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Exciting News!

National Association of Left-Handed Golfers

Presents

National Juniors Left-Handed Championship

December 27 - 29, Sarasota, Florida

Hosted by: First Tee – Sarasota/Manatee

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TOURNAMENT DATES:

December 27 – Practice round

December 28 – Round One, Palm Aire Country Club, Lakes Course

December 29 – Round Two, Palm Aire Country Club, Lakes Course

AGE DIVISIONS: Boys 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 15-18 & Girls 10-12, 13-15, 16-18

The deadline is a strict registration and payment date – Wednesday, December 1, 2021.

The field is limited to the first 100 players registered and paid.

The link for more information and the online registration form may be found on the NALG website: www.nalg.org.

First Tee - Sarasota/Manatee issued a press release concerning this tournament, and it is provided in its entirety on the next page.

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NEWS RELEASE***First Tee - Sarasota/Manatee to play host to National Juniors Left-handed Championship***

Sarasota, FL (September 1, 2021) – First Tee - Sarasota/Manatee (FTSM) -- an organization founded in 2000 with the primary goal of impacting the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf – announces it will team with the National Association of Left-handed Golfers to play host to their inaugural National Juniors Left-handed Championship, December 28 and 29, 2021.

The National Association of Left-handed Golfers (NALG) was established in 1936 with their inaugural National Left-handed Championship held at Norwood Hills Country Club in St. Louis, Missouri. One hundred and forty-seven players from 24 states participated. Quite a feat during the midst of the Great Depression.

The inaugural National Juniors Left-handed Championship will take place December 28 and 29, 2021 at Palm-Aire Country Club in Sarasota, Florida. Registration opens September 1 and continues to December 1 or the first 100 players registered and paid. The Championship is open to Boys and Girls, ages 10 – 18, and will be played in age divisions.

NALG President, Sid Miner explains, “The National Association of Left-handed Golfers has always strived to grow the game of golf. Our commitment continues with the inaugural National Juniors Left-handed Championship being played in Sarasota, FL. NALG is excited to engage junior left-handed players and provide a national championship to showcase their talents.”

Andy Mears, Development Director for First Tee – Sarasota/Manatee adds, “First Tee is about building game changers. To play host to this wonderful inaugural national junior event is exactly what First Tee is all about...bringing young people together and providing opportunity to learn and compete.”

NALG encourages everyone to visit their website to learn more about the association and its history – www.NALG.org Registration for the Junior Left-handed Championship can be found at www.NALG.org

First Tee - Sarasota/Manatee currently serves area youth at its golf course locations and in-school program, as well as, LPGA/USGA Girls Golf of Sarasota/Manatee, Greater Sarasota Junior Golf Association, and PGA Jr. League. FTSM is supported by generous donations from corporate partners, foundation grants, and individual donors.

*For more information about First Tee Sarasota/Manatee, go to
www.FirstTeeSarasotaManatee.org*

**2022 NALG National Championship
Capitol Hill Golf Course
(Part of the Robert Trent Jones Trail)
Prattville, Alabama
June 6-9, 2022**

Heads Up!

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

Details are still pending, but we'll play the Judge and Senator courses at Capitol Hill.

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/> .

Details will be posted on the NALG website, www.nalg.org, as soon as they are finalized, as well as in the January issue of the NALG newsletter.

Update on the WALG World Championship in Paris August 2022

We have been obliged due to important price changes from our partners to rethink a little the organization, especially the Albatros course which has tripled its price compared to 2020. We are in the process of finalizing things for this last quarter; we will reopen the registrations at the end of November or beginning of December.

The dates of the competition are fixed: the welcome party will take place on Sunday August 7th, the first round on Monday August 8th and will end on Friday 13th with the prize giving.

Thank you for giving this information to all. I will come back to you as soon as possible to indicate the changes we will make to the competition so as not to change the price of registration already paid by some.

Is it possible to ask each delegation to give an approximate number of participants? It would be easier for us to organize. There are so many uncertainties in the world with the end of the pandemic...

I am waiting and looking forward to see you all in Paris.

Regards,

Dominique Lacan

If you are thinking about entering this tournament, would you please email Frank and Margaret Hunter so that we can give Dominique an estimate of the number of golfers from the USA? My email is margaret@wowpersonalvacations.com .

Thanks for your help with this situation!

Regards,

Frank and Margaret Hunter



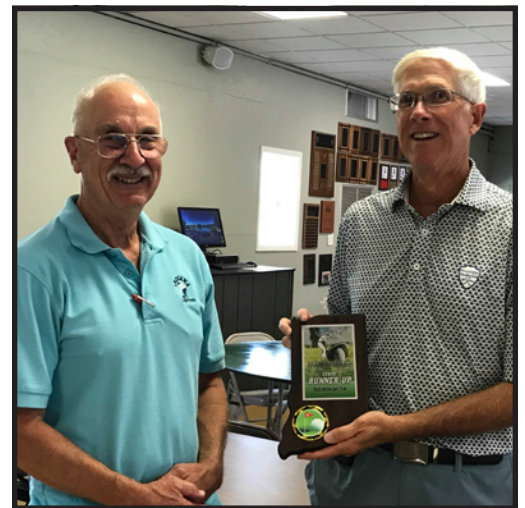
Indiana State Lefty Tournament
 Rock Hollow - Peru, Indiana
 September 18/19, 2021

<u>Open Division</u>	Sat.	Sun.	Total	
Mark McConnell	75	75	150	1st
Jon Kelley	77	81	158	2nd
Loewen Payne*	88	85	173	3rd
Sid Miner	86	88	174	
Joe Clinkenbeard	88	97	185	
Tim Toeff*	121	128	249	
<u>Senior Division</u>				
Herman Bowling	101	96	197	1st
<u>Masters Division</u>				
Jim Still	87	79	166	1st
Bob Wolf	85	82	167	2nd
Milt Yakey	82	87	169	3rd
Lou Klinger	85	87	172	4th
Tony Santos	92	86	178	
Dan Townsend*	88	91	179	
Ron Schipansky	96	92	188	
Logan Uhl	101	99	200	
Don McIntosh	108	116	224	
Al Welch	89	WD		
<u>Grand Masters</u>				
Jack Hammond	86	82	168	1st
Hank Hinchman	93	101	194	2nd
Max Gnagy	87	WD		

*New Lefties (IN)



INDIANA CHAMPION
 MARK MCCONNELL (RT)
 WITH JACK HAMMOND



INDIANA RUNNER-UP
 JON KELLEY (RT)
 WITH MILT YAKEY

**Michigan Association of Left-Handed Golfers State Tournament
Whiteford Valley Golf Course, Ottawa Lake, MI
August 21 & 22, 2021**

Michigan Lefties and participants from seven different states (Florida, Indiana, Montana, Ohio, New York, North Carolina and Wisconsin) endured some hot conditions on the Whiteford Valley Golf Course in Ottawa Lakes, OH. There was great competition in every division - with some winners being determined at the end of round 2!

Congratulations to Mark McConnell of Hudsonville, MI - his 9th Open Championship with a weekend score of 152! Robert Yurasovich (WI) led the Senior Division with a weekend score of 154 ... Jim Still (IN) lead the Masters Division with a weekend score of 154 ... and Max Gnagy (IN) headed the Grand Masters (80+) Division with a score of 165. (Max has also won numerous Lefty Tournaments ... still a competitor at age 89!)

These lefties participated for the first time in the Michigan tournament: David Burzyck (FL), William Clingersmith (NY), Mark Coghlin (MI), Jon Kelley (IN), Sid Miner (MT), and Tim Rickard (NY).

Submitted by:
Bobbi Wolf, Michigan Assn of Left-Handed Golfers Website Coordinator (248-624-6997)



MICHIGAN CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN WINNERS
Mark McConnell, (Bob Wolf, Pres),
Rick Roark, Mark Coghlin, Sid Miner



MICHIGAN GRAND MASTERS
Max Gnagy, Jack Hammond,
Hank Hinchman, John Deters



MICHIGAN MASTERS WINNERS
Jim Still, Bob Wolf, Al Welch, Dick Homovec



MICHIGAN SENIOR WINNERS
Robert Yurasovich, (Bob Wolf, Pres.),
David Burzyck, Joe Clinkenbeard, Herman Bowling

2021 Results Of MALG Tournament
 August 21 & 21, 2021
 Whiteford Valley GC. Ottawa Lakes, MI

<u>Open Division</u>	Day 1	Day 2	Total	
Mark McConnell	79	73	152	First
Mark Coghlin	74	80	154	Second
Rick Roark	76	79	155	Third
Sid Miner	81	75	156	Fourth
Jon Kelley	80	79	159	

<u>Senior Division</u>	Day 1	Day 2	Total	
Robert Yurasovich	75	79	154	First
Dave Burzyck	83	79	162	Second
Herman Bowling	84	83	167	Third
Joe Clinkenbeard	86	90	176	Fourth
Dave Mellendorf	89	87	176	
Ron Wood	85	92	177	
William Clingersmith	88	90	178	
Tim Rickard	85	DNF		

<u>Masters Division</u>	Day 1	Day 2	Total	
Jim Still	79	75	154	First
Bob Wolf	78	80	84	Second
Al Welch	78	82	160	Third
Dick Homovec	84	79	163	Fourth
Dennis Brinker	84	81	165	
Ron Schipansky	86	80	166	
Mike Martinez	87	84	171	
Gary Witkowski	82	90	172	
Ted Kramer	89	83	172	
Lou Klinger	87	90	177	
John Kennedy	90	93	183	

<u>Grand Masters Division</u>	Day 1	Day 2	Total	
Max Gnagy	79	86	165	First
Jack Hammond	86	80	166	Second
Hank Hinchman	84	91	175	Third
John Deters	90	91	181	Fourth
Terry Allbee	91	100	191	

Closest to the Pins

Sr. #3	R. Yurasovich	Open #3	R. Roark
Open #5	M. Coghlin	Masters #10	A. Welch
Masters #10	T. Kramer	Seniors #15	R. Yurasovich
Grand Masters #15	M. Gnagy		

OHIO LEFTHANDERS STATE TOURNAMENT - JULY 17-18, 2021

MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP	SAT	SUNDAY TOTAL		PLACE
Townsend, Dan	RAIN OUT	76	76	FIRST
Brinker, Dennis		78	78	SECOND
Welch, Al		80	80	THIRD
Moog, Lyle		81	81	
Still, Jim		81	81	
MASTERS FIRST FLIGHT				
Santos, Tony		83	83	FIRST
McCracken, Jim		83	83	SECOND
Hammond, Jack		83	83	THIRD
Wolf, Bob		84	84	FOURTH
Aldrich, Dave		86	86	
Sprunk, Paul		86	86	
Gnagy, Max		88	88	
MASTERS SECOND FLIGHT				
Klinger, Lou		91	91	FIRST
Homovec, Dick		91	91	SECOND
Kennedy, John		96	96	THIRD
McIntosh, Donald		97	97	FOURTH
Plunkett, Milt		97	97	
Stout, Randal		107	107	
Niehaus, Tom		DNF		
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP				
McCann, Dave		78	78	FIRST
Kochersperger, Josh		80	80	SECOND
Schindler, Brandon		80	80	THIRD
Croell, Sean		81	81	
Jongleux, Dave		81	81	
OPEN FIRST FLIGHT				
Burzyck, Dave		82	82	FIRST
Willis, Andy		82	82	SECOND
Tipps, Jacob		85	85	THIRD
Piatka, John		87	87	
Bowling, Herman		88	88	
Roush, Vernon		89	89	
OPEN SECOND FLIGHT				
Moore, Scott		90	90	FIRST
Aichele, Jason		91	91	SECOND



2021 OHIO STATE CHAMP
Dave McCann

2021 Western States



Final Results
 Round 1 - Toiyabe Golf Club
 Round 2 - Gray's Crossing Golf Club
 Round 3 - Somerset Golf Club

Final Results Field Gross - Open Division

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	R3	Total Gross
1	Downs + Mraule	-7	67	70	72	209
2	Pearson + Blank	E	73	73	70	216
3	Berumen + Marrs	+4	73	73	74	220
4	Dalton + Neves	+7	74	73	76	223
5	Newcom + Daughtrey	+13	78	73	78	229
6	Brown + Opinski	+13	71	78	80	229
7	O'Brien + O'Brien	+13	71	80	78	229
8	Tesfayohannes + Griffin	+20	81	77	78	236
9	Johnson + Mason	+30	80	79	87	246
10	Goldstein + Limanon	+37	86	78	89	253
11	Rush + McCall	+45	94	82	85	261
12	Martin + Love	+64	94	90	96	280

Final Results Field Net - Open Division

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Net	R1	R2	R3	Total Net
1	Newcom + Daughtrey	-28	65	60	63	188
2	O'Brien + O'Brien	-14	63	73	66	202
3	Dalton + Neves	-12	68	67	69	204
4	Downs + Mraule	-11	65	69	71	205
5	Brown + Opinski	-9	64	72	71	207
6	Goldstein + Limanon	-9	73	62	72	207
7	Pearson + Blank	-8	69	70	69	208
8	Berumen + Marrs	-4	71	70	71	212
9	Tesfayohannes + Griffin	-4	73	68	71	212
10	Rush + McCall	E	80	67	69	216
11	Martin + Love	+7	75	72	76	223
12	Johnson + Mason	+8	72	73	79	224

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Final Results
 Round 1 - Toiyabe Golf Club
 Round 2 - Gray's Crossing Golf Club
 Round 3 - Somerset Golf Club

Final Results Flight Net - Open Division

Blue Flight

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Net	R1	R2	R3	Total Net
1	O'Brien + O'Brien	-14	63	73	66	202
2	Dalton + Neves	-12	68	67	69	204
3	Downs + Mraule	-11	65	69	71	205
4	Pearson + Blank	-8	69	70	69	208
5	Berumen + Marrs	-4	71	70	71	212
6	Tesfayohannes + Griffin	-4	73	68	71	212

Red Flight

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Net	R1	R2	R3	Total Net
1	Newcom + Daughtrey	-28	65	60	63	188
2	Brown + Opinski	-9	64	72	71	207
3	Goldstein + Limanon	-9	73	62	72	207
4	Rush + McCall	E	80	67	69	216
5	Martin + Love	+7	75	72	76	223
6	Johnson + Mason	+8	72	73	79	224

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Final Results
 Round 1 - Toiyabe Golf Club
 Round 2 - Gray's Crossing Golf Club
 Round 3 - Somerset Golf Club

Final Results Field Gross - Senior Division

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	R3	Total Gross
1	O'Brien + Curley	+4	70	77	73	220
2	Avelar + Mason	+10	71	82	73	226
3	Armstrong + Goughler	+15	73	77	81	231
4	Richardson + Parenti	+15	78	73	80	231
5	Bruneau + Curley	+19	76	77	82	235
6	Craven + Farrell	+20	79	75	82	236
7	Griffin + Snyder	+37	78	81	94	253

Final Results Field Net - Senior Division

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Net	R1	R2	R3	Total Net
1	Craven + Farrell	-18	67	63	68	198
2	Armstrong + Goughler	-12	64	69	71	204
3	Griffin + Snyder	-8	62	68	78	208
4	Richardson + Parenti	-5	71	68	72	211
5	O'Brien + Curley	+1	69	77	71	217
6	Bruneau + Curley	+2	70	73	75	218
7	Avelar + Mason	+3	70	79	70	219

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SENIOR DIVISION - LOW NET CHAMPIONS
JIM CRAVEN / CHIP FARRELL



OPEN DIVISION - LOW GROSS CHAMPIONS
MIKE DOWNS / SCOTT MRAULE



OPEN DIVISION - LOW NET CHAMPIONS
STEVE NEWCOM / TIM DAUGHTREY



SENIOR DIVISION - LOW GROSS CHAMPIONS
MIKE O'BRIEN / DAVE CURLEY



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

- October 2-3, 2021
**2021 Texas Association of Left-handed Golfers
State Tournament - Cleburne Golf Links, Cleburne,
TX.**
For more details, please contact Dick Martin at
dickmartin7788@gmail.com.

- December 27-29, 2021
**National Juniors Left-Handed Championship -
Palm Aire Country Club, Lakes Course,
Sarasota, FL.**
The NALG website, www.nalg.org, has complete
information and a link for the online registration
for this tournament. Information is also included
in this newsletter.

- June 6-9, 2022
**2022 NALG National Championship - Capitol Hill
Golf Course, Prattville, AL**
- Part of the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail.
<https://www.rtjgolf.com/capitolhill/>
Please note the earlier than usual dates, due to
the aeration schedule at the golf course.
More information will be available soon.

- **POSTPONED TO 2022**
**27th World Association of Left-Handed Golfers
(WALG) World Left-Handed Championship -
Paris, France.**
Please check the update in this newsletter if you
are thinking about entering this tournament.

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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