

2024 - MISGA PAST PRESIDENT (ABCD) CHAMPIONSHIP

This year's championship tournament was held on Monday, June 24, 2024, at the very picturesque and highly pleasurable playing course at Crofton Country Club in Crofton, MD. In the early morning, 98 of MISGA's golden age golfers, representing 19 of MISGA's 33 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. While it was a bit warm, the gentle (and not so gentle) breezes made it very bearable. At one point Chuck Woods got the anemometer out and measured the breeze...8-9 mph gusting to 20+ mph! Continuous liquidation was preached.

The four ladies and ninety-four 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 and 45 minutes. The "last foursome" was in at 5 hours and 20 minutes.

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, four past presidents participated in the tournament's activities. Left-to-Right: Chuck Woods (2022), Greg Morris (2018), Tom Taylor (2011), and Tom Tarpley (2006).



GROSS GRAND CHAMPION

After all the scorecards had been collected, tabulated, attested and posted, **Kirk Thomas** (*Prospect Bay - Div. I*) shot a sizzling gross 72 to defeat **Barry Falgout** (*Leisure World - Div. IV*) by 3 strokes defending last year's title. For his victory, Kirk was awarded the gross grand champions crystal vase trophy and a \$130 pro shop gift certificate. In addition, he will not need to qualify for the 2025 MISGA Past Presidents Championship tournament.



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



NET GRAND CHAMPION

On the Net side of the tournament, the very gifted **Rohan Rodrigo** (*Bretton Woods - Div. IV*) shot a fiery 65 net to top his closest competitor - **Edward Frankoski** (*Compass Pointe - Div. VI*) by 3 strokes. For his achievement Rodrigo was awarded the net grand champions crystal vase trophy and a \$130 pro shop gift certificate. He, too, will not need to qualify for the 2025 MISGA Past Presidents Championship Tournament.



L-R: Greg Morris (MISGA Tournament Chairman), Rohan Rodrigo (NGC) & Chuck Woods (MISGA Tournament Coordinator)

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** (pic) 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), First Assistant Golf Professional **Phillip French** (R), and the very competent Tournament Director **Gary Carpenter** 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.



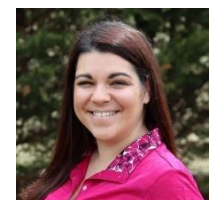
Special thanks and praise must go to Crofton's Golf Course Superintendent **Tad Dinan** for his exceptional course maintenance. The course was in pristine playing condition. From tee box #1 through the 18th green, the entire course was a pleasurable golfing experience.



Many thanks and kudos go to Executive Chef **Elliot Boyle** 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, salmon) 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 hungry seniors.



Many thanks also go to the Servers - (L-to-R) Mia Canete, Deonna Moore, Ainsley Ellis, and Maliah Barrett.



THE MISGA TEAM - CROFTON COUNTRY

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

Greg Morris MISGA Tournament Chairman



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CROFTON COUNTRY CLUB - CROFTON, MD

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024



GRAND CHAMPIONS (Trophy & Gift Certificate)

Finish	Amt.	Champion	Score	Div.	Club
GROSS	\$130	Kirk Thomas*	72	I	Prospect Bay
NET	\$130	Rohan Rodrigo	65	IV	Bretton Woods

* 2023 Gross Grand Champion



FLIGHT WINNERS (Gift Certificates)

(All ties broken by match of cards)

"A" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Champion	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$95	Kirk Thomas*	72	I	Prospect Bay
2G	\$65	Barry Falgout	75	IV	Leisure World
3G	\$55	Douglas Wilson	77	IV	Hobbit's Glen
4G	\$45	Gustavo Bessalel	80	IV	Kenwood
1N	\$95	Mark Parker	71	IV	Leisure World
2N	\$65	Thomas Kimner	72	VI	Hampshire Greens
3N	\$55	Joe Mulhern	74	VI	Crofton
4N	\$45	Gary Bigelow	76	I	Hog Neck

"B" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Champion	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$95	Chris Fanning	78	VI	Fairway Hills
2G	\$65	Leo Schubert	79	VI	Hampshire Greens
3G	\$55	Greg Fasick	82	IV	Hobbit's Glen
4G	\$45	Gary Kramer	83	VI	Univ. of MD
1N	\$95	Glenn Hagan	72	VI	Hampshire Greens
2N	\$65	Kevin Kokes	73	IV	Hobbit's Glen
3N	\$55	Michael Gately	75	VI	Crofton
4N	\$45	Russell Stoneman	75	VI	Hampshire Greens

"C" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Champion	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$95	Luis Alomar	79	IV	Leisure World
2G	\$65	Jerry Moxley	84	VI	Hampshire Greens
3G	\$55	David Derheim	85	IV	Hobbit's Glen
4G	\$45	Michael Patrick	86	VI	Crofton
1N	\$95	Helen Mulford	70	VI	Compass Pointe
2N	\$65	Greig Huggard**	74	VI	Compass Pointe
3N	\$55	Donald Darrell	75	VI	Crofton
4N	\$45	Jim Ewalt	75	VI	National G.C.

**2023 Net Grand Champion

"D" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Champion	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$95	Rohan Rodrigo	85	IV	Bretton Woods
2G	\$65	Matt Hauser	88	IV	Hobbit's Glen
3G	\$55	Don Seyfferth	90	VI	Bay Hills
4G	\$45	Paul Rezk	91	VI	Crofton
1N	\$95	Edward Frankoski	68	VI	Compass Pointe
2N	\$65	George Blair	71	VI	Crofton
3N	\$55	Kim Klein	71	II	Glade Valley
4N	\$45	Thomas Taylor (PP)	76	II	Quail Valley

PP = Past President

CLOSEST-TO-THE-PIN (Cash Prize = \$120 per winner)

Hole	Winner	Dist. to Cup	Div.	Club
#5	Glenn Hagan	14'7"	VI	Hampshire Greens
#9	Tim Bell	6'2"	II	Holly Hills
#12	Kevin Kokes	15'5.5"	IV	Hobbit's Glen
#17	Gary Bigelow	8'1"	I	Hog Neck

SUMMARY

TEE PLACEMENTS & ADJUSTMENTS

Flight	Tee Position	Par	Distance	Rating	Slope	** Adj
A	White	72	6,002 yds.	68.7	119	0
B & C	White/Gold	72	5,508 yds.	66.0	114	0
D	Gold	72	5,301 yds.	65.4	112	0
W	Red - Ladies	72	5,045 yds.	69.3	120	0

* USGA Rules of Handicapping, Rule 6, Principle: **Playing Handicap** is calculated by applying the appropriate handicap allowance to a player's **Course Handicap**.
Appendix C: Handicap Allowances:
 Stroke play, individual = 95%.

** Application of Rule 6.2b(i): As there is no stroke difference in par between the sets of tees, no stroke will be added nor subtracted to the **Tournament Playing Handicap**.

TIME OF PLAY

First Foursome In	4h 45m
Last Foursome In	5h 20m

WINNERS BY DIVISION

Division	# Allocated	Finalists	Winners
I	14	3	2
II	17	13	3
IV	24	25	10
VI	38	51	18
Presidents	5	*4	*1
2023 Champs	2	*2	*2
TOTAL	100	98	33

Based on the 2023 MISGA Associates Dues Summary

* The Presidents and 2023 Champs Finalists & Winners are counted in the Division from which they played.