

Firewheel Golf Scores High Rankings

The City of Garland is home to one of the finest municipally-owned golf facilities in the nation. Firewheel Golf Park offers 63 holes of championship caliber golf, along with clubhouse, restaurant and tournament facilities.

Firewheel Golf Park continues to grow its reputation throughout the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Recently, *AvidGolfer* magazine recognized Firewheel's Bridge's Course as the 2nd best course in the region in the high competitive mid-priced category. Reviewers said Firewheel has "the best bent grass greens for the money." The latest ranking moves the Bridges Course up 7 places in the best public golf course rankings in the DFW area, demonstrating the value of recent years' efforts to upgrade and improve Firewheel's courses and facilities. The Old Course/Lakes Course was lauded as having "the best short game areas at this level."

Firewheel's Director of Golf, Don Kennedy, is proud to see recognition of the City's dedication to creating a top quality golfing experience for its patrons. During the last several years, Firewheel has renovated its deep bunkers on the Lakes and Bridges courses and made numerous aesthetic and technical improvements to the Traditions Course.

In 2014, the Old Course will receive a variety of upgrades such as replacement of fairway turf, leveled tee boxes, enlarged greens, irrigation system upgrades, and improved chipping and putting practice areas.

In addition to the prestigious rankings, Firewheel Golf Park's excellence is validated by its favor as a qualifying and tournament site for the U.S. Golf Association (USGA). Firewheel has hosted many events in the past few years, including the USGA Public Links men's and women's qualifying events, Adams Pro Series Tourney, NTPGA Junior Tournaments, and the USGA U.S. Open Qualifier.

"USGA officials have high standards for the courses that host their tournaments," said Kennedy. "To be selected as a frequent host is a major indicator that Firewheel is a top-quality facility. That's a reputation we want to continue to grow. Of course, our most important reviews come from the golfers who play Firewheel daily. They are excited to see all of these improvements."

For more information about Firewheel Golf Park, visit GolfFirewheel.com or call 972-205-2795.

