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Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2009 and ending JUN 30, 2010

B Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization

FLORIDA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

P.O. BOX 65

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

JENSEN BEACH, FL 34958-0065

D Employer identification number

59-2506777

E Telephone number

(772) 334-7515

F Group Exemption Number

▶

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ▶ HYBRID

I Website: ▶ WWW.FLORIDAGCSA.COM

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (6) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 322,530.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	181,435.
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	86,395.
	4	Investment income	4	5,255.
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory STMT 3	5a	20,000.
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	21,482.
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	-1,482.
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	29,445.
	6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	28,976.
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	469.	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	272,072.	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) STMT 5	10	3,779.
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	91,422.
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	18,552.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	2,596.
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	94,186.
	16	Other expenses (describe) SEE STATEMENT 1	16	51,904.
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	262,439.
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	9,633.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	229,140.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 4	20	18,414.
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	257,187.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	64,222.	110,464.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe) SEE STATEMENT 2	184,338.	182,958.
25 Total assets	248,560.	293,422.
26 Total liabilities (describe) PREPAID ADVERTISING & DUES	19,420.	36,235.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	229,140.	257,187.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)	Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others.)
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE STATEMENT 10	
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.	
28 SEE STATEMENT 7	
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	28a
29 SEE STATEMENT 8	
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	29a
30 SEE STATEMENT 9	
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	30a
31 Other program services (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 11	
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	31a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ☐	32

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
SHANE BASS, 201 CROOKED RIVER RD., CARRABELLE, FL 32346	PAST PRESIDENT 10.00	0.	0.	0.
BILL KISTLER, 5811 TAMPA PALMS BLVD., TAMPA, FL 33647	PRESIDENT 10.00	0.	0.	0.
GARY MYERS, 9765 GAULT ST., ORLANDO, FL 32836	VICE PRESIDENT 10.00	0.	0.	0.
MARK KANN, 2556 WEST HWY 318, CITRA, FL 32113	SECRETARY/TREASURER 10.00	0.	0.	0.
JOEL JACKSON, 6780 TAMARIND CIRCLE, ORLANDO, FL 32819	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	45,078.	2,000.	3,310.
JENNIFER INNES, 939 NE JUNIPER PL, JENSEN BEACH, FL 34957	ASSOCIATION MANAGER 40.00	31,834.	2,000.	0.
NANCY MILLER, CALUSA, FL	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL STEM, CENTRAL FLORIDA, FL	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
BILL DAVIDSON, EVERGLADES, FL	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
RIP PHILLIPS, NORTH FLORIDA, FL	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
STEVE PEARSON, PALM BEACH, FL	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
TOM BARNETT, RIDGE, FL	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
MARCUS PREVATTE, SOUTH FLORIDA, FL	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
BOB WAGNER, SUNCOAST, FL	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
ROY MACDONALD, TREASURE COAST, FL	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
KEVIN SUNDERMAN, WEST COAST, FL	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	X	
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	X	
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.	0.	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	N/A	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	N/A	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	N/A	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 N/A ; section 4912 N/A ; section 4955 N/A		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	N/A	
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958	N/A	
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization	N/A	
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. FL		
42a The organization's books are in care of JENNIFER INNES Telephone no. (772) 334-7515 Located at PO BOX 65, JENSEN BEACH, FL ZIP + 4 34958-0065		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		X
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:		X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		N/A
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

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Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?
- 50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

	Yes	No
46		
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

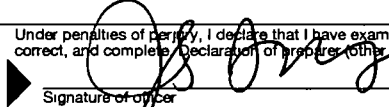
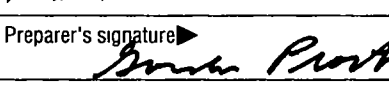
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
N/A				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

- 51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
N/A		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	 Signature of officer		Date <u>12/9/10</u>	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	JENNIFER INNES Type or print name and title			
	Preparer's signature  Date <u>12.8.10</u>		Check if self-employed ☐	
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 PROCTOR, CROOK, CROWDER & FOGAL, PA 33 FLAGLER AVENUE STUART, FL 34994		Preparer's identifying number (See instr.) EIN <u> </u> Phone no. <u>(772) 283-2356</u>	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

☒ Yes ☐ No

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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Part I

Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a ☐ Mail solicitations
b ☐ Internet and email solicitations
c ☐ Phone solicitations
d ☐ In-person solicitations
e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
f ☐ Solicitation of government grants
g ☐ Special fundraising events

- 2 a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

☐ **Yes**☐ **No**

- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

[illegible]**Total**

- 3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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Part II

Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		RECEPTION (event type)	(event type)	NONE (total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	29,445.			29,445.
	2 Less: Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	29,445.			29,445.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages	28,976.			28,976.
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				(28,976)
	11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				469.

Part III

Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
	2 Cash prizes				
Direct Expenses	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				()
	8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column (d), and line 7				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?

b If "No," explain:

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

b If "Yes," explain.

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

	Yes	No
9a		
10a		
11		
12		

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13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

a The organization's facility

13a

%

b An outside facility

13b

%

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶

Address ▶

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

15a

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____.

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information.

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶

☐

Director/officer

☐

Employee

☐

Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

17a

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

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FORM 990-EZ	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
PAYROLL TAXES		22,526.	
FEDERAL INCOME TAXES		-5,040.	
BANK AND INVESTMENT FEES		2,195.	
OFFICE MISCELLANEOUS		1,463.	
INSURANCE		2,947.	
GOVT RELATIONS/OUTREACH		3,167.	
SEMINARS AND TRAVEL		14,716.	
RESEARCH PROJECTS		9,850.	
STATE INCOME TAXES		80.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16		51,904.	

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR	
RECEIVABLE	29,350.	22,232.	
INVESTMENTS	149,488.	160,726.	
DEPOSITS	5,500.	0.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 24	184,338.	182,958.	

FORM 990-EZ	GAIN (LOSS) FROM PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES			STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION	GROSS SALES PRICE	COST OR OTHER BASIS	EXPENSE OF SALE	NET GAIN OR (LOSS)	
INVESTMENTS	20,000.	21,482.	0.	-1,482.	
TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 5	20,000.	21,482.	0.	-1,482.	

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	18,414.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 20	18,414.

FORM 990-EZ	CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS	STATEMENT	5
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CLASS OF ACTIVITY/GRANTEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS	GRANTEE'S RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
RESEARCH PROJECTS AGRICULTURE INSTITUTE PO BOX 217 LABELLE, FL 33975	NONE	450.
RESEARCH PROJECTS FTGA 37 NORTH ORANGE AVE ORLANDO, FL 32801	NONE	2,395.
RESEARCH PROJECTS FLORIDA FERTILIZER & AGRICHEMICAL ASSOC PO BOX 9326 WINTER HAVEN, FL 33883	NONE	934.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10		3,779.

FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 6

- A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL
BENEFIT CONTRACT? [] YES [X] NO
- B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [] YES [X] NO

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STATEMENT 8

EDUCATION: THE FGCSA HOSTS AN ANNUAL GCSA SEMINAR. ALSO THE FGCSA WORKS WITH THE FLORIDA TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION TO CREATE A GOLF COURSE EDUCATION TRACK AT THE FLORIDA TURFGRASS CONFERENCE AND SHOW. ADDITIONALLY, THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE SPONSORS PROGRAMS AROUND THE STATE IN RESPONSE TO MEMBER NEEDS.

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STATEMENT 9

TURFGRASS RESEARCH: MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT RESEARCH TOPICS TO THE ORGANIZATION DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THEIR LOCAL CHAPTERS. THE FGCSA ALONG WITH LOCAL CHAPTERS, MAKE DONATIONS TO VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND UNIVERSITIES TO PROMOTE RESEARCH.

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STATEMENT 10

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE TO PROMOTE TURF MANAGEMENT AS IT PERTAINS TO THE GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT AND TO UNIFY THE GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

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OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES

STATEMENT 11

DESCRIPTION

GRANTS

EXPENSES

GOVERNMENT, MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS AND REPRESENTATION: THE FGCSA PARTNERS WITH THE FLORIDA TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION, TO RETAIN THE SERVICES OF POLITICAL CONSULTANTS, FROM TIME TO TIME, TO HELP EDUCATE LEGISLATORS ON ISSUES IMPORTANT TO THE GOLF INDUSTRY AND SUPERINTENDENT PROFESSION. FGCSA ALSO HELPS LOCAL CHAPTERS AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS COORDINATE EFFORTS TO ADDRESS ISSUES AND RESPOND TO MEDIA REPORTS ON CRITICAL ISSUES LIKE WATER USE, PESTICIDES, AND FERTILIZERS.

BENEVOLENT FUND: MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE (THROUGH AN APPLICATION PROCESS) FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UP TO \$2,500 PER CLAIM DUE TO MEDICAL, NATURAL DISASTER OR FAMILY HARDSHIP.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 31

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

► File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒ **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for *Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization FLORIDA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION, INC.	Employer identification number 59-2506777
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P.O. BOX 65	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. JENSEN BEACH, FL 34958-0065	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

- | | | |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| ☐ Form 990 | ☐ Form 990-T (corporation) | ☐ Form 4720 |
| ☐ Form 990-BL | ☐ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | ☐ Form 5227 |
| ☒ Form 990-EZ | ☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above) | ☐ Form 6069 |
| ☐ Form 990-PF | ☐ Form 1041-A | ☐ Form 8870 |

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- The books are in the care of ► **PO BOX 65 - JENSEN BEACH, FL 34958-0065**

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FAX No ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **FEBRUARY 15, 2011**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

► ☐ calendar year _____ or

► ☒ tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2009**, and ending **JUN 30, 2010**

- 2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason. ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$ N/A

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