



2023 - MISGA 2-PLAYER TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



On Monday, the 21st of August in 2023, the annual MISGA 2-Player Team Championship Tournament was held at the very scenic and picturesque golf course of Holly Hills Country Club located in the rolling hills of Ijamsville, MD. 54 talented teams (108 finalists) from 17 of MISGA's 35 member clubs traversed the highways of Maryland with hopes of becoming crowned MISGA's **Gross** and **Net** 2-Player Team Grand Champions.



The course tee boxes, fairways, greens and roughs were in exceptional playing condition. The only rough area was around the #9 green (pic above) - it was under course renovation. Play your ball from where it lies was the rule of the day. The weather was sunny, hot and humid. Players were advised to drink plenty of liquids.

A majority of the senior men played from the SGA blue tees: par 72, 5,972 yards with a course rating of 69.8 and a slope of 128. Less agile men played from the green tees: par 72, 5,315 yards with a course rating of 65.8 and a slope of 113. The ladies played from the red tees, par 73, 4,969 yards with a rating of 70.2 and a slope of 123. They received a +1 stroke adjustment. Playing time ranged from "first in" at 4 hours, 40 minutes to "last in" at 5 hours, 5 minutes.



The "A" Team L-R: Bob Fitzsimmons (*Tournament Coordinator*), Andrew Blockinger (*Head Pro*), Brent Cave (*Assistant Pro*) & Greg Morris (*MISGA Tournament Chair*)



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GROSS GRAND CHAMPIONS

After all the scorecards had been collected, tabulated, attested and posted, teammates **Tom Roullard & Dave Pitchure** (*Musket Ridge - Div. II*) were crowned the 2023 *Gross Grand Champions*. They shot a hot 72 and defeated the runner-up team of **Tom Duvall & Nick Krafft** (*Bretton Woods - IV*) by 1 stroke. **Team Roullard/Pitchur** captured the coveted *GGC* title and each was awarded a crystal vase trophy and a \$110 pro shop gift certificate. In addition, they will not have to qualify for the 2024 *2-Player Team Championship Tournament*.



L-R: Tom Roullard (*GGC*), Greg Morris (*MISGA Tournament Chair*) & Dave Pitchure (*GGC*)



NET GRAND CHAMPIONS

At the conclusion of tournament play, hotter than a firecracker teammates **Barry Falgout & Hank Weiss** (*Leisure World - Div. IV*) captured the *Net Grand Champion* crown by shooting a fiery 64. They defeated the runner-up team of **Rick Calder & Cris Smith** (*Kenwood - Div. IV*) by 1 stroke. As a result of winning the highly sought *NGC* title each was awarded a crystal vase trophy and a \$110 pro shop gift certificate. And they too will not have to qualify for the 2024 *MISGA 2-Player Team Championship Tournament*.



L-R: Barry Falgout (*NGC*), Greg Morris (*MISGA Tournament Chair*) & Hank Weiss (*NGC*)

THE STAFF - HOLLY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

Many thanks and much applause must go to the entire staff at Holly Hills Country Club. Their hard work and dedication provided MISGA with a fantastic tournament. Gratitude and kudos go to GM **Mike Barrett** for permitting Holly Hills to host this year's MISGA 2-Player Team Championship Tournament.



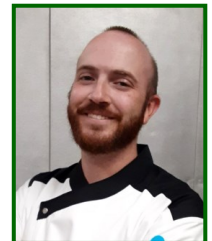
Much praise and a multitude of thanks must go to Holly Hill's highly committed and apt Head Golf Professional, **Andrew Blockinger** (L), his very competent Asst. Pro **Brent Cave** (R) and Holly Hill's entire Pro Shop staff. They ensured the success of all golf related activities.



Special thanks and accolades must go to Holly Hill's Course Supervisor **Nick Baskette** and his exceptional course management staff. The course was in pristine playing condition - even with the heat and humidity of the day and the renovation surrounding green #9. From the 1st tee box to the 18th green, the entire course was a pleasure to play.



Many thanks and kudos to Food & Beverage Manager **Susie Yost**, Executive Chef **Daniel Storm** and the entire dining and bar staffs. They performed in an exemplary manner. They provided a delightful pre-golf buffet luncheon with all the accompaniments. The post-golf cocktail hour with its cash-bar 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 buffet dinner with tasty sides and beverages. The finale included a dish a vanilla ice cream with accouterments. All were a connoisseur's delight.



Also, many thanks must go to the Outside Service Attendants **Kenny Humble** (L) and **Ryan Mason** (R). They assisted the players with locating their golf carts and making sure their golf bags were loaded and strapped onto the carts. They were very friendly and helpful.



MISGA TEAM - HOLLY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

The success of this year's 2-Man Team tournament could not have been accomplished without the attentiveness, efforts, astuteness and management skills of MISGA Club Rep **Bob Fitzsimmons** (L) who served as the Tournament Coordinator. He was ably assisted by **Jerry Naylor** (R) They were everywhere doing everything. Their performance was no less than outstanding. They were true multi-taskers. Their skills ensured a highly efficacious tournament.



Greg Morris

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MISGA Tournament Chairman

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HOLLY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB - HAMPSHIRE, MD

MONDAY - AUGUST 21, 2023



GRAND CHAMPIONS (Trophies & Gift Certificates)

Finish	Amt.	Grand Champions	Score	Div.	Club
GGC	\$110 ea.	Tom Roullard & Dave Pitchure	72	II	Musket Ridge
NGC	\$110 ea.	Barry Falgout & Hank Weiss	64	IV	Leisure World



* 2022 Gross Grand Champions



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

Finish	Amt.	Gross Winners	Score	Div.	Club
2G	\$90 ea.	Tom Duvall & Nick Krafft	73	IV	Bretton Woods
3G	\$80 ea.	Rob Strayton & David Schulman	74	II	Holly Hills
4G	\$70 ea.	Tim Bell & Bob Fitzsimmons	74	II	Holly Hills
5G	\$60 ea.	* Craig Ostrom & Doug Wilson	74	IV	Hobbit's Glen
6G	\$50 ea.	Ed Burch & Brian Martin	75	IV	Norbeck
7G	\$35 ea.	Jim Prendergast & Matt Doherty	75	VI	National at Tantallon
8G	\$25 ea.	Alan Miller & Jim Hickok	76	II	Glade Valley
Finish	Amt.	Net Winners	Score	Div.	Club
2N	\$90 ea.	Rick Calder & Cris Smith	65	IV	Kenwood
3N	\$80 ea.	Dave Amoriell & Terry Crispell	66	II	Holly Hills
4N	\$70 ea.	Moshin Alikhan & Rohan Rodrigo	66	IV	Bretton Woods
5N	\$60 ea.	Garth Hedley & George Coakley	66	IV	Bretton Woods
6N	\$50 ea.	Kirk Thomas & Jim Sagerholm	67	I	Prospect Bay
7N	\$35 ea.	Randy Bebee & Nick Kelly	68	I	Hog Neck
8N	\$25 ea.	Randy Ward & Kirk Isenbart	68	II	Musket Ridge

CLOSEST-TO-THE-PIN *(split of cash prize pool - \$125 each)*

Hole	Winner	Dist. to Cup	Div.	Club
#3	Thomas Zinchiak	7' 11"	II	Musket Ridge
#6	Rick Ropp	7' 2"	II	Holly Hills
#14	Paul Weidenfeld	3' 1"	VI	National at Tantallon
#16	Dave Schulman	5' 0"	II	Holly Hills

SUMMARY

TEE PLACEMENT

Tee Position	Par	Distance	Rating	Slope	Hdcp Adj
M-Blue	72	5,972 yds.	69.8	128	0
M-Green	72	5,315 yds.	65.8	113	0
W-Red	73	4,969 yds.	70.2	123	+1

WINNERS BY DIVISION

Division	#Allotted	Teams	Winners
I	8	3	2
II	9	14	6
IV	12	17	7
VI	19	20	1
2022 Champs	2	1	1
TOTAL	50 teams	54	16

TIME OF PLAY

First Foursome In	4h 40m
Last Foursome In	5h 5m

1 - The defending 2022 Gross Grand Champions (2023 5G winners) are counted in the Division IV stats.

Based on the 2022 MISGA Associates Dues Summary

Electronic Scoring used by all teams.