



# MISGAGRAM

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## President's Message



The golf season is in full swing and MISGA is enjoying clubs hosting mixers after a year of waiting. Most of the events that I have attended it is like a reunion of people we have not seen in a while. Seeing changes that we never noticed before both in appearance and in our game. If COVID-19 keeps waning and it becomes more evident that we can gather and travel, we will open the Flings and Frolics for 2022. You will ask why we don't hold the fall events and the reason is that it takes time to plan and coordinate these events, so that we have a quality product. I have given Jack Sullivan

permission to send out information on the Winter Fling for 2022. The dates are February 27 – March 5, 2022. Look for it on the MISGA website and later in this newsletter.

We are still looking for an auditor to replace Errol Myers, if you know anyone who would be interested, please let any board member know.

Wishing everyone a pleasant and fun filled summer.

Wayne Rowland, MISGA President

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[www.misga.org](http://www.misga.org)

The publication months for the MISGAGRAM are:

March

June

September

December

Noteworthy events and announcements for away activities, and articles of general interest may be submitted to the editor at any time for publishing. The closing dates for publication are:

**10 March** (March)

**10 June** (June)

**20 Sept.** (September)

**20 Dec.** (December)

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Bob Hodges

MISGAGRAM Editor

## The Lighter Side



**"Don't be so negative! You can still  
reach the green from there!"**

## Net Double Bogey (*more from your president*)

Since this is the first year that we have played MISGA mixers with the Rules of Handicapping that went into effect January 2020 I have received several inquiries about Net Double Bogey as a maximum score to post and which handicap does it apply, Course Handicap or Playing Handicap.


MISGA Board decided in 2020 that for all mixers clubs should advise players to pick up after Net Double Bogey. The calculation is straightforward, Par + 2 strokes + any handicap strokes a player receives on that hole. Net Double Bogey applies to the players full, unrestricted Course Handicap. The example scorecard below shows the course handicap for the tee played followed by the playing handicap (85%) for the competition. The card (dots) reflects the playing handicap being used for the competition.

2021 June Mixer

Round 1

Montgomery CC

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	
SGA Men (67.6/121)	SGA	487	358	133	298	342	166	322	359	477	2942
Par		5	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	5	36
Stroke Index		3	7	17	13	5	15	11	9	1	
Joe Pietrowiak	G_M	**	**	*	*	**	*	*	*	**	
JOHN FRENILLI	G_M	*	*			*		*	*	*	
DOUGLAS CORNLI...	G_M	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	
Tom Deramo	SGA	**	**	*	*	**	*	*	*	**	
Green Men (66.4/118)	G_M	456	347	127	298	342	152	307	351	435	2815
Par		5	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	5	36
Stroke Index		3	7	17	13	5	15	11	9	1	
Team Score											



85%

Time: 9:00 AM

Init	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total	PH	Net
	348	149	257	450	140	323	306	397	408	2778	5720		
	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	5	36	72		
	8	18	12	2	16	6	14	10	4				
	**	*	*	**	*	**	*	*	**			31/26	
	*			*		*		*	*			14/11	
	*		*	*		*		*	*			16/13	
	*	*	*	**	*	**	*	*	**			29/25	
	348	150	168	447	128	323	298	349	408	2619	5434	(18)	
	4	3	3	5	3	4	4	4	5	35	71		
	8	18	12	2	16	6	14	10	4				

Competitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Marker: \_\_\_\_\_ Jun 8, 2021

Powered by Golf Genius Software Scorecard #3 GGID: SZUNRE

Each player applies Net Double Bogey based on the course handicap, so they get additional strokes for posting purposes. GHIN system will compute this automatically if a player posts their score hole-by-hole to give them an Adjusted Gross Score. If a player posts total score only then they must compute their Adjusted Gross Score.

# TIDBITS OF MISGA HISTORY

## MISGA Championship Tournaments

### MISGA-wide

The first MISGA-wide tournament was held at Potomac Valley CC in 1976. An eight-player team from each club competed for the championship.

### 2-Player Team

In 1978, the first *2-Player Team* tournament was held. A total of two tournaments were conducted. One at Manor CC and one at Montgomery Village CC.

In 1980, the *2-Player Team* tournament was reduced to a single annual tournament. It was held at Argyle CC.

In 2009, MISGA began awarding a Gross Grand Champion prize. In previous tournaments only a Net Grand Champion prize had been awarded. The tournament was held at Prospect Bay CC.

### Past Presidents (ABCD)

In 1991, the first *Past Presidents (ABCD)* tournament was held at Sussex Pines CC. The tournament awarded a Low Gross and Low Net prize to each of the four A-B-C-D handicapped flights.

In 1992, MISGA began awarding an individual Gross & Net Grand Champion prize at the *PP-ABCD* tournament held at Sparrows Point GC.

### Special Note

Much grumbling had been registered regarding the extraordinary length of time it had been taking to complete the two MCTs. Hence, at the December 2011 Board Meeting, the Directors voted to reduce the size of the field for the *Past Presidents (ABCD)* tournament from 128 competitors to 100 and the *2-Player Team* from 64 teams to 50. In

2012, this resulted in a reduction of approximately 30 minutes of playing time for each tournament. The grumbling lessened.

To review the complete history and results of the two MISGA Championship Tournaments, open the link:

[http://misga.org/Tournaments/AnnualTournaments\\_2021.pdf](http://misga.org/Tournaments/AnnualTournaments_2021.pdf)

*Stim*

Lloyd Stimson

MISGA History Chair



## MISGA Championship Tournaments

MISGA's 2 Championship Tournaments are right around the corner! To enter, contact your Division's Tournament Chair, through your Club Rep. Send the Division Chair your entry fee (\$95 per person). The deadlines for the Division checks to reach the Tournament Coordinator are:

### Past Presidents (ABCD) Tournament at Holly Hills

Tournament Date: August 23

Check Due Date: August 9

### 2 Player Tournament at Norbeck

Tournament Date: September 9

Check Due Date: August 26

Individuals and teams should submit their checks to their Division Chair *before* the due dates. The Division Chairs are:

Division 1 - Mike Olson,  
Division 2 - Don Hoffmeyer,  
Division 4 - Jake Jacobi, and  
Division 6 - Jack Sullivan.

Any questions, just let me know.  
One of these trophies could go very nicely on your mantel or in your trophy case!

Thanks!

Greg Morris, Tournament Chair, 313-220-3291





## Flings and Things (Or... Frolics and Stuff)

*No Flings, No Things for 2021. 6+ month planning lead times just didn't fit with the way COVID played out. However, there's always next year.*

### **Winter Fling 2022**

*The 2022 Winter Fling is planned for February 27 to March 5, 2022 Sunday to Saturday at The Plantation on Crystal River, Crystal River, FL. Go to <https://misga.org/events.htm> and you will be able to get additional information and also download the flyer and entry form.*

### **Spring Fling 2022**

**TBD** (TBD = Someday my prince will come...)

### **Summer Frolic 2022**

**TBD**

### **Fall Frolic 2022**

**TBD**

