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The Lefties Come to Indianapolis for a Great NALG Championship!

Held from June 6 - 10 in Indianapolis, the 85th NALG Tournament was chaired by Sid Miner and assisted by his wife, Keli Miner. The entire week was beautifully planned and ran perfectly! This event was originally scheduled for June 2020 but due to the COVID-19 pandemic was cancelled ... so was really planned twice. The lefties are grateful for the leadership of Sid and Keli.

The event started with the Welcoming Reception at the Renaissance Marriott in Carmel, IN with 60 in attendance. A wonderful Prime Rib dinner was served and sponsors were honored.

The tournament was played over four days: Broadmoor Country Club was the host course on Monday and Thursday; the Fort was played on Tuesday with a morning rain delay; the Bear Slide was played on Wednesday.

Twenty spouses and guests were able to visit the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Wednesday. The museum, "Kiss the Bricks" and a ride around the track were part of a fantastic "trip". Lunch was served at the IMS. The final stop was the Conner Prairie in Fishers, IN.

The Awards Ceremony and Luncheon was held at the Broadmoor Country Club. Thanks to all participants, sponsors, and the organizers of this tournament.



Photos and article courtesy of Bobbi Wolf, NALG Website Coordinator.

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2021 NALG National Tourney Results

Division	Player	Group No.					Total	
		Rd. 4	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Rd. 4		
Championship	Kelley, Jon	1	75	79	76	74	304	
	Aufderheide, Dan	1	75	77	77	76	305	
	Miner, Sid	1	74	82	75	81	312	
	James, Curtis	2	77	78	77	80	312	
	Roark, Rick	2	82	78	77	76	313	
	McConnell, Mark	2	73	86	79	80	318	
	Stonestreet, Ben	3	76	79	92	82	329	
	Buck, Kyle	3	84	84	89	84	341	
	Schindler, Brandon	3	83	90	87	87	347	
Senior	Jongleux, Dave	4	75	81	78	76	310*	
	Underwood, Ray	4	78	78	76	78	310	
	Ziegler, Todd	4	80	80	80	78	318	
	McCann, Dave	4	80	81	80	78	319	
	Still, James	5	76	86	85	79	326	
	Newcom, Steven	5	81	82	79	85	327	
	Willis, Andy	5	78	84	86	83	331	
	Dehner Sr., Paul	5	77	85	86	91	339	
	Burzyck, David	8	81	85	91	90	347	
	Steele, Steve	6	81	89	82	90	342	
	Moore, Scott	6	88	91	90	87	356	
	Roush, Vernon	6	92	89	88	89	358	
	Bowling, Herman	6	83	90	94	95	362	
	Clinkenbeard, Joe	10	83	98	102	83	366	
	Armstrong, Mark	10	83	100	93	91	367	
	Willis, Pete	10	104	106	108	99	417	
	Rodriguez, Rick	12	116	111	108	103	438	
	Wallrawe, Bill	10	103	104	110		317 DNF	
	Masters	Mason, Jim	7	75	76	73	67	291
		Pfrogner, Jim	7	74	73	77	74	298
Brogdon, Joe		7	75	81	80	74	310	
Yakey, Milt		7	79	81	82	76	318	
Townsend, Dan		8	80	82	83	79	324	
Hunter, Frank		8	80	81	83	83	327	
Wolf, Robert J.		9	82	83	83	79	327	
Schipansky, Ron		9	84	84	91	81	340	
Flowers, Jon		12	87	89	84	82	342	
Sprunk, Paul		9	86	90	83	86	345	
Brinker, Dennis		9	83	89	85	90	347	
Martin, Richard (Dick)		12	88	93	89	84	354	
Klinger, Jimmy (Lou)		12	91	88	102	80	361	
Grand Masters		Hammond, Jack	11	83	81		84	248
	Gnagy, Max	11	82	88		82	252	
	Hinchman, Herman (Hank)	11	88	96		100	284	

* Dave Jongleux won in a two-hole playoff"

National Lefties Win is Redemption for Kelley

By 2021 NALG Champion Jon Kelley



It was great to see the many lefty friends at the National in Indianapolis this year for the 85th National Lefties. I was also happy to see that 11 lefties from Indiana entered along with entries from 11 other states. The Indiana players certainly felt “back home again in Indiana” as they captured three of the four Division titles.

Jack Hammond, who runs the Indiana Lefties, won the Grand Masters Division. Broadmoor Country Club member Dave Jongleux won the Senior Division in a two-hole playoff over Ray Underwood. This fortunate writer from Kokomo won the Championship division. Floridian Jim Mason prevented the Indiana sweep with his fine final round 67 to win the Masters Division. (Okay – Indiana was only 20 strokes back!)

My first National Left-handed Tournament was in 1996 in Chicago. I played well but was a little surprised to be leading after 36 holes and to finish 2nd to Jim Whitley. Then in 1999 I found myself with a 7 stroke lead after three rounds at PGA West.

If you don't play well at PGA West, your score will suffer. After losing my ball in a palmetto bush on hole six and having to go back and re-tee, my mind started racing. This only served to result in a few more bad shots on the next three holes. After managing to lose my lead on the front nine I played a little anger-based focus to get back into it. Coming to the 17th hole known as Alcatraz (you know – the island green par-3 that Lee Trevino aced in the Skins Game) I was tied for the lead. The other leaders put their balls in the water. Unfortunately I followed suit. (I had a tendency to pull my irons that week – probably due to a tension-reduced backswing.) I would lose by one.

Since the disappointment, I always felt I had some “unfinished business” to accomplish. I had not played in the National for over 10 years when it was announced it was coming to Indianapolis in 2020. Since I had recently retired I was planning to play. While it was delayed a year due to COVID, the event was held at three venues I have played several times as part of the Indiana State Seniors Golf Association.

I like to think I am a better player today than I was in 1999. I don't know that my handicap is any lower or that my scores are lower either, however, I think my mental game is better and I stay calm and never give up. I discovered a couple of swing keys that enabled me to hit the ball better – especially with my irons which were always a weakness. I did not play for the five days leading up to the tournament as I was bowling in a tournament in Las Vegas. But I had an inkling of confidence as the event started.

Mark McConnell shot a first round 73 at Broadmoor. While I played well, he hit the ball better. After taking a double and triple at The Fort the next day, I feared that with my 79 I might be out of it. But

when the scores came in, others had trouble there also. We got pounded with rain on hole #4 for about 30 minutes and I even had to keep my rain gloves on for the remainder of the round. The 17-year cicadas were out in force. The woods were loud with their presence and they would fly by periodically. Then at Bear Slide I was five-over on the front and bogeyed #10. I played well coming in to find myself only one stroke behind with one round to play.

It was a tight race. Fort Wayne's Dan Aufderheide led the tournament with Sid Miner only two back and Curtis James one behind him. Aufderheide hit some great iron shots during the event. If he would have putt well he would have won easily. I was still one back with six holes to play. I am sure those playing behind us wondered what I was doing with about 90 yards left on the 185 yard par three 11th hole (our 14th hole of the day). After the very chunky tee shot I wedged to about 36 feet and the putt just crept over the front lip for an unlikely par. It was a key moment in my mind. My three-putt avoidance for the week was excellent as I only had one – an 89 footer at Bear Slide. I birdied the next hole to get even. Then two holes later Aufderheide three-putted #14 to give me the lead. On the 15th hole – our last hole - I got another good break when my 9-iron stopped two feet from falling into a bunker on the right side slope. I chipped that up to about three feet. Aufderheide had one more chance when after another good iron shot he missed about a 10 foot birdie putt. I managed to stick to my routine to hole my putt for the win.

It was a combination of disbelief, relief and accomplishment. I wasn't nervous all week. I just kept calm staying in the moment for each shot. I kept fighting and never gave up. I didn't know if I would ever have a chance to win this title as I was running out of years being 63 years old. I know that I will always treasure this win. I thank God for whatever talent I have that enabled this win. It was the best I played all year. It is even more rewarding to know that my name will be the last on the large travelling trophy commissioned in 1936 as it was donated to the Norwood Hills Country Club who hosted that 1936 event. They are celebrating their centennial this year so that is quite appropriate.

I hope that the National Lefties can continue to attract some younger players to keep our lefty tradition alive. It's a great game with great people. I am looking forward to next year.

The Waltke Cup – Then and Now...



*Program from First NALG Championship.
(courtesy of Scott Waltke, Richard Waltke's great-grandson)*



The Waltke Cup after silversmith Blake Stevenson repaired it in March 2021. (Old Salem Museums and Gardens in Winston-Salem, NC)

"In compiling the prize list for his 1936 Amateur Tournament, Ben Richter was worried about having enough money in the entry fee for the purchase of prizes. He wondered what the golfers around St. Louis would do in the way of donations. He learned that they would do quite a bit. When the call for prize donations went out, the response was overwhelming. Previously Richter had worried about having enough prizes, now he was faced with devising ways to award so many. Only one thing was missing – a worthy championship trophy. The matter was brought to the attention of Richard H. Waltke of St. Louis, a gentleman, a sportsman, and a left-handed golfer. Informed of the approximate cost, Waltke said, "Order it and send me the bill." It was a gift with no strings attached.

Four years later, the tournament returned to Norwood Hills Country Club, near St. Louis. Waltke attended the banquet and was given a standing ovation when Richter announced that the trophy was to be named the Waltke Cup. When asked, Waltke said he would place no restrictions on how the cup should be awarded. It was Richter who made it a perpetual trophy to be awarded to the annual Amateur Champion. Since 1936, the trophy has been presented each year to the lefty amateur champion."



Louis Waltke, grandson of Richard H. Waltke, at Norwood Hills Country Club.

From: *The History of Left-Handed Golf* by John R. Mulkern (Northern California LHGA President - 1973/74). Full text is available on the NALG website, <https://www.nalg.org/history.html>; made available courtesy of Delma Jean and Terry Martin (NALG Board member).



The Waltke Cup is transferred from NALG to Norwood Hills Country Club.

L-R: Chuck Schasteen, Norwood Hills Board member; Clarence Moehl, St. Louis NALG member; Frank Hunter, NALG Board member; Mike Crider, Norwood Hills 2022 Centennial Celebration Committee Chairman; Louis Waltke, Richard Waltke's grandson; Jason Marciniac, Norwood Hills PGA Professional.



The Waltke Cup is back home at Norwood Hills Country Club in St. Louis, MO.

On left: an exact replica of the Wanamaker Trophy that was presented to Ben Hogan after his victory in the 1948 PGA Championship, held at Norwood Hills Country Club.

NALG Past Champs

Open Division

YEAR	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
1934 WV	Ben Richter	
1935 OH	Ben Richter	
1936 MO	Howard Creel	Fred Evans
1937 IL	Arthur Thoenner	Alvin Everett
1938 NY	Alex Antonio	Alvin Everett
1939 MI	Alvin Everett	William Smith
1940 MO	Alvin Everett	Sam Alpert
1941 OH	Alex Antonio	John Kross

1942 to 1945 No Tournaments held during World War II

Senior Division

YEAR	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
1946 NC	Alex Antonio	Alvin Everett
1947 IL	Bob Buchanan	Loddie Kempa
1948 IN	Loddie Kempa	Don Scott
1949 IN	Alvin Everett	Bobby Malone
1950 IL	Bob Buchanan	Jack Walters
1951 OH	Ross Collins	Ken Mast
1952 PA	Ross Collins	Jack Butler
1953 IN	Jack Walters	Norman James
1954 OH	Don Wearley	Dave Baldwin
1955 NV	Jim Metrovich	Don Wearley
1956 NC	Harry Shoemaker	Jack Walters
1957 TX	Harry Shoemaker	J.C. Thorpe
1958 FL	Harry Shoemaker	J.C. Thorpe
1959 IL	Ed Sweetman	Kenneth Meaders
1960 WA	Jack Walters	Bob Wilson
1961 NC	Ed Sweetman	Gene Ferrell
1962 TX	Alvin Odom	Fred Blackmar
1963 CA	Bob Wilson	Tom Pinckley
1964 LA	Stuart Chancellor	Craig Raymond
1965 NV	Fred Blackmar	B.L. Bourne
1966 CAN	Tim Reisert	Morris Ferstman
1967 IL	Dr. Glenn Noss	Larry Canton
1968 DC	Bill Whitaker	Ken Weavil
1969 OK	Gary Terry	Ben Hagins
1970 AL	Richard Tinsley	Ben Dargen
1971 SC	Bob Dargen	Clyde Perkins
1972 IL	Richard Tinsley	Ben Dargen
1973 WA	Jack Ruhs	Dan Morgan
1974 TX	Bob Michael	Ben Hagins
1975 SC	Bobby Malone	Ken Weavil
1976 CA	Ray Cragan	Jeff Thomas
1977 FL	Bob Michael	Ken Weavil
1978 TX	Bob Michael	Ted Collins
1979 WI	Bob Michael	Dave Wernicke
1980 CA	Bob Cooper	Bob Michael
1981 SC	Bob Cooper	Bob Michael
1982 OH	Hall Fowler	Bob Cooper
1983 VA	Chuck Davis	Al Jernigan
1984 TX	Chuck Davis	Stan Sill
1985 NV	Stan Sill	Chris Wood
1986 FL	Al Jernigan	Stan Sill
1987 AZ	Al Jernigan	Rudy Beruman
1988 AR	Stan Kavanage	Al Jernigan
1989 SC	Stan Kavanage	Marlon Buckner
1990 CAN	Kirk Smith	Marlon Buckner
1991 GA	Tom Harrell	Kirk Smith
1992 MI	Morgan Pridemore	Kirk Smith
1993 NM	Corey Spadey	Bubba Judy
1994 FL	Rudy Beruman	Lee Larimore
1995 CAN	Larry Grant	Rod Ferguson
1996 IL	Jim Whitley	Jon Kelley
1997 NV	Kirk Smith	Jim Whitley
1998 FL	Kirk Smith	Twig Wood
1999 CA	Kirk Smith	Jon Kelley
2000 NC	Buck Buckner	Michael Bellamy
2001 MI	Jim Whitley	Nick Ikenberry
2002 NV	Joe Brogdon	Trey Owen
2003 MS	Mike Bellamy	Joe Brogdon
2004 OH	Felix Bertucci	Jim Whitley
2005 SC	Robt. Dargan Jr.	Brad Risenhoover
2006 NV	Felix Bertucci	Taylor Jernigan
2007 OH	Felix Bertucci	Jim Whitley
2008 NM	Brodie Baker	Joe Brogdon
2009 MI	Brodie Baker	Joe Brogdon
2010 FL	Jonathan Heer	Real Gamache
2011 NC	Taylor Jernigan	Brian Beaver
2012 CA	Taylor Jernigan	Bill Ward
2013 NJ	Robert Yurasovich	Phil Roemer
2014 MO	Jeff Richter	Robert Yurasovich
2015 FL	Robert Yurasovich	Jeff Richter
2016 NY	Robert Yurasovich	Paul Kudela
2017 MS	Curtis James	Earl Thornton
2018 NC	Curtis James	Sid Miner
2019 NV/CA	Curtis James	Sid Miner
2021 IN	Jon Kelley	Dan Aufderheide

Masters Division

Women's Division

YEAR	WINNER	RUNNER-UP	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
1991 GA	Tom Harrell	Kirk Smith	Susan Wager	Sue Lade
1992 MI	Morgan Pridemore	Kirk Smith	Susan Wager	Sarah Flannigan
1993 NM	Corey Spadey	Bubba Judy	Edna Mudry	Susan Wager
1994 FL	Rudy Beruman	Lee Larimore		
1995 CAN	Larry Grant	Rod Ferguson		
1996 IL	Jim Whitley	Jon Kelley		
1997 NV	Kirk Smith	Jim Whitley		
1998 FL	Kirk Smith	Twig Wood		
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2009 MI	Brodie Baker	Joe Brogdon		
2010 FL	Jonathan Heer	Real Gamache		
2011 NC	Taylor Jernigan	Brian Beaver		
2012 CA	Taylor Jernigan	Bill Ward		
2013 NJ	Robert Yurasovich	Phil Roemer		
2014 MO	Jeff Richter	Robert Yurasovich		
2015 FL	Robert Yurasovich	Jeff Richter		
2016 NY	Robert Yurasovich	Paul Kudela		
2017 MS	Curtis James	Earl Thornton		
2018 NC	Curtis James	Sid Miner		
2019 NV/CA	Curtis James	Sid Miner		
2021 IN	Jon Kelley	Dan Aufderheide		

(Open) Division

WINNER RUNNER-UP

Steve Steele Dennis Brinker
Ben Hagins Jim Dalton

Grand Masters

John Carter Max Gnagy
Jack Hammond Max Gnagy

Results
Lefty-Righty Tournament
Saturday, May 8, 2021 Noon

FIRST FLIGHT

Andy Cusack/Monty Litwiller	69 1st
Mike Martinez/Bob Davis	70 2nd
Scott Mehring/Dave Charboneau*	75 3rd
Bob Wolf/Dave Kamish*	75 4th
Max Gnagy/Loren Gnagy*	75 5th
Bryant Hixson/Jim Hixson	78
Merle McMichael/John Weatherbee	79
Keith Carter/Jim Pallas	79
Terry Trumbell/Gary Leirstein	80
John Weeks/Donn Nelson	81
Ron Schipansky/Steve Schipansky	86

* TIES - Card Playoff by lowest handicap hole

SECOND FLIGHT

Nicholas Harwood/Michael Harwood	73 1st
Mike Madrid/Jim Johnston	76 2nd
Chris Pheifer/Dan Cooke	79 3rd
Jim Plastow Jr/Mark Sedmak*	80 4th
Greg Neino/Jim McDermott*	80 5th
Tom Disney/David Gould	81
Joe Serra/Sam Serra	82
David Maga/Jarrad Maga	84
Jerry Klinger/Rebecca Klinger	89
Dave Plastow/Jim Plastow Sr	98
Lou Klinger/Richard Klinger	NC

* TIES - Card Playoff by lowest handicap hole

Closest to Pins

- #3 - Super Senior - Jerry Klinger
- #8 - Senior - Scott Mehring
- #17 - Women - Rebecca Klinger

Long Drives

- #2 - Super Senior - Jim Pallas
- #4 - Women - Rebecca Klinger
- #9 - Seniors - Chris Pheifer



2021 STATE AMATEUR TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY/SUNDAY AUGUST 21 & 22, 2021 AT WHITEFORD VALLEY GOLF COURSE
7980 BECK ROAD, OTTAWA LAKE, MI 49267; 734-856-4545

ENTRY FEE: \$160 – PLEASE SEND AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

INCLUDES: PRACTICE ROUND FRIDAY IS INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY, TWO ROUNDS OF TOURNAMENT WITH CART, RANGE, SATURDAY BANQUET & SUNDAY LUNCH, PRIZE MONEY. CALL BOB WOLF ... 248-624-6997

TEE TIMES: MODIFIED SHOTGUN SATURDAY, 12:30 PM, AUG. 21ST AND 8:30 AM SUNDAY, AUG. 22ND
PRACTICE ROUND: FRIDAY, AUGUST 20TH – AFTERNOON; CONTACT PRO SHOP – 734-856-4545 – BLUE COURSE.

DIVISIONS: OPEN, WOMEN, SENIOR (55+), MASTERS (70+) & GRAND MASTERS (80+).
ANY AGE MAY PLAY IN THE OPEN DIVISION.

FORMAT: FLIGHTED AFTER SATURDAY'S ROUND BY DIVISION

HOST HOTEL: RED ROOF INN – TOLEDO - UNIVERSITY; 3530 EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, I-475 & EXIT #17 / SECOR RD, TOLEDO, OHIO 43606: 15 MINUTES FROM THE COURSE. BLOCK OF ROOMS – “MICHIGAN LEFTY GOLF” - \$79 FOR DOUBLE ROOM – SPECIAL RATE – CALL DIRECTLY 419-536-0118 (FRONT DESK) ... ROOMS WILL BE RELEASED BY AUGUST 10TH.

BANQUET: FOLLOWS SATURDAY'S ROUND @ WHITEFORD VALLEY GOLF COURSE

LUNCH: SUNDAY AFTER THE FINAL ROUND @WHITEFORD VALLEY

NAME _____

PLEASE CIRCLE DIVISION:

OPEN WOMEN SENIOR (55+) MASTER (70+) GRAND MASTER (80+)

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

ENTRY FEE	\$160	\$ _____
EXTRA BANQUET	\$ 23	\$ _____
EXTRA LUNCH	\$ 16	\$ _____
HOLE SPONSOR -	\$ 50	\$ _____

EMAIL _____ SUBTOTAL \$ _____

☐ PLEASE INDICATE, IF YOU CHOOSE TO OPT OUT OF SATURDAY BANQUET: DEDUCT\$ _____.
CHECK ENCLOSED: _____

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MALG – MAIL TO ROBERT WOLF, 1485 MEADOW DRIVE WALLED LAKE, MI 48390

MN Left-Hander's Golf Tournament

**** This tournament is for Men & Women ****

When: July 24-25, 2021 (2 day event)

Where: Southbrook Golf Course
Annandale, MN

Cost: \$85.00 registration; optional skins; cart is extra

Times: Saturday start time is Noon
Sunday start time is 9:00am

Additional Info:

- Play on Saturday determines your flight on Sunday. You don't need to be a great golfer to enjoy this tournament.
- There will be a senior flight (55+) if there's enough interest.

**** Please send registration and fee ASAP for a head count ****

- **Make checks payable to Southbrook Golf Course**
- **Mail check and below registration form to:**
Dean Koosman
325 County Road 6 SW
Howard Lake, MN 55349

Any questions: Contact Dean at 612-850-6166 or dkoosman123@gmail.com

Please detach registration form below and mail with check to address above.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

List any players below you would like to be paired with on Saturday (if possible):

66th Ohio Left-Handers State Golf Tournament

66th Ohio Left-Handers State Golf Tournament



**Tournament July 17-18, 2021
At Windy Knoll Golf Club
500 Roscommon Dr.
Springfield, OH 45503
Tel: 937-390-8898**

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Host Golf Course
Windy Knoll Golf Club
500 Roscommon Drive
Springfield, Ohio 45503
937-390-8898

Directions To Golf Course
From Lodging
Left Out Of Parking Lot To N. Bechtel Ave.
Turn Left Proceed To Roscommon Dr.
Turn Right To Golf Course
On Left App. 2 1/2 Miles.

Entry Fees

\$160.00 All Adult Divisions
Includes: Green Fee, Cart, Range Balls
Banquet, Prizes
\$100 First Time Entry Fee
Includes: Green Fee, Cart, Range Balls
Banquet, Prizes
\$60.00 Juniors Entry Fee (Ages 10-17)
Includes: Green Fee, Cart, Range Balls
Banquet, Prizes
\$16.00 Additional Saturday Banquet Ticket Per Guest
(Children Under 12 Free)
\$5.00 Saturday Skin Game

Event Schedule

Friday, July 16, 2021

Windy Knoll Golf Course
Practice Round Call For Tee Times
937-390-8898
6:00-8:00 PM Hospitality Area
Fairfield Inn (Host Hotel)
1870 W. First St.
Springfield, OH 45504

Saturday, July 17, 2021

8:00 AM Shotgun Start
5:30 PM Cash Bar Begins At Banquet Site
6:30 PM Banquet, Raffle, Silent Auction, Door Prizes,
Fun For All Banquet Site At Golf Course

Sunday, July 18, 2021

8:00 AM Shotgun Start
Prizes Awarded After Each Flight Of Each Division
Pictures taken Of Winners In Each flight
Food Provided At Course Before Departing

Application For Entry

Please Fill Out This Portion Of Application And Mail To:

Herman Bowling Jr.
2645 Beechmar Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

Make Check Payable To Ohio Left-Handers

Name

Guest's Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Age _____ Handicap _____

E-Mail Address
I Will Donate A Door Prize Or Raffle Gift _____
I Will Sponsor A Hole Sign (\$50) _____
Name On Sign _____
If First Ohio Lefties Tournament Entry Fee \$100 _____

Divisional Breakdown

Check Appropriate Division
Checking Adult Divisions Indicates Preference Only
Adult Division (Over 17) _____
Open _____ Super Seniors (70+) _____
Women's Division (Minimum 7 Players) _____
Junior Division (Minimum 7 Players) _____

Total Amount Due:

Entry Fee	\$160	_____
First Time Entry Fee	\$100	_____
Junior	\$60	_____
Guest Banquet Saturday	\$16 Ea.	_____
Guest Sunday	\$10	_____
Skin Game Saturday	\$5	_____
Hole Sponsor	\$50	_____
Children's Banquet	\$5	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$		_____

Hotel

Tournament Headquarters

Fairfield Inn & Suites
1870 West First Street
Springfield, Ohio 45504
937-323-9554

Call Before 7/4/21 To Get
Discount Rate
\$95 King Bed
\$95 2 Queen Beds

Reference Ohio Lefthanders
When Making Reservations

Reserve Early



**63RD ANNUAL WESTERN STATES
LEFTY/RIGHTY
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
SEPTEMBER 7 – 9, 2021**



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GRAY'S CROSSING

RENO, NV



We missed everyone in 2020! We hope you and yours have stayed healthy during this pandemic and are now ready to join us for this year's Western States Championship. The Norcal Lefties invites you, your partner and guests to join us for this special occasion. The Silver Legacy Resort and Casino in Reno will once again be the headquarters for our event. We have a great lineup of venues on this year's schedule for everyone's enjoyment and challenge for this 54-hole championship event.

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED AND CLOSE SUNDAY AUGUST 15

We have set aside enough spots for 40 teams so don't delay in getting signed up. Single entries will be accepted from both lefties and righties.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND FEATURED GOLF COURSES

The format of play for the Open Flights will be team best ball gross and net. The format of play for the Senior Flight on day 1 will be Shamble gross and net, while days 2 & 3 will be team best ball gross and net. The tournament kicks off with an 8:30am Tuesday morning shotgun start at Toiyabe Golf Club. On Wednesday we head back into California and play one of the favorites, Gray's Crossing in a 9:00am shotgun start. We conclude the Championship on Thursday with a 10:00am shotgun start by staying right in Reno and return to the private Somerset Country Club.

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS

As sort of our go-to location, the Headquarters for the Championship will once again be the Silver Legacy Resort Casino in Reno, Nevada. They are located at 407 N. Virginia St. Reno, Nevada. You have 2 options to make reservations. 1) By calling their Group Reservations Department number at **1 (800) 687-8733** and use the group code of **GNCLHG**. Or 2) By going online using the following link <https://book.passkey.com/go/GNCLHG> which is setup for our group. The group rate for single/double occupancy is \$45.00 per night excluding fees and taxes (which are about \$40/night). Reservations must be made by Monday August 16th. Any reservations after this date will only be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

HANDICAPS

The Championship will be played using verifiable August 15 handicaps. Please make sure to include your GHIN on the entry. Players having indexes provided by a source *other* than the USGA's GHIN System must contact Pat Brown by e-mail at jpbrownaub@gmail.com or call (530) 878-8381 with their August index before August 15. Flight position will be determined by team handicap. When there is a differential of more than 10 strokes (based on course handicap using the new World Handicap System) between partners, the higher handicap player's handicap will be reduced to maintain the 10 stroke maximum team differential.

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS *(All Championship results will be posted at www.leftygolf.org)*

Those teams eligible and selecting the "Senior Division" (forward tees), will compete within that division for Senior Low Gross and Senior Low Net awards as well as flight awards designated by size of field. Those teams not eligible or not selecting forward tees will play within the "Open Division". These teams will compete within that division for Open Low Gross and Open Low Net awards as well as flight awards designated by size of field. **Team awards are limited to one per team.** There will also be daily closest-to-pin contests at all par 3 holes.

OPTIONAL GAMING CONTESTS (*Payoffs will be made at Awards Banquet or by postal mail.*)

- Gross Deuces Game (3 day buy-in \$30 per team)
- Gross and/or Net Skins (3 day buy-in \$30 per team for each game)
- *Buy-in must be for all three days and will take place at the Player Registrations.*

SENIOR PLAYERS & SENIOR TEAMS

- The Championship will allow seniors to request forward tees. To qualify as a SENIOR TEAM, both team members must be 65 years of age or older. If the team is eligible and desires this move forward, please make this selection on the entry form and this will place your team in the Senior division. All Senior Teams will play a forward set of tees and will be eligible for the Senior Low Gross and Senior Low Net Team Championship Awards.
- SENIOR PLAYERS who are 65+ but have a partner that does not qualify as a senior are still able to request the forward tees. These teams will be placed in the Open division. Teams with mixed tees in the Open division are eligible for the Open Low Net Team Championship Award but **not** the Open Low Gross Team Championship Award.

WELCOME RECEPTION AND TOURNAMENT REGISTRATIONS

The Welcome Reception and Registration for all tournament participants, spouses and guests will be held Monday evening September 6th at the Silver Legacy Resort Casino from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Please join us for socializing and cocktails. There will not be any food served during the welcome reception. A no host bar will be available.

LADIES ACTIVITY

The ladies' luncheon and private slot tournament at Silver Legacy will take place on Wednesday September 8. Cost will be about \$25. Sign up on the entry.

LADIES/GUEST GOLF

Ladies/Guest golf will be available on Tuesday (Toiyabe) as well as Thursday (Somerset Country Club) as part of the shotgun starts for the Championship. Sign up on the entry.

AWARDS BANQUET AND RAFFLE

This year's Banquet and Raffle will be held Thursday evening, September 9th in the Banquet Room at the Silver Legacy Resort Casino. Social hour with a hosted bar will be from 6:00-7:00pm (no host after 7:00) with a plated dinner immediately following. The "always sensational" raffle and awards will follow the dinner. This year's raffle will include a cash Grand Prize. Raffle tickets for this and many other fabulous prizes will be sold during the tournament registrations and at the banquet. For all guest dinners (non-tournament players) sign up on the entry.

TEAM SCORE POSTING

Team scores will be posted after completion on both Tuesday and Wednesday at the Silver Legacy tournament headquarters Hospitality Suite. Thursday scores and the final results will be posted at the Awards Banquet.

ENTRY CLOSING DATE

Entries will be accepted in the order they are received. **Entries will close upon receiving 40 Team Entries or Monday, August 16th.** Late entries and entries received after the field is filled will be placed on a standby list. For additional information, please contact Pat Brown at (530) 878-8381 or jpbrownaub@gmail.com

We hope you, your partner, and guests will join us for a great celebration of the 63rd year for the Western States Team Championship and the memories that go along with this longstanding event. We are all looking to put the pandemic behind us and hopefully this event being hosted again is one more key to making that happen.

Sincerely,
NCLHGA,
Western States Tournament Committee

63RD WESTERN STATES LEFTY/RIGHTY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY

SEPTEMBER 7 – 9, 2021

TOIYABE GOLF CLUB / THE CLUB AT GRAY'S CROSSING / SOMERSETT COUNTRY CLUB

LEFTY NAME _____ Spouse/Guest _____
 Address _____ City _____ State ___ Zip _____
 E-mail _____
 Current Index: _____ GHIN No. _____ Ph. No. () _____ Age _____

RIGHTY NAME _____ Spouse/Guest _____
 Address _____ City _____ State ___ Zip _____
 E-mail _____
 Current Index: _____ GHIN No. _____ Ph. No. () _____ Age _____

SINGLE? (lefty__ righty __senior __) player. Single entries will be notified when they have been paired up. If the Tournament Committee is unable to pair up single entries a full refund will be made after the close of entries.

SENIOR TEAM? Please check here ___ if your team is eligible and you wish to compete from the forward tees. Requirements: Both team members must be 65 years of age or older.

ENTRY FEE: (3 rounds of golf /cart, tee prize, prize fund, welcome reception, and awards banquet).

Team Entry: \$820.00

Single Entry: \$410.00

Total \$ _____

GUEST GOLF

Cost per player includes green fee/cart. Please check which days. Tues. \$65.00 ___ Thurs. \$70.00 ___ **Total \$** _____

Courses: Tues. ---- Toiyabe Golf Club Thurs. ---- Somerset Country Club

Guest Golfer's Name _____ Ph. No. () _____

LADIES LUNCHEON: (Wednesday, September 8th)

Private Slot Tournament and Luncheon at Silver Legacy

Ladies Luncheon \$25.00 each (please indicate total number) # _____

Total \$ _____

AWARDS BANQUET: (Thursday, September 9th)

Player's dinner is included with the entry. Please indicate total number of each selection including player's choices.

Herb Roasted Chicken Total number _____

Salmon Picata Total number _____

Double Cut Pork Chop Total number _____

Guest Dinners \$45.00 each

Total \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **NCLHGA**

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

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TO PAY BY CREDIT CARDS:

Card Number (Visa or MC accepted) _____

SecurityCode (3 digit number on back of card) _____ Exp.Date(MMY) _____

Print Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Entries will close after 40 Team Entries are received or August 16, 2021.

Maximum of 10 strokes between playing partners based on course handicap.

Players who do not submit a verifiable index will compete at scratch.

Full refunds will be made until August 16, 2021.



Bill “Santa” Mesenbrink, Calabash, NC scored his 3rd hole in one - all achieved with an 8 iron - on June 29, 2021 at Sea Trail Golf Course - Rees Jones in Sunset Beach, NC. It was on hole 14, 99 yards with an 8 iron.

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

- July 17-18, 2021
2021 Ohio Left-Handers Championship - Windy Knoll Golf Club, Springfield, OH.
 Course Phone: 937-390-8898.
 Website: www.windyknollgolfclub.com/.
 The entry form is included in this newsletter.
 For more details, please contact Milt Plunkett at 937-429-3391 (H) or 937-212-9451 (C) or mjplunk@gmail.com.
- July 24-25, 2021
2021 Minnesota Left-Hander's Golf Tournament -- Southbrook Golf Course, Annandale, MN.
**** This tournament is for Men & Women ****
 Website: <https://www.southbrookgolf.com/>.
 Start Times: Saturday - Noon and Sunday - 9 AM.
 The entry form is included in this newsletter.
 For more details, please contact Dean Koosman at 612-850-6166 or dkoosman123@gmail.com.
- August 21-22, 2021
2021 Michigan State Amateur Tournament - Whiteford Valley Golf Course, Ottawa Lake, MI.
 Practice Round Friday 8/20 included in entry fee.
 Website: www.whitefordvalley.com/. The entry form is included in this newsletter. For more details, please contact Bob Wolf at 248-624-6997.
- September 7 - 9, 2021
63rd Annual Western States Lefty/Righty Team Championship - Three Golf Courses, Reno, NV.
 ~Tuesday morning 8:30 AM shotgun start at Toiyabe Golf Club; ~Wednesday morning 9 AM shotgun start at Gray's Crossing; ~Thursday morning 10 AM shotgun at Somerset Country Club. Headquarters for the Championship will once again be the Silver Legacy Resort Casino in Reno, Nevada. The entry form and additional information are included in this newsletter.
 For more details, please contact Pat Brown at jpbrownaub@gmail.com.

- September 18 - 19, 2021
2021 Indiana State Left-Handed Championship - Rock Hollow Golf Course, Peru, IN.
 The entry form and additional information are coming soon. For more details, please contact Jack Hammond at 317-418-5360 or indianalefties@att.net.
- 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.
- **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, 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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