



2015 Media Fact Sheet

Date: Friday, January 30 – Sunday, February 1

Site: Ocean Forest Golf Club, Sea Island GA

Course: Rees Jones design – original 1995, renovated 2007

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Format: 54 hole – stroke play event

History: The Jones Cup was born from a deep commitment to amateur golf by the A.W. Jones family, who founded the Cloister and Sea Island Golf Club in 1928. The Sea Island Golf Club has played host to seven USGA championships. The Jones Cup is yet another extension of the family's strong involvement in amateur golf. First contested in 2001, Jones Cup began as an opportunity to celebrate not only the game of golf, but also the camaraderie and fellowship associated with it. This 54-hole individual stroke-play event is played at Ocean Forest Golf Club. The Rees Jones design opened in 1995 and has hosted the 1998 Georgia State Amateur Championship, the 1999 Southern Amateur Championship and the 2001 Walker Cup Match. The Jones Cup brings together many of the finest amateurs from the United States and abroad for this three-day competition. While the golf course proves to be a great venue for this unique event, the Jones Cup's success and popularity can be attributed to the strength of the players who comprise its field

Past Champions

2001	DJ Trahan	67 – 67 – 76 = 210
2003	Gregg Jones	69 – 72 – 70 = 211
2005	Nicholas Thompson	77 – 71 – 66 = 214
2007	Luke List ** won in playoff over Gary Woodland	69 – 71 – 66 = 206 **played at Frederica Golf Club
2009	Kyle Stanley ** won in playoff over Morgan Hoffmann	70 – 75 – 72 = 217
2010	Patrick Reed** won in playoff over Victor Dubuisson	72 – 76 – 74 = 222
2011	John Peterson** won in playoff over Jordan Spieth	76 – 73 – 68 = 217
2012	Justin Thomas	72 – 75 – 69 = 216
2013	Sean Dale	71 – 73 – 69 = 213
2014	Corey Conners** won in playoff over Austin Connelly	72 – 73 – 73 = 218

2015 Participants List (alphabetical)

Anderson, Tomasz	<i>England / JAX St.</i>	Lovelady, Tom	<i>Alabama</i>
Barrett, Chelso	<i>TCU</i>	Maguire, Jack	<i>Florida St.</i>
Beaucousin, Teremoana	<i>France / Kennessaw St.</i>	Maguire, MJ	<i>North Florida</i>
Beck, Jimmy	<i>Kenessaw St.</i>	Marriott, Jake	<i>Georgia Regents</i>
Boegel, Max	<i>Germany</i>	Martin, Joshua	<i>Jr.</i>
Brun, Julien	<i>France / TCU</i>	McCoy, Lee	<i>Georgia</i>
Burns, Sam	<i>Jr.</i>	McCoy, Mike	<i>Mid Am</i>
Caron, Rowin	<i>Florida St.</i>	Mehles, Max	<i>Germany</i>
Christovich, Patrick	<i>Mid Am</i>	Mendez, Jose	<i>Minnesota</i>
Ciesla, Spencer	<i>Vanderbilt</i>	Meronk, Adrian	<i>ETSU</i>
Cole, Eli	<i>Mid Am (TCU grad)</i>	Meth, Byron	<i>Pacific</i>
Connelly, Austin	<i>Canada / Arkansas</i>	Mize, Robert	<i>Columbus State</i>
Connors, Corey	<i>Canada</i>	Moore, Taylor	<i>Arkansas</i>
Dalke, Brad	<i>jr. (Oklahoma Commit)</i>	Murphy, Will	<i>South Carolina</i>
Davies, Ryan	<i>Wales</i>	Neil, Bradley	<i>Scotland</i>
Dechambeau, Bryson	<i>SMU</i>	NeSmith, Matt	<i>South Carolina</i>
Dorn, Andrew	<i>Coastal Carolina</i>	Perez, Victor	<i>France / N. Mex</i>
Dunne, Paul	<i>UAB</i>	Poston, JT	<i>Western Carolina</i>
Euler, Lukas	<i>Germany</i>	Pugh, Rhys	<i>Wales / ETSU</i>
Freeman, Dylan	<i>Coastal Georgia</i>	Reach, Nicholas	<i>Georgia</i>
Galliford, Zach	<i>Wales</i>	Richardson, Ed	<i>England</i>
Garrick, Jonathan	<i>UCLA</i>	Riley, Davis	<i>jr.</i>
Gies, David		Rule, Trey	<i>Mercer</i>
Grimmer, Will	<i>jr. (ohio state commit)</i>	Saxon, Charlie	<i>Oklahoma</i>
Hamilton, Blair	<i>Canada / Houston</i>	Sciot-Siegrist, Robin	<i>France / Louisville</i>
Harvey, Scott	<i>Mid Am</i>	Scott, Ewan	<i>Chattanooga</i>
Hearne, Mike	<i>Wales / Southern Naz</i>	Shelton, Robby	<i>Alabama</i>
Hickman, Chris	<i>ETSU</i>	Sigg, Greyson	<i>Georgia</i>
Hirmer, Michael	<i>Germany</i>	Starke, Will	<i>South Carolina</i>
Hirschman, Grant	<i>Oklahoma</i>	Stewart, Hunter	<i>Vanderbilt</i>
Hoey, Rico	<i>USC</i>	Svensson, Adam	<i>Canada</i>
Horsfield, Sam	<i>jr.</i>	Taylor, Ben	<i>England / LSU</i>
Humphrey, Theo	<i>Vanderbilt</i>	Vincent, Scott	<i>Virginia Tech</i>
Huskey, Keenan	<i>South Carolina</i>	Waugh, Clancy	<i>Wake Forest</i>
Jacobs, Carson	<i>Vanderbilt</i>	Wedel, Frederick	<i>Pepperdine</i>
James, Austin	<i>Canada</i>	Wheeler, Ben	<i>England</i>
Jolly, Stewart	<i>LSU</i>	Winslow, Joseph	<i>USF</i>
Jones, Kyle	<i>Baylor</i>	White, Todd	<i>Mid Am</i>
Koepka, Chase	<i>South Florida</i>	Wolfes, Scott	<i>Georgia Southern</i>
Lebioda, Hank	<i>Florida St.</i>	Young, Cameron	<i>Jr. (Wake Forest commit)</i>
Liu, Jim		Zalatoris, Will	<i>Wake Forest</i>
Love, Dru	<i>Alabama</i>	Zhang, Andy	<i>Jr.</i>

2015 Field Facts

Countries Represented (13)

50 – United States
 5 – England
 4 – Wales
 4 – Germany
 4 – France
 4 – Canada
 1 – Zimbabwe
 1 – Scotland
 1 – Poland
 1 – Philippines
 1 – Netherlands
 1 – Ireland
 1 – Costa Rica

2015 Field – 84 players

79 Invitations
 5 qualifiers

2015 Field Strength by Amateur Ranking

As of 1/23/15 (Scratchplayers / WAGR)

Top 5 -	2	/	2
Top 10 -	4	/	4
Top 25 -	9	/	8
Top 50 -	19	/	21
Top 100 -	30	/	33
Top 200 -	47	/	52
Top 500 -	67	/	69
Top 1000 -	74	/	77



The 2015 Jones Cup Champion will receive sponsor's exemption into the PGA Tour's 2015 McGladrey Classic. *****

Notable Participants

- **Scott Harvey** (2014 USGA Mid-Amateur Champion / 2015 Walker Cup practice squad)
- **Corey Connors** (2014 Jones Cup Champion / 2014 USGA Amateur Runner-Up)
- **Byron Meth** (2014 USGA Pub Links Champion / 2015 Walker Cup practice squad)
- **Bradley Neil** (2014 British Amateur Champion)
- **Will Zalatoris** (2014 USGA Junior Amateur Champion / 2015 Walker Cup practice squad)
- **Robby Shelton** (2015 Walker Cup practice squad)
- **Bryson Dechambeau** (2015 Walker Cup practice squad)
- **Mike McCoy** (2013 USGA Mid Amateur Champion / 2015 Walker Cup practice squad)
- **Hunter Stewart** (2015 Walker Cup practice squad)
- **Lee McCoy** (2015 Walker Cup practice squad)
- **Rico Hoey** (2015 Walker Cup practice squad)
- **Kyle Jones** (2015 Walker Cup practice squad)
- **MJ Maguire** (2014 Southern Amateur Champion)
- **Stewart Jolly** (2014 Northeast Amateur Champion)
- **Will Murphy** (2014 Sunnehanna Champion / 2014 Azalea Champion)
- **Eli Cole** (2013 Canadian Amateur Champion)
- **Trey Rule** (2014 Dogwood Amateur Champion)
- **Will Grimmer** (2014 US Open Participant at age 17)
- **Todd White** (2013 US Walker Cup team)
- **Robert Mize** (2014 Georgia State Amateur Champion)
- **Jim Liu** (2010 US Junior Amateur Champion, youngest in history)

2015 Field Facts (continued)

2015 Jones Cup participants who have been named to their respective Walker Cup practice Squads:

United States

Bryson Dechambeau
Scott Harvey
Rico Hoey
Kyle Jones
Lee McCoy
Mike McCoy
Byron Meth
Robby Shelton
Hunter Stewart
Will Zalatoris

Great Britain and Ireland

Tomasz Anderson (England)
Paul Dunne (Ireland)
Sam Horsfield (England)
Bradley Neil (Scotland)

2015 Jones Cup participants who have received invitations to 2015 Masters Tournament:

Scott Harvey (*USGA Mid Amateur Champion*)
Byron Meth (*USGA Public Links Champion*)
Corey Connors (*USGA Amateur runner-up*)
Bradley Neil (*British Amateur Champion*)

2015 Jones Cup participants with notable Amateur championship wins

Corey Connors (<i>'14 Jones Cup</i>)	Byron Meth (<i>'14 US PubLinks</i>)
Bryson Dechambeau (<i>'13 Trans-Miss Amateur</i>)	Adrian Meronk (<i>'14 Polish Amateur</i>)
Bradley Neil (<i>'14 British Amateur</i>)	Nicholas Reach (<i>'13 Palmetto Amateur</i>)
Hunter Stewart (<i>'13 Players Amateur</i>)	Jose Mendez (<i>'14 Big 10 Championship, '13 Junior World</i>)
Jimmy Beck (<i>'13 Georgia State Amateur</i>)	Trey Rule (<i>'14 Dogwood Invitational</i>)
MJ Maguire (<i>'14 Southern Amateur</i>)	Andrew Dorn (<i>'13 North and South Amateur</i>)
Scott Vincent (<i>'14 Players Amateur</i>)	Brad Dalke (<i>'13 Ping Invitational</i>)
Sam Horsfield (<i>'14 & '15 New Years Invitational, '13 Florida State Amateur</i>)	Rhys Pugh (<i>'13 Welsh Amateur</i>)
Austin Connelly (<i>'14 FootJoy Invitational</i>)	Will Grimmer (<i>'13 AJGA memorial Open</i>)
Julien Brun (<i>'14 Big 12 Championship</i>)	Davis Riley (<i>'14 Terra Cotta Invitational</i>)
Will Murphy (<i>'14 Sunnehanna & '14 Azalea</i>)	Grant Hirschman (<i>'14 Southeastern Amateur</i>)
Stewart Jolly (<i>'14 Northeast Amateur</i>)	Jim Liu (<i>'10 US Junior Amateur</i>)
Sam Burns (<i>'14 Rolex Tournament of Champions</i>)	Robert Mize (<i>'14 Georgia State Amateur</i>)
Will Zalatoris (<i>'14 US Junior Amateur, '14 Trans-Miss Amateur, '14 Texas State Amateur</i>)	Joshua Martin (<i>'14 Jones Cup Junior Champion</i>)
Eli Cole (<i>'13 Canadian Amateur</i>)	Scott Harvey (<i>'14 US Mid-Amateur</i>)
Kyle Jones (<i>'14 Southwestern Amateur</i>)	JT Poston (<i>'13 Southwestern Amateur</i>)
Mike McCoy (<i>'13 US Mid-Amateur</i>)	



JONES CUP INVITATIONAL

January 29 – February 1, 2015



OCEAN FOREST
HOST VENUE

PAST PARTICIPANTS



Harris English



Victor Dubuisson



Webb Simpson



Bubba Watson



Jordan Spieth



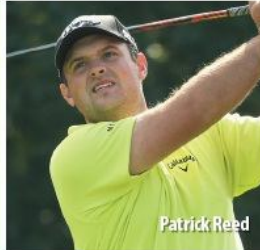
Chris Kirk



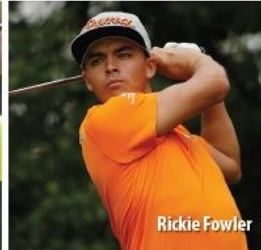
Brandt Snedeker



Dustin Johnson



Patrick Reed



Rickie Fowler



Luke Donald



Brian Harman

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The Jones Cup Champion will receive an exemption into the 2015 McGladrey Classic, an Official PGA TOUR event hosted by Davis Love III.

Past Jones Cup participants with PGA Tour membership (48) (as of 1/7/2015)

Webb Simpson (<i>'03, '05, '07</i>)	JB Holmes(<i>03</i>)	Jeff Overton(<i>05</i>)	Max Homa (<i>'12</i>)
Bubba Watson(<i>01</i>)	Chris Kirk (<i>'03, '05, '07</i>)	Kevin Kisner (<i>'03, '05</i>)	Daniel Berger(<i>'13</i>)
Brandt Snedeker (<i>03</i>)	Ben Martin (<i>07</i>)	Luke Guthrie(<i>'11</i>)	Jonathan Randolph(<i>'11</i>)
Dustin Johnson(<i>07</i>)	Jordan Spieth (<i>'11</i>)	Nicholas Thompson(<i>'05</i>)	Sam Saunders(<i>07, '09</i>)
Patrick Reed(<i>09, '10, '11</i>)	Michael Thompson(<i>07</i>)	Victor Dubuisson(<i>'10</i>)	Mark Anderson(<i>09</i>)
Luke Donald(<i>01</i>)	Brendon Todd(<i>05</i>)	Hudson Swafford(<i>07, '09, '11</i>)	Patrick Cantlay(<i>'10</i>)
Jonas Blixt (<i>07</i>)	Gary Woodland(<i>07</i>)	Zachary Blair(<i>09, '10, '11</i>)	Bud Cauley(<i>09, '10, '11</i>)
Harris English(<i>09, '10, '11</i>)	Rickie Fowler(<i>07</i>)	Blayne Barber(<i>'10, '11, '12</i>)	Zack Sucher(<i>'09</i>)
Lucas Glover (<i>01</i>)	Morgan Hoffmann(<i>07, '09</i>)	Colt Knost(<i>07</i>)	Roberto Castro(<i>05</i>)
Chesson Hadley(<i>'10</i>)	Russell Knox (<i>07</i>)	Andrew Putnam(<i>'11</i>)	Kyle Stanley(<i>07, '09</i>)
Brian Harman(<i>05, '07, '09</i>)	Erik Compton(<i>01</i>)	Justin Thomas(<i>'11, '12, '13</i>)	DJ Trahan(<i>01</i>)
Russell Henley(<i>09, '10, '11</i>)	Scott Langley(<i>'10, '11</i>)	Jon Curran(<i>05, '09</i>)	John Peterson (<i>'11</i>)

Past Jones Cup participants who competed in 2014 Ryder Cup (6 of 24)

Bubba Watson(<i>01</i>)	Victor Dubuisson(<i>'10</i>)
Webb Simpson (<i>'03, '05, '07</i>)	
Patrick Reed(<i>09, '10, '11</i>)	
Jordan Spieth (<i>'11</i>)	
Rickie Fowler(<i>07</i>)	

Past Jones Cup participants who competed in 2014 US Open (38 of 156)

Webb Simpson (<i>'03, '05, '07</i>)	Jordan Spieth (<i>'11</i>)	Roberto Castro(<i>05</i>)	Andrew Dorn(<i>'14, '15</i>)
Bubba Watson(<i>01</i>)	Brendon Todd(<i>05</i>)	Daniel Berger(<i>'13</i>)	Will Grimmer(<i>'15</i>)
Brandt Snedeker (<i>03</i>)	Gary Woodland(<i>07</i>)	Cody Gribble(<i>09</i>)	
Dustin Johnson(<i>07</i>)	Rickie Fowler(<i>07</i>)	Kevin Tway(<i>07, '09</i>)	
Patrick Reed(<i>09, '10, '11</i>)	Erik Compton(<i>01</i>)	Casey Wittenberg(<i>03</i>)	
Luke Donald(<i>01</i>)	Scott Langley(<i>'10, '11</i>)	Cory Whitsett(<i>09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14</i>)	
Jonas Blixt (<i>07</i>)	Kevin Kisner (<i>'03, '05</i>)	Hunter Stewart(<i>'14, '15</i>)	
Harris English(<i>09, '10, '11</i>)	Luke Guthrie(<i>'11</i>)	Sam Love(<i>'14</i>)	
Lucas Glover (<i>01</i>)	Victor Dubuisson(<i>'10</i>)	Henrik Norlander(<i>'10, '11</i>)	
Russell Henley(<i>09, '10, '11</i>)	Hudson Swafford(<i>07, '09, '11</i>)	Tom Lewis(<i>'10</i>)	
JB Holmes(<i>03</i>)	Zachary Blair(<i>09, '10, '11</i>)	Robby Shelton(<i>'14, '15</i>)	
Chris Kirk (<i>'03, '05, '07</i>)	Justin Thomas(<i>'11, '12, '13</i>)	Donald Constable(<i>'11, '12</i>)	

Past Jones Cup participants who competed in 2014 Masters (18 of 97)

Webb Simpson (<i>'03, '05, '07</i>)	Chris Kirk (<i>'03, '05, '07</i>)	Lucas Glover (<i>01</i>)
Bubba Watson(<i>01</i>)	Jordan Spieth (<i>'11</i>)	Russell Henley(<i>09, '10, '11</i>)
Brandt Snedeker (<i>03</i>)	Gary Woodland(<i>07</i>)	Mike McCoy(<i>03, '05, '07, '09, '10, '14</i>)
Dustin Johnson(<i>07</i>)	Rickie Fowler(<i>07</i>)	Harris English(<i>09, '10, '11</i>)
Patrick Reed(<i>09, '10, '11</i>)	Victor Dubuisson(<i>'10</i>)	Jonas Blixt (<i>07</i>)
Luke Donald(<i>01</i>)	Roberto Castro(<i>05</i>)	Garrick Porteous(<i>'14</i>)

Most Career Jones Cup appearances

- 8 Jeff Knox (*'01, '03, '05, '07, '09, '10, '11, '12*)
- 7 Mike McCoy (*'03, '05, '07, '09, '10, '14, '15*)
- 7 Nathan Smith (*'05, '07, '09, '10, '11, '13, '14*)
- 6 Cory Whitsett (*'09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14*)
- 6 Robert Gerwin (*'01, '03, '05, '07, '09, '10*)
- 5 Nigel Edwards (*'01, '03, '05, '07, '09*)
- 5 Tim Jackson (*'01, '03, '05, '07, '09*)
- 5 Bobby Wyatt (*'10, '11, '12, '13, '14*)
- 4 10 players tied