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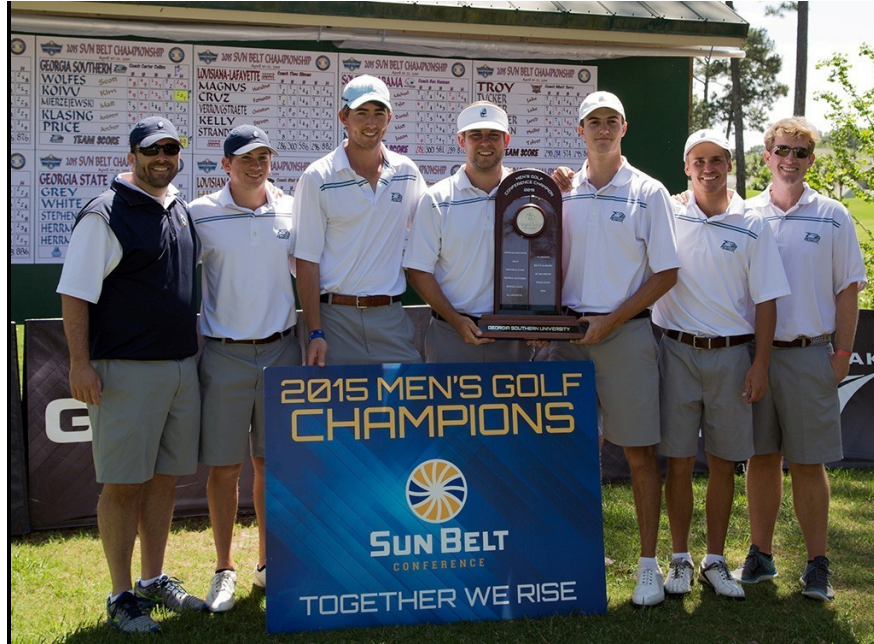
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Sun Belt Conference



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The Eagles won the tournament last season.

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NEW ORLEANS – The Sun Belt Conference announced changes to the format of the Men's Golf Championship at the Winter Athletic Director Meetings, revisions that will go into effect with the 2016 championship, scheduled for April 23-27 at the Raven Golf Course at Sandestin Golf and Beach Club in Miramar, Fla. A talented field and a tough golf course at the Raven will not be the only factors, but so will the format change for this year's event.

This year's event opens with 54 holes of stroke play Sunday through Tuesday, April 24-26. The field will then be cut to the low four teams who advance to one day of match play. Teams will be seeded one through four and will be paired one versus four, two versus three in a morning flight on Wednesday, April 27.

The two winning teams from the morning flight will compete head-to-head in the afternoon match play session with the winning team being crowned the 2016 Sun Belt Men's Golf Team Champions.

"Qualifying for match play will be a challenge in itself, but we are looking forward to being fully prepared and competing in April," said Eagle men's golf coach [Carter Collins](#). "We understand that to achieve our goal, we will have to go through a different format than years past but we have been preparing for this change since I first heard about the possibility of the changes last summer."

A sample schedule is below:

Saturday, April 23 - Practice Round

Sunday, April 24 - Round 1 of Competition

Monday, April 25 - Round 2 of Competition

Tuesday, April 26 - Round 3 of Competition

Wednesday, April 27 - Match Play (low four teams)