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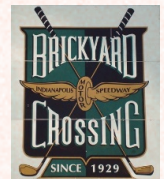
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Come Play Inside the Indianapolis Motor Speedway!



**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.

Host Hotel: Marriott Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel
11925 N. Meridian St., Carmel, IN 46032

More details are included in this newsletter.

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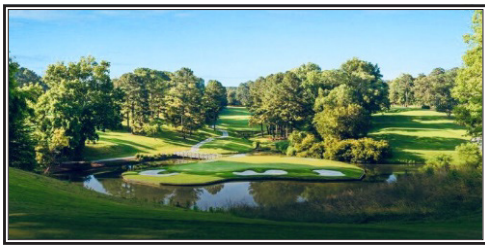


85th NALG National Championship

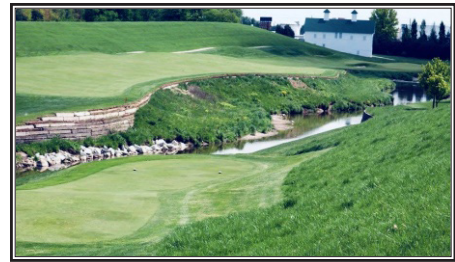
Preliminary Information

Indianapolis, IN

June 15-18, 2020



Broadmoor Country Club



Brickyard Crossing

Registration/Welcome Reception: The Marriott Renaissance will host the tournament registration and welcome reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres.

The hotel will also be the site of the receptions on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for drinks and fellowship; the scoreboard will be available.

Awards Luncheon: will be held on Thursday at the Broadmoor Country Club.

Wednesday Activity: Planning is underway for a visit to the Speedway museum and track tour, followed by a visit to the Newfields complex which offers the Indianapolis Museum of Art, the Lilly House, 100-acre Fairbanks Art & Nature Park, and the Garden. Several options for lunch are available at Newfields.

Restaurants: A list of suggested restaurants in the Indianapolis area will be included with the registration packet.

**Can-Am Lefty Match Play
 Birchbank Golf Course
 Trail, British Columbia
 August 9, 10, 11, 2019**

They say a picture is worth a thousand words – here’s the proof!



The Canadians



The Americans

EVENT NAME	CANADA									OUT	USA								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
DAY 1 + DAY 2	18 ½										11 ½								
FROESE / DALTON	0										3								
MILNE / BRUNEAU	3										0								
CHERENKO / LIGHTBURN	3										0								
OLIVER / GRIFFIN	3										0								
MERCER / SCHMIDEL	1										2								
LITTLE / RUSH	2 ½										1 ½								
RICHARDS / ARMSTRONG	½										2 ½								
SHUBERT / BROWN	½										2 ½								
PASIN / MELNICHUK	3										0								
ROSS / O'BRIEN	2										1								
TOTAL	37										23								

The Rest of the Story!

Indiana Leftys 2019 State Tournament
 Rock Hollow Golf Course
 Peru, Indiana
 28-Sep-19

Senior	Miner, Sid	39	36	75	2019 State Champion
Master	Wolf, Bob	37	36	73	Master Champion
Senior	Kelley, Jon	41	35	76	Senior Champion
Senior	Aufderhelde, Dan	41	35	76	Flight 1 - 1st
Senior	Willis, Andy	39	39	78	Flight 1 - 2nd
Master	Welch, Al	38	40	78	Flight 1 - 3rd
Senior	Still, Jim	43	36	79	
Master	Santos, Antonio	42	41	83	
Senior	Klinger, Lou	42	42	84	
Master	Yaakey, Milt	42	43	85	Flight 2 - 1st
Senior	Rauschube, Mark	42	43	85	Flight 2 - 2nd
Senior	McCann, Dave	42	44	86	Flight 2 - 3rd
Senior	Bowling, Herman	48	39	87	
Senior	Clinkenbeard, Joe	40	47	87	
Master	Hammond, Jack	42	46	88	
Master	Uhls, Logan	44	44	88	
Master	Gnagy, Max	45	44	89	
Senior	Brinker, Dennis	44	47	91	Flight 3 - 1st
Senior	Moore, Scott	49	43	92	Flight 3 - 2nd
Master	Wall, Ed	46	47	93	Flight 3 -3rd
Senior	Wallrawe, Bill	48	47	95	
Senior	Clinkenbeard, Seth	55	53	108	
Senior	Parda, Dennis	67	65	132	
Master	McIntosh, Don	WD			Injury

Tournament shortened due to weather.

**2019 Indiana Lefty Tournament
Rock Hollow Golf Course
Peru, IN
September 28, 2019**



2019 Indiana State Champion

Left: Jack Hammond

Right: 2019 Indiana State Champion, Sid Miner



Left: Master Champion, Bob Wolf

Right: Jack Hammond



Left: Senior Champion, Jon Kelly

Right: Jack Hammond

**Results for MALG Michigan Tournament
Stone Gate Golf Course - Twin Lake, MI
August 17 18, 2019**

Twenty-seven lefties from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, and North Carolina enjoyed beautiful weather on Saturday, but threatening rain forced a modified shotgun on Sunday (9 holes counted).

		Round 1	Round 2*	Total	
Open	Rick Roark	75	39	114	1st
Open	Mark McConnell	81	41	122	2nd
Open	Blake Hazen	81	41	122	3rd
Open	Evan McConnell	100	DNF		
Senior	Robert Yurasovich	80	39	119	1st
Senior	Dennis Evans	76	46	122	2nd
Senior	Gary Witkowski	87	41	128	3rd
Senior	Scott Moore	85	47	132	
Senior	Mike Martinez	87	48	135	
Senior First Flight					
Senior	Ron Wood	88	41	129	1st
Senior	Joe Clinkenbeard	93	44	137	2nd
Senior	Dennis Brinker	89	43	132	3rd
Senior	Herman Bowling	102	DNF		
Senior	Dave Mellendorf	104	DNF		
Masters	Bob Wolf	78	39	117	1st
Masters	Jim Still	79	39	118	2nd
Masters	Milt Yakey	77	41	118	3rd
Masters	Al Welch	81	41	122	
Masters	Lou Klinger	92	43	135	
Masters	Don McIntosh	94	48	142	
Masters	Ralph Swanson	99	DNF		
Masters	John Deters	103	DNF		
Grand Masters	Max Gnagy	81	40	121	1st
Grand Masters	Jack Hammond	80	42	122	2nd
Grand Masters	Hank Hinchman	83	51	134	3rd
Grand Masters	Ed Wall	88	47	135	
Grand Masters	Charlie Pantera	116	DNF		

*shortened due to rain

Ties broken by scorecard playoff

Closest to Pin

Saturday	Lou Klinger	Sunday	Ed Wall
Saturday	Dennis Brinker	Sunday	Ron Wood
Saturday	Hank Hinchman	Sunday	Mark McConnell



Open - l-r: Mark McConnell 2nd, Rick Roark 1st, Blake Hazen 3rd



Senior - l-r: Robert Yurasovich 1st, Dennis Evans 2nd, Gary Witkowski 3rd



Masters - l-r: Jim Still 2nd, Milt Yakey 3rd, Bob Wolf 1st



Grand Masters - l-r: Max Gnagy 1st, Hank Hinchman 3rd, Jack Hammond 2nd

OHIO LEFTHANDERS STATE TOURNAMENT - JULY 20-21, 2019

FINAL RESULTS

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	TOTAL	PLACE
Aufderheide, Dan	70	66	136	FIRST Won on 7th playoff hole
Groff, Ryan	67	69	136	SECOND
Croell, Sean	71	69	140	THIRD
Roark, Rick	72	72	144	FOURTH
Lee, Shevelle	73	73	146	
Schindler, Brandon	76	71	147	
Willis, Andy	75	78	153	
OPEN FIRST FLIGHT				
Grose, Terry	77	71	148	FIRST
Clark, Dan	78	78	156	SECOND
McCann, Dave	81	76	157	THIRD
Kochersperger, Josh	77	82	159	
Miller, Richard	82	84	166	
Townsend, Dan	82	90	172	
OPEN SECOND FLIGHT				
McCracken, Jim	84	80	164	FIRST
Moore, Scott	84	81	165	SECOND
Clinkenbeard, Joe	84	83	167	THIRD
Roush, Vernon	86	89	175	
Wallrawe, Bill	87	93	180	
Aichele, Jason	87	97	184	
OPEN THIRD FLIGHT				
Bowling, Herman	88	86	174	FIRST
Brinker, Dennis	88	87	175	SECOND
Dehner, Paul	97	83	180	THIRD
Zuver, Jerry	91	93	184	
Mellendorf, Dave	94	91	185	
Plunkett, Gary	98	111	209	
Lattimore, Tim	DNS	DNS	DNS	
MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	TOTAL	PLACE
Aldrich, Dave	73	74	147	FIRST
Moog, Lyle	73	75	148	SECOND
Nehlsen, Paul	76	74	150	THIRD
Still, Jim	74	77	151	FOURTH
Wolf, Bob	73	80	153	

Welch, Al	75	78	153
Hammond, Jack	78	82	160
Santos, Tony	81	83	164

MASTERS FIRST FLIGHT

Gnagy, Max	82	77	159	FIRST
Brock, Paul	83	81	164	SECOND
Hinchman, Hank	88	78	166	THIRD
Plunkett, Milt	84	85	169	FOURTH
Maxwell, Gary	82	88	170	
Klinger, Lou	84	90	174	
Stout, Rendal	93	91	184	
McIntosh, Donald	96	96	192	

65th Ohio State Left-Handers Tournament

Windy Knoll Golf Club

Springfield, Ohio

July 20-21, 2019



Open Championship

L-R:

3rd Sean Croell

2nd Ryan Groff

1st Dan Aufderheide



Open Championship

L-R:

4th Rick Roark

3rd Sean Croell



Masters Championship

L-R:

2nd Lyle Moog

3rd Paul Nehlsen

4th Jim Still

1st Dave Aldrich

**Oregon State Left-Handers Golf Tournament
Juniper Golf Course
Redmond, Oregon
August 24 and 25, 2019**

Championship Flight

Champion Gross: Lane Hawkinson (Tualatin, OR) 78 - 77: 155
Winner of sudden death playoff on the 2nd hole.

Champion Net: Hector Vizarro (Bend, OR) 77 - 78: 155 - 16 = 139
Lost sudden death playoff for low gross on the 2nd hole.

Gold Flight

Champion Gross: Will Curley (Yakima, WA) 77 - 79: 156

Champion Net: Dennis Bruneau (Condon, OR) 91 - 99: 190 - 40 = 150

Sportsmanship Award: Mario Salinas (Redmond, OR) plays lefty, putts righty.
First day putted left-handed, only missed two putts inside one foot.
Second day disqualified himself, putted right-handed all day and shot 69 net.

**62nd Western States Lefty-Righty Team Championship
Red Hawk, Toiyabe, Somerset Golf Clubs, Reno NV
September 3-5, 2019**

OPEN DIVISION -- FIELD GROSS

Team	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	R3	Total Gross
Flowers / Cannon	-14	67	67	68	202
Dalton / Mraule	-8	68	70	70	208
Berumen / Marrs	-3	73	71	69	213
Brown / Opinski	10	77	74	75	226
Lightburn / Fishell	11	78	75	74	227
Newcom / Daughtrey	13	73	79	77	229
O'Brien / Curley	17	75	80	78	233
Armstrong / Holmes	29	82	84	79	245
Rogers / Love	36	84	86	82	252
Rush / McCall	43	87	90	82	259
Bruneau / Campos	58	93	89	92	274

OPEN DIVISION - FIELD NET

Team	Total To Par Net	R1	R2	R3	Total Net
Newcom / Daughtrey	-36	58	62	60	180
Brown / Opinski	-35	62	60	59	181
Flowers / Cannon	-29	63	62	62	187
Rogers / Love	-29	65	63	59	187
Dalton / Mraule	-28	62	62	64	188
Armstrong / Holmes	-18	68	69	61	198
Berumen / Marrs	-18	68	67	63	198
Lightburn / Fishell	-12	71	67	66	204
Rush / McCall	-9	71	72	64	207
O'Brien / Curley	-9	67	71	69	207
Bruneau / Campos	-5	72	69	70	211

**62nd Western States Lefty-Righty Team Championship
Red Hawk, Toiyabe, Somerset Golf Clubs, Reno NV
September 3-5, 2019**

SENIOR DIVISION - FIELD GROSS

Team	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	R3	Total Gross
Hunter / Froese	-3	70	72	71	213
Avelar / Mason	21	78	82	77	237
Martin / Holmes	34	78	85	87	250
Griffin / Snyder	40	85	85	86	256
Milne / O'Connor	41	84	85	88	257

SENIOR DIVISION - FIELD NET

Team	Total To Par Net	R1	R2	R3	Total Net
Griffin / Snyder	-33	62	59	62	183
Hunter / Froese	-29	62	62	63	187
Martin / Holmes	-19	58	67	72	197
Milne / O'Connor	-16	66	66	68	200
Avelar / Mason	-9	67	73	67	207

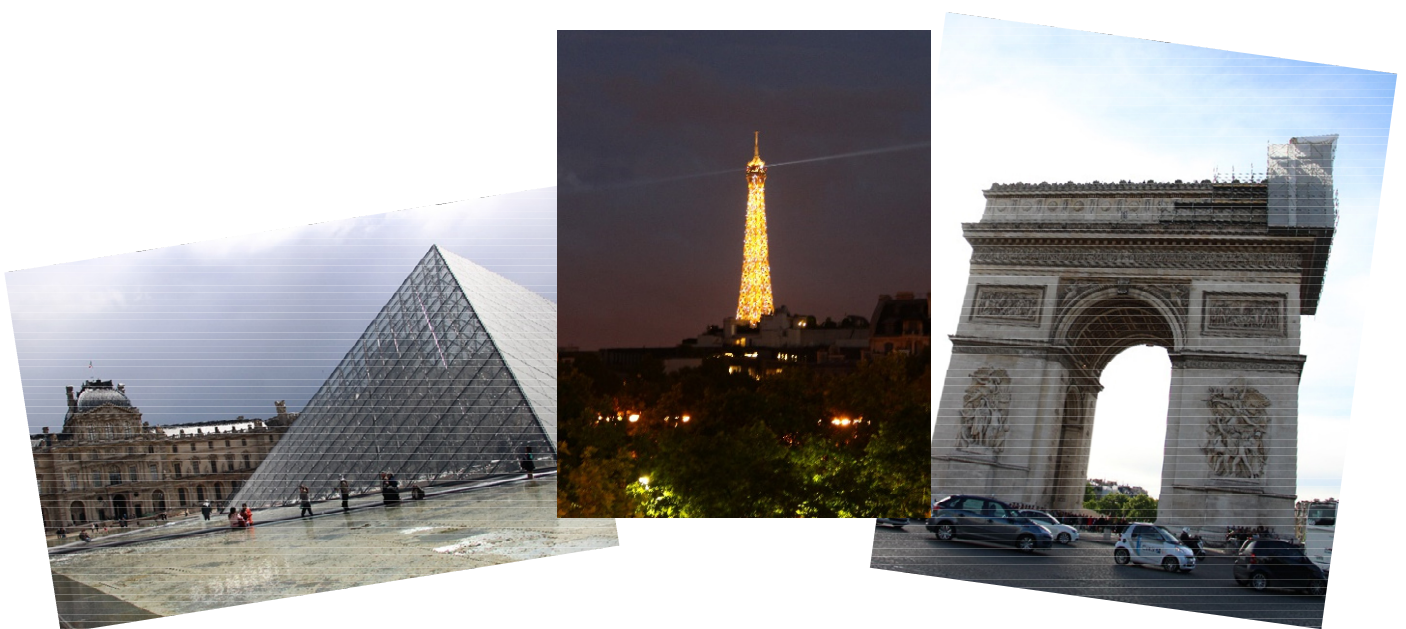


The next WALG World Left-Handed Championship will be held in Paris, France from August 17-21, 2020.

The courses to be played include both L'Albatross and L'Aigle at the Golf National, site of the 2018 Ryder Cup; and also Golf de Saint Cloud, founded in 1913, and Golf de la Boulie, founded in 1901. All of the courses have hosted many professional golf tournaments and remain a challenge for golfers.

The host hotel will be Le Méridien Étoile, located at 81 Boulevard Gouvion St Cyr in Paris, not far from the Arc de Triomphe.

Full details will be available this fall and should be posted on the WALG website: www.walg.org.





We want to know about your hole-in-one!
Send the details to Margaret Hunter at
Margaret@WOWPersonalVacations.com.

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**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/>

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**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



Obituary



Larry Martinez

September 17, 1942 - July 27, 2019

Viviano L. Martinez of Waterford; July 27, 2019; age 76; Loving husband of Nancy for 52 years; Beloved father of Craig (Deborah) Martinez, Rod (Carmen) Martinez and Marty Martinez (Krista Torres). Son of the late Viviano and Helen Martinez; Grandson of the late Mary Ornelas; Dear brother of Helen (Rudy) Soliz, Jack Martinez, Mike Martinez, Bernice (John) VanOver and the late Gloria Cervantes; Beloved grandfather of Rodney, Angelina, Tino, Adrian, Jennifer, Stephanie, Jordan, Julia, Krysta and Greyson; Great-grandfather of Emily, Mathilda, Christian and Rose; Also cherished by many nieces and nephews; Mr. Martinez was retired from General Motors Pontiac Motor Division, was a member of Community Bible Church, and was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He was an avid golfer and bowler, recently bowling his 10th 300 game. He enjoyed gardening, yard work, restoring old cars, and going to the Dream Cruise. He also enjoyed helping people. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at the Riverside Chapel, Simpson-Modetz Funeral Home, 5630 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford. Officiating Pastor Thomas Hampton. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Myelodysplastic Syndromes Foundation.

From: <https://www.modetzfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/Viviano-L-Martinez?obId=5526800#/obituaryInfo>

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

NOTES:

- **June 15-18, 2020**
85th NALG National Championship - Brickyard Crossing at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the Broadmoor Country Club, Indianapolis, IN.
 More information is included in this newsletter. An entry form will be available soon and included in the January 2020 newsletter. For any questions, please contact Sid Miner at 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.
 Initial information is included in this newsletter. Registration details will be available in the fall. Please check the WALG website: www.WALG.org.

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If the Tournament Chairmen of the various state tournaments would contact Margaret Hunter, Newsletter Editor, at [Margaret@WOWPersonalVacations.com](mailto:Margaret@WOWPersonalVacations.com), we would be pleased to include their tournament information in the newsletter.



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