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2022 NALG National Championship

Capitol Hill Golf Course

Prattville, Alabama

(Part of the Robert Trent Jones Trail)

June 6-9, 2022



Let's Explore the Trail!



We're off to follow the Robert Trent Jones Trail in June for our NALG National Championship!

The entry form and other details are included in this newsletter. We'll play the Judge and Senator courses at Capitol Hill in Prattville, AL.

Note that the dates of June 6-9 are a little earlier than usual. We're getting ahead of the aeration of the Judge course in late June and the Senator course in July.

This course is about 13 miles / 20 minutes north of the state capital of Montgomery.

More information about the course may be found on the website:

<https://www.rtjgolf.com/capitolhill/> .

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**National Association of Lefthanded Golfers
86th Annual National Championship
Robert Trent Jones (RTJ) Trail
Capitol Hill / Prattville, AL
June 6-9, 2021**



RTJ GOLF TRAIL AT CAPITOL HILL

One of the most popular sites on the Trail, Capitol Hill, in Prattville, continues to get praises from golfers and golf writers alike. *Golf Magazine* called the Judge course one of the 10 public courses in America worthy of hosting the U.S. Open and the *Zagat Survey of America's Top Golf Courses* ranked it among the top 50 courses in America. The Senator course was named among the Top 10 New Courses in the nation by *Golf Magazine* and is the host course for the [Guardian Championship](#)

Reference [RTJ Golf Trail - Explore the Trail](#) for more information about the trail in general and the Capitol Hill courses in greater detail. A downloadable trail guide can be found at [RTJ Golf Trail - Trail Guide](#)

JUDGE

We will play two 18-hole rounds on the Judge course. The Judge offers stunning vistas alongside the glistening backwaters of the Alabama River. With 14 holes adjoining the water and a stunning bulkhead island green, the Judge is described as simply magnificent.



SENATOR

We will also play two 18-hole rounds on the Senator course. The Senator, a Scottish-Links style course with beautifully manicured Champion greens, holds over 160 pot-hole bunkers and mounds 20 to 40 feet in height to create a secluded setting for each hole.



Lodging

We will not have a single host-hotel. All tournament dinners and related events will be held at the Clubhouse at Capitol Hill and there is a myriad of hotel options within a 15-minute drive of Capitol Hill.

Special Event Day

A special event day will be held on Wednesday June 8, 2022. More information will be forthcoming as plans are finalized.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
National Association of Lefthanded Golfers
86th Annual National Championship
RTJ Trail – Capitol Hill / Prattville, AL
June 6-9, 2022



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 Guest Activities during the event)

Please select the Division in which you wish to compete:

- _____ Championship 6500 yards
- _____ Open 6500 yards
- _____ Senior (Age 55+) 6000 yards
- _____ Masters (Age 70+) 5300 yards
- _____ Grand Masters (Age 80+) (Plays Mon, Tue and Thur) 5000 yards

Participant Package: *Four rounds of golf including cart, daily range balls, tee gift, tournament prizes, Welcome Reception/Registration dinner on Sunday June 5, 2022 and Awards Luncheon on Thursday June 9, 2022.*

Item	Each	#	Total
Entry Fee (All divisions except Grand Masters)	\$ 515		
Entry Fee (Grand Masters division)	\$ 435		
NALG Membership Fee (If not already paid for 2022)	\$ 25		
Hole Sponsorship	\$ 100		
Spouse / Guest Special Event Activities)			
Spouse/Guest Ticket(s) for Welcome reception/registration dinner – Sunday (6/5/2022)	\$ 45		
Spouse/Guest ticket(s) for Awards luncheon (Thursday 6/9/22)	\$ 30		
Special Event Day (Wednesday June 8, 2022) TBD			
Guest Golf (Tuesday 6/7/22)	\$ 80		
TOTAL			\$

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 1, 2022

Send Entries To: Sid Miner
 6931 Treymore Ct
 Sarasota, FL 34243

Phone: (406) 580-8711

Texas Association of Left-Handed Golfers
State Tournament
Cleburne Golf Links, Cleburne, TX
October 2-3, 2021

FLIGHT 1

Curtis James	71/68	73/72	144/148	Open Champ
Sid Miner	75/71	72/68	147/139	First Net
Doug Wallace	79/70	81/73	160/143	Second Net
Jason Harp	96/82	82/63	178/145	
Jim Crawford	90/84	80/68	170/152	
David Burzyck	84/77	83/74	167/151	
Todd Ziegler	73/64	78/74	151/138	Senior Champ

FLIGHT 2

Ben Hagins	75/70	72/68	147/138	Super Seniors Champ
Owen Harp	WD			
Joe Spurgeon	77/69	78/71	155/140	Third Net
Gerald Brockman	81/71	88/78	169/149	
Rich Clark	84/74	82/71	166/145	
Jim Breda	77/66	81/73	158/139	Second Net
Jon Flowers	81/70	92/82	173/152	
Dick Martin	82/68	82/70	164/138	First Net
Sammie Smith	74/66	72/67	146/133	Masters Champ
John Temple	103/83	109/83	212/166	
Tom Jennings	84/72	82/70	166/142	



CHAMPIONS (L-R):

Curtis James - Open
Todd Ziegler - Seniors
Ben Hagins - Super Seniors
Sammie Smith - Masters



Announcing the 10th Annual National . . .

LEFT-HANDED GOLFERS TOURNAMENT

FRENCH LICK SPRINGS, INDIANA

A beautiful place A Tournament for all Left-handers regardless of Handicap.

HEADQUARTERS

French Lick Springs Hotel

Two Beautiful

Golf Courses



AUGUST, 15-17, 1949

TYPE OF TOURNAMENT

CHAMPIONSHIP: Low 32 qualify for this flight, others qualify for minor flights. Match play for 18 holes or less. Finals will be 36 holes.

VACATION DIVISION: This year the older members of the organization will have their own tournament. Flights will be arranged for those over 50 on a handicap basis. Match play—one round a day.

NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP: The state having the lowest four scorers in the first round shall be declared the team winner.

PRIZES: Appropriate awards including trophies and merchandise to winners and finalists in each division. Other blind bogey awards.

ENTRIES: \$10 will cover your rounds of golf including your practice rounds before tournament.

TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN
Robert Romberger, Exec. Secretary
2555 Berdan Ave. Toledo, Ohio

(Please Post In Clubhouse)

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Entries Close, Saturday August 13, 1949

Thanks to Sid Miner, who came across this flyer while working with some guys in the golf industry.

OBITUARY



Clarence Moehl of St. Louis, MO passed away Monday, October 25, 2021 at the age of 79. He was the loving husband of Joan Moehl (Metzger); dearest brother of Margaret (Richard) Yohe, Edward (Joe) Moehl and Gregory (the late Pat) Moehl; dear brother-in-law of Catherine Stenger, Elizabeth (Tim) Murphy and Frances (Ted) Sowinski; our dearest uncle, great-uncle, cousin and friend.

Clarence was an active alum of Our Lady of Sorrows and DuBourg High School, graduate of UMSL.

Services: Memorial visitation Friday, November 19, 2021, 10 a.m. until funeral Mass 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows 5020 Kingshighway @ Rhodes (St. Louis).

<https://www.kutisfuneralhomes.com/moehl-clarence-john-jr/>

Clarence was an avid left-handed golfer, playing in many NALG and WALG events. He was instrumental in completing the arrangements for the 2014 NALG National Championship in St. Louis after the chairman was sidelined due to health issues.



• **Jim Breda** had a hole-in-one at the Texas Lefties State Tournament on hole #8 on Sunday October 3, 2021 at Cleburne Golf Links, Cleburne, TX.

• **Sid Miner** aced the 17th hole on the General’s Retreat course at the Hermitage Golf Links in Nashville, TN during third round play in the US Golf Challenge national championship on October 13th, 2021.

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 • 817-239-3400



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- April 30-May 1, 2022
2022 Florida Association of Left-Handed Golfers State Tournament - Palm Aire Country Club, Sarasota, FL. More details will be available soon on the NALG website: www.NALG.org.

- June 6-9, 2022
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Please note the earlier than usual dates, due to the aeration schedule at the golf course. The entry form and additional details are included in this newsletter.

- POSTPONED TO 2022
27th World Association of Left-Handed Golfers (WALG) World Left-Handed Championship Paris, France.
Updates will be posted on the website when available - www.NALG.org.

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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