

2014 - MISGA 2-MAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

On Thursday, August 7, picturesque Norbeck Country Club in Rockville, MD played host to the MISGA 2-Man Team Championship Tournament. At dawn's first light, 50 venerable 2-man teams representing 31 of MISGA's 62 member clubs hit the motorways of Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania to compete for the highly coveted



title of MISGA's gross and net 2-man team Grand Champions. The day's gorgeous weather included abundant sunshine and temperatures ranging in the high 70s to low 80s.

Norbeck's fabulous course was in immaculate playing condition - neatly manicured tee boxes, fairways, greens and roughs. The greybeard golfers played from the forward (*gold*) tees. The par 72 course measured 5,790 yards with a course rating of 68.1 and a slope of 124. Playing time ranged from "first in" at 4 hours & 47 minutes to a "last in" at 5 hours & 29 minutes.

After the final foursome had posted their scores and the results were tabulated, **Ray Campbell & Craig Walker** (*Hog Neck - Div. III*) had shot a 3 under par, gross 69. They nipped **Brian Lord & Brett Warren** (*Rookery North - Div. I*) and **Larry Yud & Pete White** (*Norbeck - Div. IV*) by two strokes. For their golfing prowess, **Campbell & Walker** were crowned **Gross Grand Champions**.



GROSS GRAND CHAMPIONS (L-R): Clark Sisson (*Head Pro*), Ray Campbell (*GGC*), Craig Walker (*GGC*), Lloyd Stimson (*MISGA Tournament Chairman*), Gary Manion (*Tournament Coordinator & Div IV Director*)

On the **Net** side of the tournament, **Tim Brewer & Patrick Normyle** (*Rattlewood - Div. II*) shot a blazing net 56 to capture the **Net Grand Champions** title by 1 stroke over last year's grand champions **Chris Fanning & Jeff Gasiorowski** (*Fairway Hills - Div. VI*). Kudos go to **Normyle** who has been a member of the net grand champions team three of the last four years.



NET GRAND CHAMPIONS (L-R): Clark Sisson (*Head Pro*), Timothy Brewer (*NGC*), Patrick Normyle (*NGC*), Lloyd Stimson (*MISGA Tournament Chairman*), Gary Manion (*Tournament Coordinator & Div IV Director*)

Many thanks and praise must go to the entire staff of Norbeck Country Club. Their hard work and efforts provided MISGA with a superlative tournament. Much applause and thanks go to Interim GM **Pete Biava** for allowing MISGA to hold its annual tournament at Norbeck. It always starts at the top. Many kudos and thanks must go to Norbeck's highly committed and gifted Head Pro **Clark Sisson**, his capable assistant **Andrew Stenger** and the entire pro shop staff. They ensured the success of all golf related activities. Special thanks and accolades go to Course Superintendent **Jay Nalls** and his exceptional course management staff. The course was in pristine playing condition. Many thanks and kudos go to invaluable Catering Director **Charlotte Kates** and Executive Chef **Richard Norton** and the entire dining and bar staffs. They provided a 5-star pre-golf BBQ luncheon with all the accompaniments. The post-golf cocktail hour with its assortment of beverages and tasty hors d'oeuvres allowed the players a chance to wind down and relax before dinner. As for the awards banquet, the venerable finalists were feted to a double entrée feast (*filet & crab cake*) with equally tasty sides and beverages. The finale included ice cream and chocolate chip cookies. All were a connoisseur's delight.

The success of this year's tournament could not have been accomplished without the attentiveness, efforts and management skills of Tournament Coordinator **Gary Manion**. His performance was outstanding. **Gary** also wears the hats of MISGA's Division IV Director and the Division IV Tournament Chairman. He graciously volunteered his time and effort with the many tournament related activities. MISGA owes **Gary** many kudos, thanks and its gratitude.

Lloyd Stimson

MISGA Tournament Chairman

A complete list of all winners follows on pages 4 & 5.

For many more photos of the *2-Man Team* tournament, open the link below to *Tom Tarpley's Photo Pages on the MISGA website*.

<http://www.drtohtarpley.com/2-manNorbeck14/index.htm>

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NORBECK COUNTRY CLUB - THURSDAY - AUGUST 7, 2014



GRAND CHAMPIONS (Trophies & Gift Certificates)



Finish	Amt.	Grand Champions	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$60 ea	CAMPBELL, Ray & WALKER, Craig	69	III	Hog Neck
1N	\$60 ea	BREWER, Tim & NORMYLE, Patrick	56	II	Rattlewood

WINNERS (Gift Certificates) (All ties broken by a match-of-cards)

Finish	Amt.	Gross Winners	Score	Div.	Club
2G	\$45 ea	LORD, Brian & WARREN, Brett	71	I	Rookery North
3G	\$37.50 ea	YUD, Larry & WHITE, Pete	71	IV	Norbeck
4G	\$30 ea	GALLAGHER, Gerard & CUTWRIGHT, Michael	72	I	Bear Trap Dunes
5G	\$25 ea	GOUERT, Charlie & BURD, Bob	73	I	Rookery North
6G	\$20	LEE, Kevin & KRONSER, Dwaine	73	VI	Univ of Maryland
7G	\$17.50 ea	GALLAGHER, Tim & DeHAVEN, Bob	74	I	Rookery North
8G	\$15 ea	DUVALL, Tom & KRAFT, Nick	74	IV	Bretton Woods
Finish	Amt.	Net Winners	Score	Div.	Club
2N	\$45 ea	FANNING, Chris & GASIOROWSKI, Jeff	57	VI	Fairway Hills
3N	\$37.50 ea	NOEL, JD & MAGRUDER, Jack	58	VI	Bowie
4N	\$30 ea	CHAMBERS, Don & BAKER, Bobbie	61	VI	Crofton
5N	\$25 ea	BELTRAN, Mario & HAMILL, Mel	62	I	Eagle Creek
6N	\$20	POOLE, Ashton & SMITH, Russ	62	VI	U.S. Naval Academy
7N	\$17.50 ea	WARD, Derek & SPENCER, Curt	63	VI	National at Tantallon
8N	\$15 ea	TAYLOR, Tom & WILMSEN, Garey	63	II	Quail Valley

CLOSEST-TO-THE-PIN *(Box of balls)*

Hole	Yardage	Winner	Dist. to Cup	Div.	Club
#3	142 yds.	YUD, Larry	3' 2"	IV	Norbeck
#6	158 yds.	POOLE, Ashton	3' 4"	VI	U.S. Naval Academy
#12	160 yds.	WISE, Ches	5' 1"	I	Wild Quail
#16	169 yds.	MOSS, Carl	6' 6"	II	Glade Valley

STRAIGHTEST DRIVE *(Box of balls)*

Hole	Yardage	Winner	Dist. to Line	Div.	Club
#7	404 yds.	DANIELS, Dennis	3 1/4 "	VI	Fairway Hills

PUTTING FOR CASH

Finish	Amt.	Putts	Winners	Div.	Club
1st	\$47.50 ea	9	REYNOLDS, Mark & NINOSKY, Joe	II	Links at Challedon
<i>(tie)</i>	\$47.50 ea	9	BODMER, George & STARKEY, Ralph	III	River House - Easton

WINNERS BY DIVISION

Division	Teams	Winners
I	7	5
II	11	2
III	4	1
IV	11	2
V	4	0
VI	13	6
TOTAL	50	16

TIME OF PLAY

First Foursome In	4h 47m
Last Foursome In	5h 29m