

2016 - MISGA 2-MAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

This year's championship tournament was contested on Thursday, August 4, at scenic Wild Quail Golf & Country Club in Wyoming, DE. In early morning, fifty very talented 2-man teams (*100 finalists*) representing 23 of MISGA's 56 clubs hopped into their autos and hit the roads of Maryland and Delaware to vie for the honor of being crowned MISGA's Gross



and Net *2-Man Team Grand Champions*. Zeus, the Greek storm and sky god, was very cooperative. The old guy provided ample sunshine, comfortable temperatures and no wind. Wild Quail's tee boxes, fairways and greens were in superb playing shape. However, due to recent intemperate weather, the aprons around a number of the greens were in a bit of stress. Thus, winter rules were permitted. From the forward (*gold*) tees, the par 72 course measured 5,871 yards with a course rating of 68.4 and a slope of 122. Playing time ranged from "first in" at 4 hours, 22 minutes to "last in" at 4 hours, 56 minutes.

After the final foursome's scorecards had been tabulated, attested and posted, **Jeff Allen & Dave Cox** (*Wild Quail - Div. I*) had shot a blazing, 8 under par, gross 64. Their score set a new low gross score for the MISGA 2MT tournament. They won big time - by a margin of 5 strokes over the second place team - **Ray Campbell & Craig Walker** (*Hog Neck - Div. I*). For their golfing prowess **Allen & Cox** were crowned **Gross Grand Champions** (\$100 gift certificate & trophy).



GROSS GRAND CHAMPIONS (L-R):
Lloyd Stimson (*MISGA Tournament Chairman*), Tom Rowlett (*MISGA President*), Jeff Allen (*GGC*), Bob Hodges (*Tournament Coordinator - knelling*), Dave Cox (*GGC*), Rick McCall (*WQ GM & Director of Golf*)

On the Net side of the tournament, **Tim Brewer & Patrick Normyle** (*Rattlewood - Div. II*) shot a blistering, 20 under par, net 52. Their monumental score tied the record low net for the MISGA 2MT tournament. They too, won big time - by a margin of 6 strokes over the 2nd place team - **Chris Fanning & Tim Fowler** (*Fairway Hills - Div. VI*). For their golfing prowess, **Brewer & Normyle** were crowned **Net Grand Champions** (\$100 gift certificate & trophy). Special kudos go to **Normyle** who has been on the Net Grand Champions team in 4 of the last 6 tournaments.



NET GRAND CHAMPIONS (L-R):
Lloyd Stimson (*MISGA Tournament Chairman*); Tim Brewer (*NGC*); Rick McCall (*WQ GM & Director of Golf*); Patrick Normyle (*NGC*); Bob Hodges (*Tournament Coordinator - knelling*); Tom Rowlett (*MISGA President*)

Many thanks and kudos go to the entire staff of Wild Quail Country Club. Their hard work and diligence provided MISGA with a fantastic tournament. Praise and thanks must go to GM & Director of Golf **Rick McCall** for agreeing to host our tournament. Success always begins at the top. Gratitude and many thanks go to Wild Quail's energetic and personable Assistant Pro **Chris Ray** and the other members of the pro shop staff. The outstanding performance of the pro shop team ensured the success of all golf related activities. Special kudos and thanks go to Course Superintendent **Jason Cheeks** and his gifted course management team. They had the tee boxes, fairways and greens in superior playing condition. The stressed aprons surrounding a number of greens were not a serious playing impairment. It was a pure pleasure to play the course. Many accolades go to Special Events Director **Jessica Strever** and Executive Chef **Lorraine** and their entire dining and bar staffs. They provided an excellent pre-golf box lunch for all the participants and volunteers. This was followed by a relaxing and most pleasant post-golf cocktail hour with appropriate libations and delectable hors d'oeuvres.

For the awards banquet, the greybeard finalists were treated to a connoisseur's double entrée feast (*filet & crab cake*) with equally tasty sides, a cheese cake dessert and apt beverages. All were an epicurean's delight.

The success of this year's 2-Man Team tournament could not have been accomplished without the attentiveness, efforts and management skills of WQCC's MISGA Club Rep **Bob Hodges** who served as the Tournament Coordinator. He was everywhere doing everything. His performance at the helm was no less than outstanding.

Special recognition, thanks and accolades must go to the MISGA members of WQCC who so graciously volunteered their time to assist with player registration, the 50/50 pool and other tournament related activities. Their efforts were priceless.

Lloyd Stimson

MISGA Tournament Chairman

A complete list of all the 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.*

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WILD QUAIL COUNTRY CLUB -- THURSDAY - AUGUST 4, 2016



GRAND CHAMPIONS (Trophies & Gift Certificates)

Finish	Amt.	Grand Champions	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$100 ea.	ALLEN, Jeff & COX, Dave	64 *	I	Wild Quail
1N	\$100 ea.	BREWER, Tim & NORMYLE, Patrick	52 **	II	Rattlewood

* Set record low GROSS score for 2MT tournament.

** Tied record low NET score set by Patrick Normyle & Dave Carney in 2011 at Rolling Road. Patrick Normyle has been the 2MT NET Grand Champion in 4 of the last 6 tournaments.



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

Finish	Amt.	Gross Winners	Score	Div.	Club
2G	\$80 ea.	CAMPBELL, Ray & WALKER, Craig	69	III	Hog Neck
3G	\$70 ea.	GORSKI, Mike & PETERSON, Erik	71	I	Eagle Creek
4G *	\$60 ea.	LORD, Brian & GOUERT, Charles	71	I	Rookery North
5G	\$50 ea.	ORTON, Steve & SMITH, Russ	72	VI	Naval Academy
6G	\$40 ea.	LINKOUS, Bob & RYAN, Ed	72	III	Prospect Bay
7G	\$30 ea.	EDWARDS, Lee & DECKER, Tom	72	V	Elks
Finish	Amt.	Net Winners	Score	Div.	Club
2N	\$80 ea.	FANNING, Chris & FOWLER, Tim	58	VI	Fairway Hills
3N	\$70 ea.	GRAYSON, Craig & KALL, Frank	58	IV	Norbeck
4N	\$60 ea.	MANION, Gary & MYERS, Errol	59	IV	Norbeck
5N	\$50 ea.	ABEL, Larry & SELLARS, Roger	60	VI	Bay Hills
6N	\$40 ea.	SULLIVAN, Jack & MULLINS, Joe	61	VI	National-Tantallon
7N	\$30 ea.	GILLIAN, Dave & LATHROP, Al	61	I	Bear Trap Dunes

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

Hole	Yardage	Winner	Dist. to Cup	Div.	Club
4	151 yds.	CAMPONOVO, Charlie	2' 8"	VI	National-Tantallon
8	163 yds.	ALLEN, Jeff	1' 9"	I	Wild Quail
13	171 yds.	SULLIVAN, Jack	17' 10"	VI	National-Tantallon
17	128 yds.	NORMYLE, Patrick	11.5 "	II	Rattlewood

WINNERS BY DIVISION

Division	Allotted	Teams	Winners
I	7	8	3
II	9	9	1
III	5	6	2
IV	10	9	2
V	4	2	1
VI	13	14	4
2015 Chmps	2	2	1 *
TOTAL	50	50	14

TIME OF PLAY

First Foursome In	4h 22m
Last Foursome In	4h 56m

Based on the 2015 *MISGA Associates Dues*
Summary dated December 7, 2015.

