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NALG member Joe Brogdon (3rd from Left), Ted McGraw (4th from left), and Jim Pfrogner (2nd from right).



TEAM USA WINS CROSBY CUP AT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

A huge congratulations to Team USA for winning the Crosby Cup at this years' lefthanded world championships. The Crosby Cup is awarded to the lowest scoring 4-person team at the bi-annual event. Conducted on a variety of venues in Paris, France with events held August 6, 2022 thru August 12, 2022, Team USA emerged victorious and captured the Crosby Cup.

Jim Pfrogner, Joe Brogdon, Russell Vaughn and Ted McGraw comprised Team USA. Team champions are determined by totaling the lowest three of four player scores each day during the four-day 72-hole tournament. Team USA's four-day total of 934 bested second-place finisher Germany by six shots. In addition to USA and Germany, eight other countries competed (in order of finish) from France, Switzerland, New Zealand, Australia, UK, Ireland, Taiwan and Sweden.

Individually, and most impressively, led by three-time world champion **Jim Pfrogner** (Scotland, Japan and Paris), NALG members **Joe Brogdon** (also a three-time world champion: Capetown, Melbourne and Germany) and **Erv Froese** (a perennial WALG front-runner) captured the top three spots in the Super Seniors division. Additionally, NALG-member **Steve Steele** added to his 2017 Seniors 2 Division title in Melbourne by finishing in the top spot in this years' Seniors 2 division in Paris.

Congratulations to all the competing champions and players from the NALG and USA. Complete tournament results can be found at [SCORES - WALG 2022 - Paris \(evenium-site.com\)](https://www.evenium-site.com).

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"IT'S A WRAP" FOR THE 2022 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The Texas State Lefty's tournament held earlier in October 2022 wrapped up a very busy year for lefty golf across the United States and throughout the world in general.

Many, many champions in many, many divisions were crowned in 2022. Readers are encouraged to go to www.NALG.org and click on the state tournament tabs to review each of the state and national tournament results and pictures of the fun being had by all. The 2023 tournament schedule is beginning to take shape and will soon begin to be built and posted to www.NALG.org.

Although the state tournaments are not under the direct purview of the NALG, our encouragement and support in expanding the number of state tournaments across the country is a key mission of the NALG over the next 1,2,3 years and beyond. Please contact Sid Miner (sidminer@hotmail.com / 406-580-8711) if you wish to develop a state tournament in your area. Certain of you have indeed expressed such an interest in the recently completed NALG Survey and you will soon be hearing from the NALG in helping to make your tournament a success.

2022 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

CALENDAR

April 30 - May 1Florida State Tournament
 May 4 - May 628th Annual Dave McCall Southwest Shootout
 May 14Lefty-Righty
 June 6 - June 9NALG National Championship
 July 15 - July 17Ohio State Tournament
 July 16 - July 17Minnesota State Tournament
 August 8 - August 12WALG World Championship
 August 19 - August 21Michigan State Tournament
 September 6 - 864th Annual Western States Lefty/Righty Team Championship
 September 10 - September 11Indiana State Tournament
 September 17 - Minnesota Lefty / Righty
 October 8 - October 9Texas State Tournament

27th WALG World Championship

August 8 - 12, 2022

Paris, France

[Invitation and Information](#)

[Link to Registration](#) (Translate to English - top right)

2022 NALG National Championship

June 6 - 9, 2022

Capital Hill Golf Course - Prattville, Alabama
 (Part of the Robert Trent Jones Trail)

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Entry and Info in 2022 Newsletter (click [HERE](#))

NALG SURVEY

A great thank you is extended to all of you who completed the NALG survey conducted during this past August. The survey was sent 270 recipients and we had 92 responses. The results have been tabulated and your Board of Directors are already working on many of the suggestions you provided with remaining items being tasked within the Board. Your responses are of great value in helping us to grow the breadth, depth and overall value of the NALG. Again, **THANK YOU**.

NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE

The NALG was noted in a 9/16/22 New York Times article. Although the article's author is from London and focused on lefty golf in England, he reached out to the NALG for some comments about lefty golf in the United States. Following is the link to this article (<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/09/16/sports/golf/golf-left-handed.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare>).



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).

State, National and World Tournaments generally include 6 Divisions:

Championship, Open, Senior (>age 55), Masters (>age 70), Grand Masters (>age 80) and Ladies.

Check out the websites: <http://www.nalg.org/> and <http://www.walg.org/>

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Lefty Name _____ Birthdate _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____

Province _____ Zip / Postal Code _____

Phone () _____ Hcp. _____

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Dues: \$25.00

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Jon Kelley (from Kokomo, IN and our 2021 and 2022 National Champion) aced the 3rd hole at Wildcat Creek golf club in Kokomo, IN using a 7-iron from 173 yds. Jon is not a rookie to the hole-in-one club as this was his 6th career ace.

We want to know about your hole-in-one or any other Southpaw News!
Please send the details to Sid Miner at sidminer@hotmail.com.



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