



# 2026 Spring Schedules Details & Instructions

- Check In:** You Must Check In upon arrival. On Program days, **plan on arriving in ample time to check in and prepare for the day including warm-up, stretching, etc.** Check in location will vary by Program location. Each person attending must check in personally at each session, this includes children or other family members or caregivers.
- Dress Code:** Please wear golf appropriate attire, pants or shorts, collared shirt, no denim or athletic wear. Tennis shoes or golf shoes are appropriate, no flip flops or sandals. Sun protection and a jacket depending on the weather is advised as well as bringing a personal water bottle to stay hydrated.
- Food:** Options for food may be available at your location. This may be prior to or following the session, confirm with your Program location when checking in on the first day of the Program. If specific dietary needs/restrictions are present, please provide your own food/snacks as appropriate.
- Volunteers:** Please arrive in ample time preceding the session in order to prepare. Communicate with the Volunteer Coordinator at the Program location in which you are volunteering for duties and instructions.
- Notes:** Date and/or time changes may be necessary. If this occurs, communications will be provided for the applicable Program location during the announcements and/or provided electronically regarding changes. When registering, it is the participants responsibility to ensure emails, phone number and address are accurate. If you are not receiving communications, make us aware as soon as possible and confirm the information you provided is accurate.
- Inclement Weather Policy:** On inclement weather days, call the pro shop and ask "Is the Links to Freedom Program still on as scheduled?" Note, we rarely cancel Program days. There may be modifications to planned activities allowing for indoor instruction when weather is a factor.
- Gate Access:** It is the participants responsibility to ensure gate access is obtained. Links to Freedom does not control access or able to assist with entrance on Program dates. All participants should confirm access prior to the first Program date.
- Social Media:** Any photos or videos you take during the Program or related to Links to Freedom are welcome and we would love to include them on our social media pages. If you have anything you would like to share, please send to Kelli along with any names and information you would like to include. We strive to showcase all L2F locations and warriors on our pages. Our posts/videos/Blog include a Warrior Spotlight, Talk to the Troops, etc.. If you would like to tell your story or share your experience in the L2F Program, we welcome photos and details. [kelli@linkstofreedom.org](mailto:kelli@linkstofreedom.org). Please review Liability and Media Waivers form. If you wish to opt out of any photos, please make us aware. If you post on your own social media pages, please tag us.
- Note:** In the event inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control, date changes or cancellation of a session could occur. If a session is cancelled, a make-up session is not guaranteed due to availability of the golf course and/or PGA/LPGA instructors.
- Practice/Playing Program:** Each of our Program locations provide practice and playing opportunities for our L2F Members and we encourage practicing between Program Sessions and continuing after the completion of each 8-week Program. Speak with the POC at each location for details. If you are transferred from the location you originally participated with Links to Freedom, reach out to the POC at the location you are nearest to and inquire about practice and playing opportunities available to you.
- Support & Volunteering:** It is important to note that once you are an L2F Member, you are always a Member. Opportunities to play in Events, Volunteer for Programs, Join Playing Groups, Give back or Pay-It-Forward. We welcome you to the family and can't wait to share in your journey.

**FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA****LOCATION: Fort Belvoir Golf Club, 8450 Beulah St., Fort Belvoir, VA 22060**POC: Steve Greiner, PGA [greiner@linkstofreedom.org](mailto:greiner@linkstofreedom.org)T.A. Henry, [tony@linkstofreedom.org](mailto:tony@linkstofreedom.org)Angela Andrew, [angelaandrew9@gmail.com](mailto:angelaandrew9@gmail.com) (Volunteer Coordinator) Kelli VanDenBerg, [kelli@linkstofreedom.org](mailto:kelli@linkstofreedom.org)

PROGRAM DATES	CHECK-IN	PROGRAM	PLANNED ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE
Saturday, April 18, 2026	0900	0930-1130	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Saturday, April 25, 2026	0900	0930-1130	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Saturday, May 2, 2026	0900	0930-1130	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Saturday, May 9, 2026	1130	1230-1430	PGA/LPGA Class Room & On Course with PGA/LPGA Instruction
Saturday, May 16, 2026	0900	0930-1130	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Saturday, May 30, 2026	0900	1230-1430	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Saturday, June 6, 2026	0900	0930-1130	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Saturday, June 13, 2026	1130	1230-1430	PGA/LPGA Class Room & On Course with PGA/LPGA Instruction

**FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA****LOCATION: Fort Bragg Stryker Golf Course, 1219 Ft Bragg Blvd, Ft. Bragg, NC 28307**

POC:

Jeff Johnson, PGA, Director of Golf, [jeffrey.d.johnson204.naf@army.mil](mailto:jeffrey.d.johnson204.naf@army.mil)Mashonda Tillman, SRU Coordinator, [mashonda.S.Tillman.ctr@health.mil](mailto:mashonda.S.Tillman.ctr@health.mil)Kelli VanDenBerg, Links to Freedom Executive Director, [kelli@linkstofreedom.org](mailto:kelli@linkstofreedom.org)

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Tuesday, March 3, 2026	0930	1000-1200	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Tuesday, March 10, 2026	0930	1000-1200	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Tuesday, March 17, 2026	0930	1000-1200	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Tuesday, March 24, 2026	0930	1000-1200	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Tuesday, April 7, 2026	0930	1000-1200	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Tuesday, April 14, 2026	0930	1000-1200	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Tuesday, April 21, 2026	0930	1000-1200	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Tuesday, April 28, 2026	0930	1000-1200	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction

**\*Note:** On some of the dates listed, the Program session will be held "On Course" with LPGA/PGA Instruction. Specific dates and any adjustment to times, will be communicated to participants.

**FORT BLISS, EL PASO, TEXAS**  
**LOCATION: Butterfield Trail Golf Club, El Paso, TX 79925**

**POC:**

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Monday, March 30, 2026	0930	1000-1230	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Monday, April 6, 2026	0930	1000-1230	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Monday, April 13, 2026	0930	1000-1230	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Monday, April 20, 2026	0930	1000-1230	PGA/LPGA Class Room & On Course with PGA/LPGA Instruction
Monday, April 27, 2026	0930	1000-1230	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Monday, May 4, 2026	0930	1000-1230	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Monday, May 11, 2026	0930	1000-1230	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Monday, May 18, 2026	0930	1000-1230	PGA/LPGA Class Room & On Course with PGA/LPGA Instruction

**FORT SAM HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**  
**LOCATION: Fort Sam Houston Golf Club, 1050 Harry Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio, TX 78209**

**POC:**

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Tuesday, March 31, 2026	0930	1000-1230	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Tuesday, April 7, 2026	0930	1000-1230	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Tuesday, April 14, 2026	0930	1000-1230	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Tuesday, April 21, 2026	0930	1000-1230	PGA/LPGA Class Room & On Course with PGA/LPGA Instruction
Tuesday, April 28, 2026	0930	1000-1230	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Tuesday, May 5, 2026	0930	1000-1230	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Tuesday, May 12, 2026	0930	1000-1230	PGA/LPGA Class Room, Practice Range, Chipping & Putting Instruction
Tuesday, May 19, 2026	0930	1000-1230	PGA/LPGA Class Room & On Course with PGA/LPGA Instruction