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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.rtgolf.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



Florida Association of Lefthanded Golfers

1st Annual State Tournament

April 30 and May 1, 2022

Palm Aire Country Club / 5601 Country Club Way / Sarasota, FL 34243



- 36-hole tournament held on the newly redesigned Champions course at Palm Aire Country Club in Sarasota, Florida

- Divisions

- Championship (6341 yds.)
- Open (6341 yds.)
- Senior (Age 55+) (6033 yds)
- Masters (Age 70+) (5666 yds)
- Grand Masters (Age 80+ (5242 yds)

- 1:00p Shotgun Start on Saturday April 30, 2022

- 8:30a Shotgun Start on Sunday May 1, 2022

- Sunday Brunch Dinner and Awards following Play on Sunday, May 1, 2022

- \$160 Entry Fee includes:

- Greens Fees + Cart Fees
- Range Balls
- Tee Gift
- Sunday Brunch Dinner
- Awards and Prizes

- Entry deadline is April 10, 2022. Send Entry Form to:

David Burzyck

7502 Fairlinks Ct

Sarasota, FL 34243

FALG01@yahoo.com / (248) 673-9111





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Name _____ Address: _____

eMail: _____ Phone: _____

Division (Circle): Championship Open Senior Masters Grand Masters

Tournament Entry: \$160

Hole Sponsorship: \$100

Guest Sunday Brunch: \$ 25 (Player Sunday Brunch included in Entry Fee)

Make checks payable to "FALG" and send your tournament entry to:

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SOUTHWEST SHOOTOUT

FOR ALL DAYS, WHEN YOU HAVE REACHED A GROSS SCORE OF DOUBLE PAR “**PICK UP**”. THE WORST SCORE YOU CAN HAVE IS DOUBLE PAR!

MAY 4 TWO-MAN SCRAMBLE [TEE TIMES START 11:00AM]

ALL PLAYERS HIT FROM THE TEE. TEAM SELECTS THE SHOT YOU WANT TO PLAY AND BOTH PLAYERS HIT FROM THAT SPOT. YOU MAY PLACE YOUR BALL ANYWHERE ON THE COURSE [WITHIN ONE CLUB LENGTH], BUT MAY NOT IMPROVE YOUR POSITION. KEEP GROSS BALL SCORE, CHECK, AND SIGN SCORE CARD BEFORE TURNING IN YOUR CARD TO TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.

MAY 5 SCOTCH (MODIFIED ALTERNATE SHOT) [TEE TIMES START 11:00AM]

ALL PLAYERS HIT FROM THE TEE. TEAM SELECTS THE SHOT YOU WANT TO PLAY AND ALTERNATE PLAYER HITS FROM THAT SPOT. YOU MAY PLACE YOUR BALL ANYWHERE ON THE COURSE [WITHIN ONE CLUB LENGTH], BUT MAY NOT IMPROVE YOUR POSITION. KEEP GROSS BALL SCORE, CHECK, AND SIGN SCORE CARD BEFORE TURNING IN YOUR CARD TO TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.

MAY 6 TWO-MAN BEST BALL [TEE TIMES START AT 9:00AM]

BOTH TEAM MEMBERS PLAY THROUGHOUT HOLE. IF ONE PLAYER IS OUT OF THE HOLE, PICK UP TO HELP SPEED PLAY! YOU MAY MOVE YOUR BALL (ONE CLUB LENGTH) IN YOUR FAIRWAY ONLY, NO CLOSER TO HOLE. KEEP (PER HOLE) LOW GROSS BALL SCORE, LOW NET BALL SCORE, CHECK, AND SIGN SCORE CARD BEFORE TURNING IN YOUR CARD TO TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.

“TIES”

EXCEPT FOR 1ST PLACE IN LOW NET AND LOW GROSS, ALL TIES WILL BE PLAYED OFF ON THE CARD, STARTING WITH THE LAST NINE HOLES, THEN THE LAST SIX HOLES, THEN THE LAST THREE HOLES. FIRST PLACE LOW NET AND LOW GROSS TIES WILL PLAYOFF STARTING ON HOLE NUMBER ONE, USING “BEST BALL” FORMAT. IF STILL TIED, SECOND HOLE TO BE PLAYED USING “MODIFIED ALTERNATE SHOT” FORMAT. IF STILL TIED, THIRD HOLE TO BE PLAYED USING “SCRAMBLE” FORMAT. IF STILL TIED, REPEAT FORMAT ORDER.

PRIZES/AWARDS TO BE GIVEN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING FRIDAY’S ROUND AT THE PAVILION AT THE GOLF COURSE (~2:30PM).

“SKINS & DAY MONEY”

IF YOU ENTER IT MUST BE FOR BOTH DAYS BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT STARTS. \$60 PER TEAM (\$30 PER PERSON) COVERS BOTH DAYS. SEE **DINO McCALL** TO GET IN.

WE HOPE EVERYONE HAS A GEAT TIME!

WHEN YOU GET A CHANCE THANK OUR SPONSORS, “MR. CARPET” (JOHN SILVA), ESPANOLA ELECTRIC (DINO McCALL) AND OUR VARIOUS FLAG SPONSORS.

**28th Dave McCall Southwest Shootout
"INVITATIONAL"
Lefty-Partner Format
Albuquerque, NM / May 4, 5 & 6, 2022
Entry Form**

Return this completed form with check (please print or type) to: Donald Lightburn, 40 Woodlands Drive, Tijeras, NM 87059. To contact call/text 505-730-6068 or e-mail *dlightb@q.com*.

Field limited to first 30 teams

LEFTY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

PH# & email _____ SHIRT SIZE (____)

GHIN NUMBER _____ USGA HCP. INDEX _____

PARTNER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____ SHIRT SIZE (____)

GHIN NUMBER _____ USGA HCP. INDEX _____

***FLIGHT SELECTION:** GROSS _____ NET _____

***NOTE: Gross Flight MUST play from White tees.**

*** TEE SELECTION:** Lefty WHITE _____ SILVER _____

Partner WHITE _____ SILVER _____

ENTRY FEE (\$560 PER TEAM) _____ TOTAL ENTRY FEE \$ _____

SPONSOR FLAG @\$80 per flag _____ TOTAL \$ _____

NAME ON SPONSOR FLAG _____

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

NUMBER ATTENDING WEDNESDAY DINNER BANQUET _____

RETURN ENTRY BY MARCH 31ST.

*See included course information on last page.

27th Dave McCall Southwest Shootout Information Sheet

If you don't have a partner and want us to get you one, just give Donald Lightburn a call (505-730-6068) or e-mail (dlightb@q.com) and we will try and accommodate you.

PAY OFF WILL BE A MINIMUM OF 25 % OF THE FIELD with a special prize for FIRST LOW GROSS/LOW NET TEAMS.

The format is "Scramble", "Modified Scotch" and "Best Ball". All players must have "USGA GHIN Handicap Index" or equivalent.

Awards and prizes will be given at end of play of third day.

All three days of play will take place at the "UNM Championship Golf Course". There is a maximum score of DOUBLE PAR taken per team per hole. If team score reaches an equivalent of double par in strokes before holing out you are done for that hole. Handicap adjustments will be based on tee selection (see last sheet). Maximum team handicap for Scramble and Modified Scotch play will be 26 strokes.

Skins and Day money by divisions "YOU MUST ENTER FOR BOTH DAYS" (day 1 & 2).

Entry fee includes 3 rounds of golf, carts, range balls, prizes, shirt, tournament dinner and daily hospitality room.

The Tournament Committee is selling Sponsor Flags again this year (see included flyer). If ordering a flag and participating in tournament use tournament entry form and flyer. If ordering a Sponsor Flag only, just return flyer with requested information.

We will be using the Ramada Plaza Hotel at 2020 Menaul NE, Albuquerque, 1-866-650-4900, as the tournament hotel. \$79 per night room rates (use "Southwest Shootout Golf Tournament" group identifier). Free shuttle from Airport to Hotel. Directions to hotel to be provided with confirmation of tournament entry.

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN ALBUQUERQUE

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MR. CARPET

ESPANOLA ELECTRIC INC.

ADJUSTMENT CRITERIA BASED ON TEE SELECTION

NOTE: GROSS FLIGHT PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO TEAM PARTICIPANTS PLAYING ONLY FROM WHITE TEES. IF ANY TEAM WITH A MEMBER PLAYING FROM SILVER WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR NET FLIGHT PRIZES ONLY.

MEN

WHITE TEE (6532 yards) No adjustment to course handicap

SILVER TEE (6031 yards) minus 3 to course handicap

WOMEN

SILVER TEE (6031 yards) plus 8 to course handicap

Adjustments may change based on current USGA handicapping.

ITINERARY

Tuesday May 4

Check-in at Hospitality Lounge open @ 3:30P

Wednesday May 4

1st day of Shootout 11:00A

Hospitality Lounge open @ 4:30P

6:00P Tournament Dinner at Lightburn House

Thursday May 5

2nd day of Shootout 11:00A

Hospitality Lounge open @ 4:30P

Friday May 6

3rd day of Shootout 9:00A

Awards given after play ~2:30P

Closing of Hospitality Lounge



2022
The Championship Golf Course
28th
Dave McCall Southwest Shootout
 SPONSOR
 Your Business Name Here
 Phone # (optional)

Become a Southwest Shootout Sponsor and receive a sponsor flag. Flags to be displayed on the course or at Club House on second day of play.

Price: \$80

When: May 4-6, 2022

Sponsor Name: _____
 (Please print exactly as you would like it to appear on the flag)

Sponsor Phone #: _____
 (optional)

Date: _____ Payment type: Check # _____

2022 Minnesota Left Handers @ Riverwood National Golf Course

Need to Know



View from behind Hole 4 green

Quick info

- **Where:** Riverwood National Golf Course
10247 95th St NE, Monticello, MN 55362

- **When:** July 16th and 17th
*Tee times at noon on Saturday and 9am Sunday

- **Lodging:** Hotels available 5 miles west in Monticello and 5 miles east in Otsego

Other important information

Dates:

July 1: Please confirm your intent to play. This helps the course plan for tee time

- Please list preferred playing partners for Saturday when you sign up

New this year!!!

Optional 9 hole Big Cup Skins at Vintage Executive Course Saturday Evening

Cost :

\$ 115 per player (Does not include cart)

Skins: \$10 per day

Make Checks Payable to: Nate Doimer
or Venmo to: @Nate-Doimer

Account Photo:

Two ways to sign up:

1) Scan this QR Code with your phone camera and fill out the form



2) Email me (address below) with your name and phone number

View of 18 green

Contact Nate Doimer: Mnlefthanders@gmail.com



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THE 2022 WORLD LEFTHANDED GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP



Dear delegates, dear left-handed golfers,

I hope you are keeping well.

We are reopening the website for the registration to the 27th edition of the World Championship for left-handed golfers.

After the postponements of 2020 and 2021, we organize this event for this year 2022. Everything is ready: 4 superb Parisian courses are waiting for us, the headquarters in the center of Paris will allow all the participants to take advantage of our beautiful town, proposals of complementary excursions are also made to you.

However, we will be obliged to respect the sanitary instructions and obligations imposed in France, namely the vaccination obligation for all players. I think that this obligation is the same to be able to travel. The month of August in France is generally quite warm, so it does not favor the spread of the virus, and strongly limits the risks. The situation in France is improving rapidly, things are getting better little by little, and allow us to be very confident for this summer. I hope many of you will come to participate in this edition, the first for the French delegation. We have encountered a lot of difficulties, but we are sure today of the quality of the edition that we propose to you.

Each participant can now fill in his registration form online:
www.walqparis2022.promogolf.org .

From this site you can also book your accommodation at the competition hotel.

For the participants already registered and paid in 2020, I thank you to fill again the form, we will of course take into account the totality of your payment 2020 for the balance of your invoice.

Dear Friends, I am looking forward to seeing you in Paris, delighted to be able to meet you again and share these good moments of golf and conviviality.

Hope to see you in Paris.

Dominique LACAN
NALG France



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. The entry form and additional information are included in this newsletter. Entry deadline is April 10! Please contact David Burzyck at FALG01@yahoo.com for more details.
- May 4-6, 2022
28th Dave McCall Southwest Shootout - University of New Mexico Championship Golf Course, Albuquerque, NM. The entry form and additional information are included in this newsletter. Please contact Don Lightburn at dlightb@q.com or (505) 730-6068 for more details.
- May 14, 2022
2022 Michigan Annual Lefty - Righty Tournament - Rolling Meadows Golf Course, Whitmore Lake, MI. 1 PM Tee-Off.
 Course website: <https://www.rmgolfcourse.com/>.
 Please contact Bob Wolf at rwolf12@yahoo.com or (248) 624-6997 for more details.
- June 6-9, 2022
2022 NALG National Championship - Capitol Hill Golf Course, Prattville, AL.
 Part of the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. Course website: <https://www.rtgolf.com/capitolhill/>. Please note the earlier than usual dates, due to the aeration schedule at the golf course. The entry form and additional information are included in this newsletter. Please contact Sid Miner at sidminer@hotmail.com or (406) 580-8711 for more details.
- July 15-17, 2022
2022 Ohio State Lefties Tournament - Hickory Hills Golf Course - Van Wert, OH.
 Please contact Al Welch at nwohiobb@hotmail.com or (419) 771-9450 for more details.
- July 16-17, 2022
2022 Minnesota State Lefties Tournament - Riverwood National Golf Course, Monticello, MN.
 The information sheet is included in this newsletter. Please contact Nate Doimer at mnleftlanders@gmail.com for more details.

- August 20-21, 2022
2022 Michigan State Lefties Tournament - Tyrone Hills Golf Course, Fenton, MI.
 Course website: <https://tyronehillsgolf.com/>.
 Please contact Bob Wolf at rwolf12@yahoo.com or (248) 624-6997 for more details.
- September 10-11, 2022
2022 Indiana State Lefties Tournament - Sandy Pines Golf Club, Demotte, IN.
 Course website: <https://www.sandypinesgc.com/>.
 Please contact Jon Kelley at jon_kelley@comcast.net or (765) 437-6185 for more details.
- August 8-12, 2022
27th World Association of Left-Handed Golfers (WALG) World Left-Handed Championship Paris, France.
 The registration form, a link to book a room at the host hotel, as well as additional information about the tournament are now available at the tournament website: www.walgpairs2022.promogolf.org.
 Please Note: There is a tab at the top right of the website that allows you to switch to the English version. A letter from Tournament Chairman Dominique Lacan is included in this newsletter.

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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