



August 17, 2018

Dear Westray,

It is with honor and appreciation that I deliver your invite to the 2019 Ponce de Leon Invitational Golf Tournament. In the tradition of the first 7 Ponce tournaments, this gathering will take place over MLK weekend as we return home to Sea Island, Georgia for the 5th time. The staff at Sea Island's Golf and Lodge facility are proud to have the Ponce returning, and we are working on an itinerary that will balance plenty of golf with comfortable fellowship. These upcoming intra-squad matches can push us to do the little things to make us even more formidable against our European friends in the 2020 Ponce International tournament and beyond.

Emeritus challenged the group with the mantra for 2019 - DEDICATION. As many of us are in the throws of work, family and fatherhood, dedication is integral to success in and out of the office, coaching youth sports, staying married etc. Success in these areas paves the way toward participation in this annual event that has stood the test of 16 consecutive years. Most Ponces have played the tournament in their 20's, 30's and 40's...remarkable.

At the 2019 Ponce we have the opportunity to also dedicate time to ourselves, our golf games, and in getting our international squad prepared to dominate the Brits in 2020. In addition to six new cottages located between the remodeled driving range and chipping facilities, we can Ponce our way around a new 18 hole putting course. Or you can fine tune your swing at the brand new 17,000 square foot Golf Performance Center. This facility will feature six instruction and club fitting bays and a putting studio – both with industry-leading technology for teaching and club fitting – a full service golf club workshop, and a gym with locker rooms.

If your game is already in top shape, then luckily we still have the incomparable men's lounge. There will be plenty of bourbon, fire pits and the NFL Conference Championships to fill our time off the course. More information will follow, and since this is the quickest turnaround in Ponce history, it is important that you confirm your acceptance of this invitation by September 1. Feel free to call or email me with any questions.

Yours Truly,

Patrick McManamy
2019 Chairman