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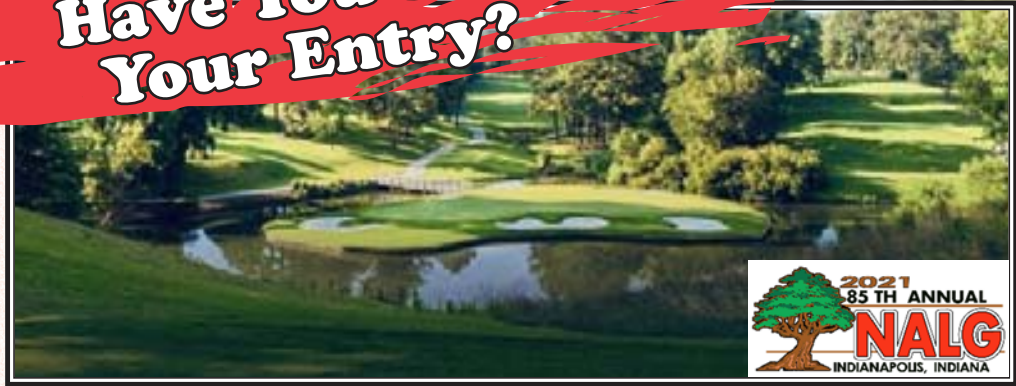
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## 2021 NALG National Tournament June 7, 2021 thru June 10, 2021 in Indianapolis

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.

Sid Miner, Tournament Chairman

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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 231<sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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		
<b>SPOUSE / GUEST / SPECIAL EVENT ACTIVITIES</b>			
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		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>

**Please make your check payable to: NALG**

**MAIL ENTRY AND CHECK TO:**

**Before April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Sid Miner**  
 6931 Treymore Ct  
 Sarasota, FL 34243

**After April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Sid Miner**  
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 Indianapolis, IN 46256

**QUESTIONS??? Contact info below...**

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The **27th Annual Lefty-Righty Tournament** will be held **Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021** at Rolling Meadows Golf Course ([www.rmglfcourse.com](http://www.rmglfcourse.com)) – 6484 Sutton Road; Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 – 3 Miles East of US 23.

**12 NOON SHOTGUN START**

<b>Format:</b>		<b>Tees: Front Nine</b>	<b>Back Nine</b>
Holes 1-6	Best Ball	Blue – Open	White -Open
Holes 7 – 12	Scramble	White – 50+	Green – 50+
Holes 13 – 18	Alternate Shot	Green – 70+	Red – 70+

Cost **\$120 per team** Cash Prizes  
 Contact the golf course for practice times ... 734-662-5144  
 For more information on the Michigan Association of Left-handed Golfers,  
 Call **Bob Wolf (Phone 248-624-6997)** or email [rwolf12@yahoo.com](mailto:rwolf12@yahoo.com)  
 \$10 per individual (Optional) Burger/Potato Salad/Cole Slaw/Drink

Make check payable to: **MALG**  
 Mail Entry with check to: Bob Wolf, 1485 Meadow Drive, Walled Lake, MI 48390

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 27th Annual Lefty-Righty Golf Tournament– Rolling Meadows Golf Course  
 ([www.rmglfcourse.com](http://www.rmglfcourse.com)) – 6484 Sutton Road; Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 –  
 734-662-5144.

**Saturday, May 8, 2021**

<b>LEFTY NAME:</b>	_____	Please Circle for Optional Lunch. Entry \$120 Lunch Righty \$ 10 Lefty \$ 10  TOTAL \$ _____
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	_____	
<b>CITY/STATE/ZIP:</b>	_____	
<b>AREA CODE/PHONE:</b>	_____	
<b>E-MAIL:</b>	_____	
<b>RIGHTY-PARTNER:</b>	_____	

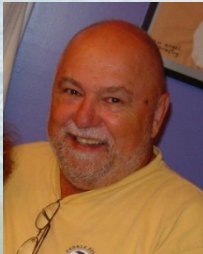
Make check payable to: **MALG**  
 Mail Entry with check to: **Bob Wolf**  
**1485 Meadow Drive**  
**Walled Lake, MI 48390**

Entry also available at <http://michiganlefties.weebly.com> and [www.nalg.org](http://www.nalg.org)

## Obituaries:



**Rick Volz, aka Voltzy** of Moraine, OH passed away at the age of 72, Feb 1, 2021, peacefully after a long fight with many health issues. Rick was the owner of Voltzy's Root Beer stand in Moraine, Ohio, for 30+ years. He enjoyed golfing, cooking, and making people laugh. He was a long-standing member of the Ohio Association of Left Handed Golfers and the Cincinnati Left-Handers. He served as a past board member and tournament host for the Ohio Association of Left-Handed Golfers. He was loved by so many and will be missed dearly by his many friends.



**George E. Grooms**, age 75 of Troy, passed away on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at his home. He was born on July 6, 1945 in Piqua, OH to the late Albert and Bertha (Brewer) Grooms. Those left to cherish George's memory include his son, Scott Grooms of Henryville, IN; daughter, Natalie Grooms of Telluride, CO; sister, Wanda (Roger) Hirsch of Piqua, OH; grandchildren, Tyler, Zoe, Amber, and Ashley Grooms; and nephews, Michael (Cindy) Hirsch of Troy and Mitch (Spring) Hirsch of Covington, OH. George graduated from Tipp City High School to become a member of the National Guard and later went on to work in sales at Eagle Industrial Tire. George was a proud father and grandfather. He had a passion for the game of golf and cherished the friendships he made from the game he loved. George formerly belonged to the Moose Lodge #2695, Elks Lodge #833 and the Miami Shores Golf Course, all of Troy. He also enjoyed fishing, playing cards and hunting.

<https://www.fisher-cheneyfuneralhome.com/obituary/George-Grooms>.



**We want to know about your hole-in-one!**  
Send the details to Margaret Hunter at  
[Margaret@WOWPersonalVacations.com](mailto: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



**Please Mail In Your \$25.00 Dues for 2021!**



**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

## 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](mailto:dlightb@q.com).  
<https://unmgolf.unm.edu/championship-course>
- May 8, 2021  
**2021 Michigan Lefty - Righty Tournament Rolling Meadows Golf Course Whitmore Lake, MI 48189.**  
 New Location - ([www.rmgolfcourse.com](http://www.rmgolfcourse.com))  
 734-662-5144. 3 Miles East of US 23.  
 Shotgun Start at Noon. Entry is included in this newsletter. For more details, please contact Bob Wolf at 248-624-6997.
- June 7-10, 2021  
**2021 NALG National Championship - Indianapolis, IN.**  
 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](mailto:sidminer@hotmail.com).
- July 17-18, 2021  
**2021 Ohio Left-Handers Championship - Windy Knoll Golf Club, Springfield, OH.**  
 Course Phone: 937-390-8898. For more details, please contact the tournament chairman, Milt Plunkett, at 937-429-3391. The entry form will be posted to the NALG website when it becomes available, [www.nalg.org](http://www.nalg.org).

- August 21-22, 2021  
**2021 Michigan State Amateur Tournament - Whiteford Valley Golf Course, Ottawa Lake, MI.**  
 For more details, please contact Bob Wolf at 248-624-6997. [www.whitefordvalley.com](http://www.whitefordvalley.com)
- October 23-24, 2021  
**2021 Texas Association of Left-handed Golfers State Tournament - Bear Ridge Golf Club, Waco, TX.**  
<https://bearridgewaco.com>  
 For more details, please contact Dick Martin at [dickmartin7788@gmail.com](mailto:dickmartin7788@gmail.com).
- **POSTPONED TO 2022**  
**27th World Association of Left-Handed Golfers (WALG) World Left-Handed Championship - Paris, France.**

If the Tournament Chairmen of the various state tournaments would contact Margaret Hunter, Newsletter Editor, at [Margaret@WOWPersonalVacations.com](mailto: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](mailto:rwolf1284@att.net) to include the tournament information on the NALG website, [www.nalg.org](http://www.nalg.org).

Thanks for your support!



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