

2023 - MISGA *PAST PRESIDENT (ABCD)* CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

This year's championship tournament was held on Monday, July 31, 2023 at the very picturesque and highly pleasurable playing course at Crofton Country Club in Crofton, MD. In the early morning, 106 of MISGA's golden age golfers, representing 20 of MISGA's 35 clubs, jumped into their vehicles and traversed the roadways of Maryland to compete for MISGA's *Gross* and *Net Grand Champion* prizes.



Crofton's tee boxes, fairways, greens, as well as the roughs, were in excellent playing shape.

However, due to the previous day's heavy rainfall, play was cart paths only. The skies were sunny, but the temperature was a bit high. Continuous liquidation was preached.

The two ladies and gentlemen played from four sets of tee boxes. Scroll down to page 8 for a complete description of each tee box - flight, tee position, par, distance, rating, slope and handicap adjustment. The "first foursome" to complete the course came in at 4 hours, 20 minutes. The "last foursome" was in at just under 5 hours.

THE MISGA PRESIDENTS

The *Past Presidents* tournament was created in 1991 to recognize and honor MISGA's presidents, both past and present. These hard-working gentlemen have devoted much time and effort to promote the mission and objectives of our illustrious senior's golfing organization. This year, five past presidents participated in the tournament's activities. Seated L-R: Tom Tarpley (2006), Jim Wilcox (2017), Wayne Rowland (2021); Standing L-R: Greg Morris (2018), Chuck Woods (2022).



GROSS GRAND CHAMPION

After all the scorecards had been collected, tabulated, attested and posted, **Kirk Thomas** (*Prospect Bay - Div. I*) shot a sizzling gross 73 to defeat **Hank Weiss** (*Leisure World - Div. IV*) by 4 strokes. For his victory, Thomas was awarded the gross grand champions crystal vase trophy and a \$115 pro shop gift certificate. In addition, he will not have to qualify for the 2024 MISGA *Past Presidents Championship* tournament.



L-R: Chuck Woods (*MISGA Tournament Coordinator*), Thomas Kirk (*GGC*) & Greg Morris (*MISGA Tournament Chairman*)

NET GRAND CHAMPION

On the Net side of the tournament, the very gifted **Greig Huggard** (*Compass Point - Div. VI*) fired a fiery 65 to top his closest competitor - **Rohan Rodrigo** (*Bretton - Div. IV*) by 4 strokes. For his achievement Huggard was awarded the net grand champions crystal vase trophy and a \$115 pro shop gift certificate. He, too, will not have to qualify for the 2024 MISGA *Past Presidents Championship* Tournament.



L-R: Chuck Woods (*MISGA Tournament Coordinator*), Greig Huggard (*GGC*) & Greg Morris (*MISGA Tournament Chairman*)

THE STAFF - CROFTON COUNTRY CLUB

Many thanks and kudos must go to the entire staff at Crofton Country Club. Their hard work and dedication provided MISGA with a fantastic tournament. Grateful thanks must go to General Manager **Ray Sauser** for permitting Crofton to host this year's *Past Presidents Championship Tournament*.



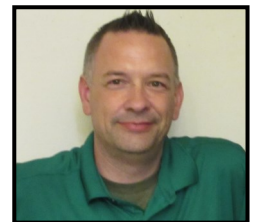
Many accolades and a multiple of thanks must go to Head Pro **Steve Cramer** (L), the very competent Tournament Director **Billy Stoutsenberger** (R) and the entire pro shop staff. They ensured the success of all golf related activities. The Golf Genius posting system provided a rapid score posting and winners determination.



Special thanks and praise must go to Crofton's Golf Course Superintendent **Tad Dinan** (L) and Director of Golf Course Maintenance **Mike Esh** (R) and their exceptional course maintenance staff. The course was in pristine playing condition. From tee box #1 through the 18th green, the entire course was a pleasurable golfing experience.



Many thanks and kudos go to Food & Beverage Director **James Grayson** (pic), brand new Head Chef **Marcus Pierre** and the entire dining staff. They all performed in an exemplary manner. The golfers were provided with an excellent pre-golf buffet breakfast (*bacon, eggs, ham, etc.*). The post-golf cocktail hour with its cash-bar beverages and tasty hors d'oeuvres allowed the participants a chance to wind down and relax before the awards dinner. The dignified finalists were treated to savory buffet dinner (*roast beef, chicken, fish*) with tasty sides and beverages. All this was capped with a cup of ice cream with proper toppings.



A multitude of thanks and accolades must go to Events Coordinator **Theresa Titcomb**. Her adroit management assured the tournament's food service was an enormous treat for all the participants. She and her staff performed magnificently feeding the 106 hungry seniors.



Servers - Zain Davies, Mia Canete, Events Coordinator **Theresa Titcomb**, Ainsley Ellis & Peyton Curl.



THE MISGA TEAM - CROFTON COUNTRY CLUB

The success of this year's *Past Presidents* tournament could not have been accomplished without the attentiveness, efforts, adroitness and management skills of MISGA's Past President and Crofton's MISGA Club Rep **Chuck Woods** (L) who served as the Tournament Coordinator. He was ably assisted by **George Blair** (R). They were everywhere doing everything. Their performance was no less than outstanding. They were true multi-taskers. Their skills ensured a well oiled tournament.



Greg Morris

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MISGA Tournament Chairman

For many more photos of the event, click on
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CROFTON COUNTRY CLUB -- CROFTON, MD

MONDAY - JULY 31, 2023



GRAND CHAMPIONS (Trophy & Gift Certificate)

Finish	Amt.	Champion	Score	Div.	Club
GROSS	\$115	Kirk Thomas	73	I	Prospect Bay
NET	\$115	Greig Huggard	65	VI	Compass Pointe



FLIGHT WINNERS (Gift Certificates)



(All ties broken by a match-of-cards)

(PP) = MISGA Past President

* 2022 Grand Champion

"A" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$90	Douglas Wood	77	VI	Univ. of Maryland
2G	\$60	Michael Mulford	80	VI	Compass Pointe
3G	\$50	Len Moyer	80	IV	Hobbit's Glen
4G	\$40	Tom Duvall	80	IV	Bretton Woods
1N	\$90	Mark Parker	73	IV	Leisure World
2N	\$60	Kevin Kokes	73	IV	Hobbit's Glen
3N	\$50	Greg Fasick	73	IV	Hobbit's Glen
4N	\$40	Nicholas Krafft	77	IV	Bretton Woods

"B" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$90	Hank Weiss	76	IV	Leisure World
2G	\$60	Jim Hickok	81	II	Glade Valley
3G	\$50	Bill Knott	82	II	Glade Valley
4G	\$40	Stuart Warner	83	I	Prospect Bay
1N	\$90	Pardeep Aneja	72	IV	Norbeck
2N	\$60	Chris Fanning *	73	VI	Fairway Hills
3N	\$50	Jerry Moxley	73	VI	Hampshire Greens
4N	\$40	Kenneth Petrosky	75	VI	Crofton

"C" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$90	Jim Ewalt	82	VI	NGC Tantallon
2G	\$60	Dennis David	83	II	Glade Valley
3G	\$50	Krist Salmi	85	VI	Crofton
4G	\$40	Bob Fitzsimmons	87	II	Holly Hills
1N	\$90	Gary Palmer	74	II	Musket Ridge
2N	\$60	Helen Mulford	74	VI	Compass Pointe
3N	\$50	Jerry Naylor	76	II	Holly Hills
4N	\$40	Jerry McVeigh	76	VI	Univ. of Maryland

"D" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$90	F. T. Case	83	IV	Hobbit's Glen
2G	\$60	Allen Farabaugh	85	VI	Compass Pointe
3G	\$50	George Sundaram	86	II	Rattlewood
4G	\$40	Steve Irish	89	IV	Leisure World
1N	\$90	Rohan Rodrigo	69	IV	Bretton Woods
2N	\$60	Edward Frankoski	73	VI	Compass Pointe
3N	\$50	Sandy Marks	75	IV	Leisure World
4N	\$40	Tom Tarpley (PP)	75	II	Holly Hills

CLOSEST-TO-THE-PIN (Cash Prize = \$125 per winner)

Hole	Winner	Dist. to Cup	Div.	Club
#5	Stuart Warner	3' 1"	I	Prospect Bay
#9	"Kip" Seyfferth	16' 1.5"	VI	Bay Hills
#12	Matt Hauser	7' 10"	IV	Hobbit's Glen
#17	Pardeep Aneja	3' 3"	IV	Norbeck

SUMMARY

TEE PLACEMENT

Flight	Tee Position	Par	Distance	Rating	Slope	Hdcp Adj.
A	White	72	6,002 yds.	M-68.8 W-75.0	M-120 W-138	0
B & C	White/Gold	72	5,508 yds.	M-66.2	M-114	0
D	Gold	72	5,301 yds.	M-65.3	M-112	0
W	Red	72	5,045 yds.	W-69.4	W-123	0

TIME OF PLAY

First Foursome In	4h 20m
Last Foursome In	4h 59m

WINNERS BY DIVISION

Division	# Allotted	Finalists	Winners
I	15	5	2
II	18	21	8
IV	24	37	12
VI	36	43	12
Presidents	5	* 5	* 1
2022 Champs	2	* 2	* 1
TOTAL	100	106	34



Based on the 2022 MISGA Associates Dues Summary.

* The Presidents and 2022 Champs Finalists & Winners are counted in the Division from which they played.