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Update on the 2020 NALG Tournament ... Postponed until June 2021!

Dear Members and Future Participants of the National Association of Left-Handers Golfers,

We, as a national organization, must take into consideration the health and safety of our participants. Your Board of Directors has not taken this decision lightly. After much consideration, discussion and prayerful thought, we have decided to postpone the 2020 Indianapolis Tournament until 2021.

We thank Sid Miner, Jim Still and the Indiana Lefties organization for their efforts and look to 2021 and the success of our National Tournament.

Updates for the tournament will be posted next year as we learn more about the coronavirus. Hopefully, it will be under control and our participants can play golf worrying only about their swings.

Stay Healthy,

Jon Flowers, Chairman
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TOURNAMENT CANCELLATIONS – AS OF MARCH 24, 2020

MAY

Michigan Lefty-Righty Annual Tournament – Salem Hills Golf Course, Northville, MI.

Southwest Shootout – University of New Mexico Championship Golf Course, Albuquerque, NM.

Postponed: Texas Lefty State Tournament – Cottonwood Golf Club, Waco, TX.

JUNE

85th NALG National Championship – Brickyard Crossing at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the Broadmoor Country Club, Indianapolis, IN. To be rescheduled in June 2021.

Update from 2020 WALG Paris World Championship on March 24

Dear golfing friends,

I wanted to inform you as soon as possible on the complicated situation we are all living around the world regarding the Covid19 virus. We are all very attentive to the development of the situation and have contacted the French authorities, both health and sports department.

To date, the 2020 edition of the World Championship for Left-Handed Golfers is maintained from August 17th to 21st. Our next release will be sent on May 15th.

We thank you for your trust and will keep you informed as soon as possible of the next decisions.

Take care and stay safe.

Best regards,

Dominique LACAN

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Heron Creek Senior Invitational

Fellow lefty Jim Pfrogner won the Heron Creek Senior Invitational played on Jan. 20 and 21, 2020. The 3rd round was cancelled due to weather (35 degrees and 18 mph winds at 8 am). Jim shot 74-75 and won by 6 strokes.

Way to go, Jim!

Golf Buddies!



Left to Right:
Bill Mesenbrink
Jim Bradley
John Dourgarian

On March 18, 2020 these three lefties enjoyed a round of golf with a sunny day and mild temperatures at the Oak Island Golf Club in Caswell Beach, NC.

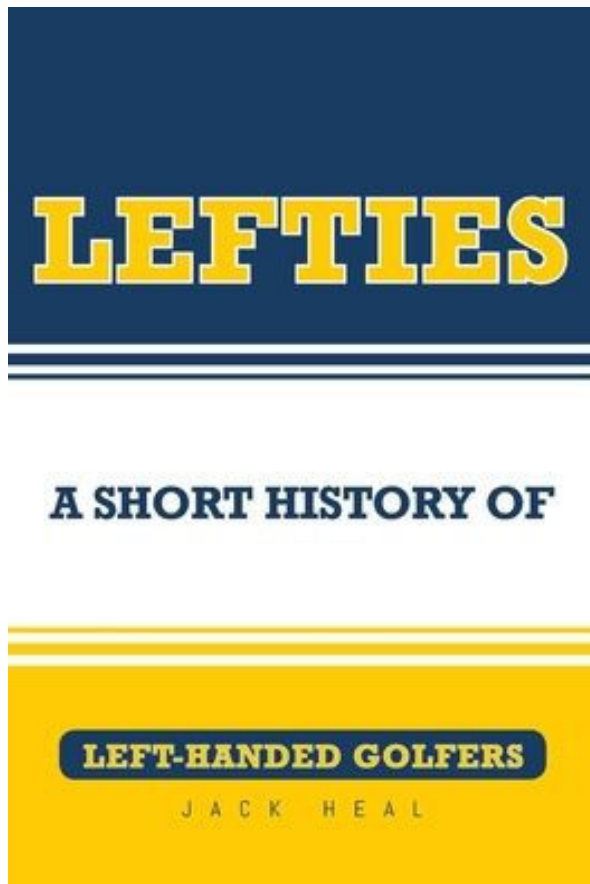


Tom Milne, Trail, BC shot his age 84 and scored his sixth hole-in-one on July 7th 2019, at the Birchbank Golf Club in Trail, BC, from the white tees, 153 yards with a 9 wood.

Bob Wolf, Walled Lake, MI scored his 5th hole-in-one on February 6, 2020 at Las Colinas GC (Mission Hills, Howie in The Hills, FL). It was on hole #11, 144 yards with an 8 iron.

We want to know about your hole-in-one!

Send the details to Margaret Hunter at
Margaret@WOWPersonalVacations.com.



We were contacted by the author of this book, an 80-year-old left-handed golfer himself.

“This book is about left-handed golfers. Most play golf for a living. However, there are a few names not necessarily associated with golf. For example, did you know Babe Ruth was a left-handed golfer and a darn good one at that. Former president Barack Obama is a left-handed golfer. Mardy Fish, once ranked number nine in the tennis tour, is a left-handed golfer.

There are a few names you may not readily recognize today, but some could become household golf names in the future.”

Book overview from:

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/lefties-jack-heal/1133193975?ean=9781644717295>

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

- 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!



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