Navigating the course

PARKING
All patrons will enter the course at the North Gate or the South Gate. There will be no pedestrian crossing from the eastern sidewalk on Berkmans Road; all pedestrians must cross at the tunnels rather than try to navigate their own way through traffic. Pedestrians on the northern side of Washington Road can cross at Berkmans Road or at Old Berkmans Road crosswalks. For safety purposes, pedestrians should not cross Washington Road anywhere other than approved crosswalks. More than 8,500 free parking spaces are available in lots off Berkmans Road. Look for white signs that read, “Free Patron Parking.” There is no free parking east of Berkmans.

Masters patron parking in designated lots is free on first-come, first-served basis.

GETTING TO THE COURSE
Signs will be posted to direct traffic. Patrons should pay attention to signs and the officers directing traffic rather than try to use their vehicles’ or smartphones’ navigation systems. Officials will close the eastbound ramp from Interstate 20 to Washington Road from 7:30 to 10 a.m. each day to help direct traffic through the proper routes. Berkmans Road connects to Washington Road at Alexander Drive. Berkmans has a center turn lane, sidewalks, extra lighting and tunnels – two for pedestrians and one for vehicles.

WHEN IT’S TIME TO GO
Berkmans Road will be one way heading south from 4 to 9 p.m. each day to speed up and simplify patrons’ exit from the course. During that period, there will also be no left turns from Berkmans.

Sources: Augusta National Golf Club; John Ussery; Augusta Traffic Engineering Department

GATEHOUSE MEDIA