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HOT OFF THE PRESS

**2021 National NALG Tournament is now scheduled for
6/7/21 thru 6/10/21 in Indianapolis.**

First, *major* kudos to Jim Still for everything he has achieved in working to get our golf courses arranged. As noted below, he has had a number of hurdles to jump and did so brilliantly. Thank you Jim.

GOLF COURSES: We will be playing three different courses, all within 30 minutes of the host hotel. The courses are Broadmoor CC, The Fort Golf Club, and Bear Slide. You will find all three to be great venues for our play.

We had anticipated 2 days at Broadmoor and 2 days at Brickyard Crossing, however Brickyard Crossing has had an ownership change. The result of this change is they declined to honor our deal from last year but indicated we could re-contract at a fee more than 50% greater than last year. After a few rounds of negotiation led by Jim, we declined any further discussion.

With golf not being high on anybody's calendar this time of year in Indianapolis, coupled with all the COVID issues everyone is dealing with, it was nothing short of a miracle that Jim was able to secure our golf courses. Even more impressive, Jim was able to do so well within our budget.

TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW: The fundamental tournament will be conducted the same as in recent years. A kickoff dinner at the host hotel on Sunday night (6/6/21) with tournament play Monday (6/7/21) thru Thursday (6/10/21). Awards luncheon to follow play on Thursday (6/10/21).

Divisions are same as in recent past (Championship, Open, Senior, Masters and Grand Masters). Grand Masters will play three days with Wednesday (6/9/21) being the "off" day.

HOTEL: Renaissance Indianapolis North. Call 1-800-468-3571 for NALG rate or reserve online at: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1607359964105&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

SPECIAL EVENT: We fully anticipate a special event for Wednesday (6/9/21). However all of the likely venues we have contacted are at best reluctant to contract an event due to the unknowns of COVID-19. We will continue to pursue this matter and will secure an enjoyable event as we march towards our tournament dates, assuming we get beyond the health and safety issues.

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National Association of Left-Handed Golfers 85th Annual National Championship

**Broadmoor Country Club / The Fort Golf Club / Bear Slide
Indianapolis, IN
June 7-10, 2021**

Broadmoor Country Club: 2155 Kessler Boulevard West Drive Indianapolis, IN 46228

Where a storied past meets a memorable future. Located near downtown Indianapolis, Golf aficionados will love the beautifully-preserved Donald Ross designed course, one of only a few authentically preserved Donald Ross courses in the country. Players in all our flights will enjoy this challenging historic course. Play at Broadmoor will be on Monday (6/7/21) and Thursday (6/10/21).



The Fort Golf Course: 6002 N Post Road Indianapolis, IN 46216



An Indianapolis gem, "The Fort" is located on the grounds of Fort Benjamin Harrison. Designed by Pete Dye and voted one of the best courses you can play in Indiana. Players in this year's tournament will find this course to offer all there is in playing golf in Indiana.

Play at The Fort will be on Tuesday (6/8/21).

Bear Slide Golf Club: 6770 East 231st St Cicero, IN 46034

Bear Slide Golf Club rounds out this year's Indianapolis area course stops. Highly acclaimed, you will want to bring your "A" game. Respondents to the 2018 Golf Advisor survey ranked Bear Slide as the 18th Best Course you can play in the United States.

Play at the Bear Slide Golf Club will be on Wednesday (6/9/21).



Lodging: Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel 11925 N. Meridian St. Carmel, IN 46032 (317-816-0777)

The Marriott Renaissance North Hotel in Carmel, IN will be the host hotel and headquarters for the Championship. They offer deluxe guest rooms with a King bed or two Queen beds. The nightly room price for all rooms is \$159 + state and local taxes (currently 12%). Be sure to communicate you are with the NALG to ensure booking with the group rate.

Registration and Welcome Reception:

Sunday 6/6/21 from 6-8pm in the main lobby area of the hotel. Please join us for food and drinks to kick off the 2021 National Lefties Tournament. A spouse/guest ticket is \$35.

Awards Luncheon following Thursday's (6/10/21) round:

Join us for a special lunch and awards presentation following Thursday's tournament play at The Broadmoor County Club. A spouse/guest ticket is \$30.

Special Event: *To Be Determined* (\$50)

A special event for tournament guests will be arranged for Wednesday (6/9/21). Unfortunately, plans are not able to be finalized at this time due to scheduling difficulties surrounding the nation's response to the COVID-19 matter. Further information will be released as we near the tournament dates.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
National Association of Left-Handed Golfers
85th Annual National Championship
The Broadmoor CC , The Fort Golf Club and Bear Slide
Indianapolis, IN
June 7-10, 2021

Golfer Name: _____ Age: _____ GHIN #: _____ Index: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Shirt Size: _____
 Spouse/Guest Name: _____ Guest Cell Phone: _____
 Golfer Email Address: _____ Guest Email: _____

(Guest email and phone info requested in order to better coordinate the Guest Activities for the Tournament.)

Please select the Division in which you wish to compete:

- ____ NALG Championship Division 6500 yards
- ____ NALG Open Division 6500 yards
- ____ NALG Senior Division (Age 55+) 6100 yards
- ____ NALG Masters Division (Age 70+) 5000 yards
- ____ NALG Grand Masters Division (Plays Mon, Tue, Thur) (Age 80+) 5000 yards
- ____ NALG Ladies Championship 5000 yards

Participant Package: Four green fees with cart, daily range balls, tee gift, tournament prizes, daily closest to the pin prizes, Welcome Reception/Registration on Sunday evening, and Awards Luncheon on Thursday afternoon.

Item	Each	Number	Cost
Entry Fee (All divisions EXCEPT Grand Masters)	\$ 495		
Entry Fee for Grand Masters Division (3 Days of Play – Mon, Tues & Thur)	\$ 415		
NALG Membership Fee (If not current)	\$ 25		
Hole Sponsorship	\$ 100		
SPOUSE / GUEST / SPECIAL EVENT ACTIVITIES			
Spouse / Guest ticket(s) for Welcome Reception/Registration – Sunday (6/6/21)	\$ 35		
Spouse / Guest ticket(s) for Awards Luncheon – Thursday (6/10/21)	\$ 30		
Indianapolis Motor Speedway Lunch and Tour for Players/Spouses/Guests – Wednesday (6/9/21)	\$ 50		
Guest Golf – Tuesday (6/8/21) tee times at The Fort Golf Club	\$ 75		
TOTAL			\$

Please make your check payable to: NALG

MAIL ENTRY AND CHECK TO:

Before April 25th, 2021

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After April 25th, 2021

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WALG PARIS UPDATE

World Lefty Championship Postponed to August 2022

Update from Dominique (Chairman and Vice Chairman agree):

First of all, I wish you very good health for this new year and hope it will be the end of this pandemic crisis that we have had for more than a year now.

As discussed before, we've waited until the beginning of 2021 to see how things are moving in France and all over the world in order to decide a new date for the WALG championship in Paris.

Regarding the last French Government options and the traveling opportunities around the world, we've taken the decision to officially ask you to postpone the French edition to 2022.

Vaccination won't be effective for a big part of the population before summer and we won't have the possibility to organize for next August in time. This will also give a very short time for participants to register and we are afraid that many countries' players won't be able to make this trip.

In order to make this event a success and be able to play without restrictions, it is more reasonable to ask for this new postponement. We are already in touch with the golf courses and mainly the Golf National (Ryder Cup 2018 and Olympic Games 2024). We want to make this edition in France a big success and we need to have at least 250 participants to be financially balanced.

At this time we already know it will be August 2022 and we start preparing the 27th edition to make it an unforgettable tournament and journey in France for all competitors.

Once your confirmation is received and all delegations informed, we will also send a message to all the registered participants to give them the choice and process between returning their money or to let us keep it for the event in 2022.

In the meantime, once again we wish you a very nice year 2021 and hope we can see each other again quickly for nice round of golf and continue to develop left handed golf worldwide.

Dominique LACAN

President, NALG France

National Association**of Left-Handed Golfers**

Happy New Year to all NALG members and prospective members. We have had quite a year in 2020. NALG Dues were the last thing on anyone's mind, except for mine!!

NALG will now invoice everyone on a calendar year. The payment of your Dues at this time will ensure your membership for 2021. NALG will send you an invoice at the end of each year to cover the next year. This new invoicing method will allow the Treasurer to send invoices at the same time to the entire membership.

Our 2021 National Tournament is being held in Indianapolis, IN June 7-10, 2021. The courses we will be playing are Broadmoor Country Club, The Fort Golf Club, and Bear Slide. Please remember that as a member of the NALG you are welcome to play in any of the State, Regional and National left-handed events. Please consider this tournament in your future plans.

Do not forget to check out our organization website at www.nalg.org.

Please complete the attached sheet and return with your \$25.00 dues payment to the address below.

Thanks.

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NALG ANNUAL DUES

Name _____

Birthdate _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone () _____ HCP _____

E-mail Address _____

Occupation _____

Spouse Name _____

Please mail your Dues for 2021 of \$25.00 to: NALG - Steven Newcom
8620 Overland Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76179

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

1. Beginning Balance as of July 1, 2019 - \$11,955.08
2. Income-Membership Dues \$ 550.00
3. Expenses \$1070.08-Details Below
 - A. Newsletter \$239.68
 - B. Plaques \$39.00
 - C. Postage \$78.92
 - D. Printing \$ 307.83
 - E. Website Hosting \$ 404.65
4. Ending Balance as of June 30, 2020 - \$11,435.60

July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

1. Beginning Balance as of July 1, 2020 - \$11,435.60
2. Income-Membership Dues Zero
3. Expenses \$119.84
 - A. Newsletter \$119.84
4. Ending Balance as of December 31, 2020 - \$11,315.76

Obituary:

Charles Pantera Sr. – Grand Ledge, MI passed away at the age of 89 on November 24, 2020. Charlie was an active participant in the Michigan Lefty’s organization and most recently competed in August 2019 as a Grand Master. Sympathy to his friends and family.



We want to know about your hole-in-one!
 Send the details to Margaret Hunter at
Margaret@WOWPersonalVacations.com.

Print this page for your fellow lefty golfers so they too can join the NALG!

Join the **“Southpaws”** – supporting left-handed golfers since 1934.

Annual membership fee for the National Association of Left-Handed Golfers is only \$25 / year.

Newsletter is sent every 3 months with news of State, National, and World lefty events.

Tournaments can be all Lefty or Lefty & Partner (lefty or righty partner, depending on the tournament).

National and World Tournaments generally include 5 Divisions:

Championship, Open, Senior, Super Seniors/Masters, and Ladies.

Check out the websites: <http://www.nalg.org/> and <http://www.walg.org/>

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of
 LEFT-HANDED GOLFERS
 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL**

Lefty Name _____ Birthdate _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Province _____ Zip / Postal Code _____
 Phone () _____ Hcp. _____
 EMAIL Address _____

Dues: \$25.00

Send to: NALG ~ 8620 Overland Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76179 • 817-237-1200



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- May 5-7, 2021
2021 Southwest Shootout - UNM Championship Course, Albuquerque, NM. For more details, please contact Don Lightburn at dlightb@q.com.
- May 8, 2021
2021 Lefty - Righty Tournament -- Rolling Meadows Golf Course, 6484 Sutton Road, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189.
 New Location - (www.rmgolfcourse.com)
 734-662-5144. 3 Miles East of US 23.
 Shotgun Start at Noon. Entry will be posted in the spring. For more details, please contact Bob Wolf at 248-624-6997.
- June 6-10, 2021
2021 NALG National Championship - Indianapolis, IN. Please note revised dates. More information and the entry form are included in this newsletter. For more details, please contact Sid Miner at 406-580-8711 or sidminer@hotmail.com.
- July 17-18, 2021
2021 Ohio Left-Handers Championship - Windy Knoll Golf Club, Springfield, OH.
 Course Phone: 937-390-8898.
 More details will be available soon.
- August 20-21, 2021
2020 Michigan State Amateur Tournament - Whiteford Valley Golf Course, Ottawa Lake, MI.
 For more details, please contact Bob Wolf at 248-624-6997.

- **POSTPONED TO 2022**

27th World Association of Left-Handed Golfers (WALG) World Left-Handed Championship - Paris, France.

NOTES:

If the Tournament Chairmen of the various state tournaments would contact Margaret Hunter, Newsletter Editor, at Margaret@WOWPersonalVacations.com, we would be pleased to include their tournament information in the newsletter. Alternatively, please contact Bobbi Wolf, Website Coordinator, at rwolf1284@att.net to include the tournament information on the NALG website, www.nalg.org.

Thanks for your support!



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