



SOUTHPAW NEWSLETTER

January
2020

www.NALG.org

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEFT-HANDED GOLFERS

NALG/USA BOARD

Jon Flowers (OK)
Chairman
405.275.1198

Joe Brogdon (GA)
478.477.9264

John Dourgarian (NJ)
609.324.0406

Frank Hunter (NC)
336.239.0137

Don Lightburn (NM)
505.286.8667

Dick Martin (TX)
214.522.4245

Terry Martin (NC)
828.754.4007

Steven Newcom (TX)
Sec/Treasurer
817.237.1200

Jim Pfrogner (FL)
941.320.2310

Rick Rodriguez (CA)
510.326.4795

Paul Sprunk (OH)
419.351.3342

Chuck Stinson (MS)
601.383.1221

Bob Wolf (MI)
Vice Chairman
248.624.6997



Come Play Inside the Indianapolis Motor Speedway!

**85th NALG National Left-Handed Championship
Indianapolis, Indiana**



Dates: June 15-18, 2020

Golf Courses: Play two courses which were established in the 1920's!

- Brickyard Crossing (Tuesday and Wednesday) -- 4 holes inside the oval and 14 holes adjacent to backstretch of the race track, designed by noted golf course designer Pete Dye. Only one of a few courses in country to host PGA, LPGA, & Champions Tour Events.
- Broadmoor Country Club (Monday and Thursday) – a challenging historic course – one of only a few authentically preserved Donald Ross courses in the country.

Note: Grand Masters play on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

Special Tour: For both the golfers and the guests –

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway's "Kiss the Bricks" tour, following a catered lunch by the Brickyard Crossing Smokehouse. Turn the page for more information!

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

More details and the entry form are included in this newsletter.

Phone
817.237.1200

Email
nalg_sec_treas@yahoo.com

Website
www.NALG.org



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
National Association of Left-Handed Golfers
85th Annual National Championship
The Broadmoor CC and Brickyard Crossing
Indianapolis, IN
June 15-18, 2020



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+) 5300 yards
- ___ NALG Grand Masters Division (Plays Mon, Tue, Thur) (Age 80+) 5300 yards
- ___ NALG Ladies Championship 5300 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 (<i>If not current</i>)	\$ 25		
Hole Sponsorship	\$ 100		
SPOUSE / GUEST / SPECIAL EVENT ACTIVITIES			
Spouse / Guest ticket(s) for Welcome Reception/Registration – Sunday (6/14/20)	\$ 35		
Spouse / Guest ticket(s) for Awards Luncheon – Thursday (6/18/20)	\$ 30		
Indianapolis Motor Speedway Lunch and Tour for Players/Spouses/Guests – Tuesday (6/16/20)	\$ 50		
Guest Golf – Tuesday Morning at 9:00am (shotgun start at Brickyard Crossing)	\$ 100		
TOTAL			\$

Please make your check payable to: NALG

MAIL ENTRY AND CHECK TO:

Before April 25th, 2020

Sid Miner
 6931 Treymore Ct
 Sarasota, FL 34243

After April 25th, 2020

Sid Miner
 10978 Fall Creek Rd
 Indianapolis, IN 46256

QUESTIONS??? Contact info below...

Sid Miner
 PHONE: (406) 580-8711
 E-MAIL: sidminer@hotmail.com

Jim Still
 PHONE: (317) 769-5926
 E-MAIL: jlstill@tds.net



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

Broadmoor Country Club / Brickyard Crossing
Indianapolis, IN
June 15-18, 2020



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 (6/15/20) and Thursday (6/18/20).



Brickyard Crossing: 4400 W16th St Indianapolis, IN 46222



Designed by Pete Dye and voted One of Americas Top 100 Public Courses by Golf Digest & Golfweek. With 4 holes meandering inside the world-famous Indianapolis Motor Speedway oval, all our players in this year's tournament will enjoy the Brickyard Crossing.

In addition to hosting a number of Indiana State Open championships, the Brickyard Crossing is one of only a handful of courses in the country to host PGA, Sr. Champions PGA and LPGA tour events.

Play at Brickyard Crossing will be on Tuesday (6/16/20) and Wednesday (6/17/20).

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 6/14/20 from 6-8pm in the main lobby area of the hotel. Please join us for food and drinks to kick off the 2020 Lefty National Tournament. A spouse/guest ticket is \$35.

Awards Luncheon following Thursday's (6/18/20) 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: Indianapolis Motor Speedway Tour and Lunch (\$50)

Tuesday, 6/16/20: Following a catered lunch by the Brickyard Crossing Smokehouse, take in the Indianapolis Motor Speedway's "Kiss the Bricks" tour. This tour includes a narrated bus ride around the famed oval, stopping at the start/finish line for your opportunity to kiss the bricks, followed by a guided tour of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway museum. This event will be held at the conclusion of our Tuesday golf round at the Brickyard Crossing and designed for all golfers, spouses and guests to participate. Group transportation may be made available at an additional cost.



Registration is Open!

Registration and payment no later than May 30 2020.

We encourage you to register early as places are limited.

Monday August 17th – Friday August 21st 2020

Dear left-handed friend(s),

On behalf of NALG France, I would like to tell you how much we are pleased to welcome you to France for this **27th edition of the WALG Championship**.

Thank you to all the official representatives of the WALG for choosing France to host this international event, I hope that many golfers will take this opportunity to discover PARIS from the **17th to the 21st of August 2020**, and that each of the 25 delegations will be well represented.

We have chosen **PARIS** to welcome you, both for its tourist appeal and for the quality and diversity of the golf courses.

PARIS, city of light, known worldwide, welcomes you and offers you to discover all the beauties of our capital. On the golf side, you will have the pleasure of discovering world-famous golf courses, including the Albatros course, **which hosted the last edition of the RYDER Cup in Europe in 2018**.

I would like to thank the management of the various Golfs who allow us to access their facilities and measure ourselves in all modesty to these courses that have already welcomed professionals of our favorite sport.

The organization of this competition is a heavy work and I want to thank the members of our association who have invested strongly for the good performance of the competition. Thank you to PROMOGOLF who supported us in this organization and who will be with us throughout this week to manage the competition and all participants from around the world.

Thank you to our sponsors for their support without whom nothing would have been possible.

Finally, thank you to the hotel Méridien who will receive us all, in the heart of Paris, 10 minutes' walk from the Arc de Triomphe. This geographical location will allow you to discover Paris easily, in addition to excursions and activities that we will offer.

I wish you all a great week, full of fun, good game, fair play, and great moments of conviviality as we have known in previous editions.

I hope that this edition PARIS 2020 is a success, that our welcome is up to your expectations and that the golf games on offer will delight you.

Good luck to everyone.

Dominique Lacan
President of the AFGG

Update from Dominique – November 2019

Hello to all of you,

A little information following the opening of the registrations 10 days ago.

The registrations are off to a good start, we are already at 100 registrations to date. I remind you that we are limited to 372 players. If we reach this number quickly we will be forced to close registrations earlier than expected, left-handed being a priority for our competition, in case we reach this number with left-handed players, we will propose other different courses for our right-handed partners.

Check-in for the hotel is also open. I would like to point out that all breakfasts are included in the prices offered.

We hope to see many of you in Paris, we are working hard to present you with a very beautiful 2020 edition!

All the information is available on the dedicated website: <https://evenium-site.com/site/walg-2020-paris>.

(For English – click on American / British / English-speaking flag icon on upper right)



Geoff Bidewell, Vancouver, BC Canada shot his age – 72 – on August 13, 2019 at the University Golf Club in Vancouver, British Columbia, using the white tees. His handicap was 10 before and is now 9. It included an eagle on the second hole of the round – a par four.

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

- June 15-18, 2020  
**85th NALG National Championship - Brickyard Crossing at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the Broadmoor Country Club, Indianapolis, IN.**  
An entry form and more details are included in this newsletter. For any questions, please contact Sid Miner at [sidminer@hotmail.com](mailto:sidminer@hotmail.com).

- July 18-19, 2020  
**2020 Ohio Left-Handers Championship - Windy Knoll Golf Club, Springfield, OH.** Course Phone: 937-390-8898. If you would like an application, please complete the form on the Ohio Lefty website: <https://ohiolefties.weebly.com/>.

- August 17-21, 2020  
**27th World Association of Left-Handed Golfers (WALG) World Left-Handed Championship - Paris, France.**  
An update on the tournament is included in this newsletter. Registration is now open. All the information is available on the dedicated website: <https://evenium-site.com/site/walg-2020-paris>. (For English - click on English-speaking flag icon on upper right)  
All golf courses are located at a maximum distance of 40 minutes from the official Hotel Le Méridien. The dedicated shuttles will transport the players, on their way back and forth, to their competition golf course starting from the Official Hotel Le Méridien.

Le Golf National - L'Albatros  
Le Golf National - L'Aigle  
Le Golf de Saint-Cloud - Parcours Vert  
Le Golf Du RCF La Boulie - Parcours de la Vallée

## 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 of Left-Handed Golf!



SOUTHPAW NEWSLETTER

National Association of Left-handed Golfers / USA
8620 Overland Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76179