Honors Continue For Premier Southeast Destination

**GREENSBORO, Ga. (August 30, 2016)** — Highlighting one of the most elite collections of golf courses in the United States, Reynolds Lake Oconee has received recognition from GOLF Magazine, with two courses named among the "Top 100 Courses You Can Play" list for 2016-2017, and four Reynolds layouts dominating the Top 10 on the Georgia list of "Best Courses Near You."

Leading the list of honors for Reynolds Lake Oconee is the Jack Nicklaus-designed Great Waters course, ranked No. 41 on the Top 100 nationally, and the Oconee course, designed by Rees Jones, ranked No. 63.

On the "Best Near You" list for Georgia, Reynolds Lake Oconee captured four spots, more than any other venue in the South: Great Waters No. 2; Oconee Course No. 3; the National Course, designed by Tom Fazio, No. 5; The Landing, designed by the late Bob Cupp, No. 10.

Together these gems along Georgia's Lake Oconee, between Atlanta and Augusta, continue to enrich the reputation of Reynolds Lake Oconee as the nation's premier golf community and preferred golf destination.

"This collection of diverse courses, combined with Reynolds Kingdom of Golf presented by TaylorMade and our extensive member programming allows Reynolds Lake Oconee to deliver a golf experience that truly cannot be found anywhere else," Mark Lammi, Vice President of Golf Operations at Reynolds Lake Oconee. Since MetLife's acquisition of the lakeshore destination in August 2012, five of the six golf courses have undergone substantial investment and improvements, part of the \$40 million in ongoing renovations.



No. 4, No. 5 at The Landing.

No. 8 at the National Course.

"We are dedicated to maintain the highest quality of golf experience at Reynolds Lake Oconee for years to come," Lammi said. "The recent projects are evidence of the ownership's commitment to quality and the long-term success of the community."

The "Best Courses Near You" is a state-by-state compilation of golf courses accessible to guest and/or public play. It is part of GOLF's "Top 100 Courses You Can Play" rankings published in the September 2016 issue and online at www.golf.com.

Reynolds Lake Oconee also is one of only 11 golf resorts in the country to earn the prestigious Platinum Medal from GOLF Magazine.

The newest development at Reynolds is at the National Course, with the unveiling of the golf village – featuring guest accommodations at the National Cottages, adjacent to the golf course, new National Tavern and clubhouse complex. Also, all rooms, cottages, restaurants, the spa, and swimming pools of The Ritz-Carlton Reynolds, Lake Oconee have been redecorated and refurbished.

For additional information, access www.reynoldslakeoconee.com.

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## About Reynolds Lake Oconee

Famous as Reynolds Plantation for nearly three decades and now simply Reynolds Lake Oconee, located between Atlanta and Augusta, Ga., situated along more than 350 miles of shoreline and featuring six championship golf courses, dining, swimming pools, pedestrian trails, marinas, a tennis center and a wellness campus. The Ritz-Carlton Reynolds, Lake Oconee is a 251-room lakefront resort and spa, which was named a 2015 AAA Five Diamond Lodging and 2014 Forbes Four-Star resort. The community is located about an hour and a half drive from Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. For more information, visit www.reynoldslakeoconee.com.

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