



The mission of the USCA is to promote the awareness, development, and enjoyment of Croquet in America, providing resources and governance for the sport at all levels.

## OFFICIAL E-NEWSLETTER OF THE UNITED STATES CROQUET ASSOCIATION (USCA)

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USCA High Performance and Talent Development Program: The development and engagement of young players. This program's mission is to improve the performance of US representatives in international team and individual competitions.

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## USCA MEMBERSHIP DUES

USCA membership dues are as follows:

\$125.00 Club Dues

\$ 75.00 Individual Dues

\$135.00 Couple Dues

\$ 90.00 International Individual

\$150.00 International Couples

(Couples must reside at the same address)



## June 7th, 2025

*Mark your calendars...*

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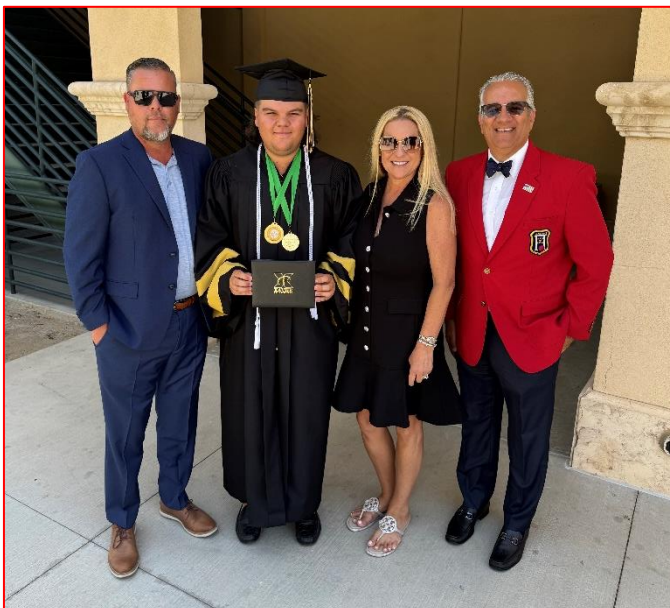
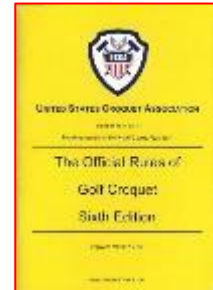
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Don't forget to [LOGIN](#) to receive your member discount.



Justin (Dad), Blake, Janet (Mom), Mohammad Kamal (Uncle Kimo)



**Blake Fields** graduated with Honors from Xavier College Prep High School, in Palm Desert, CA. He will attend Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego, in the fall.

Congratulations!

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The USCA is a registered 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

We would like to thank the following members for their generous donation to the following funds:

### USCA GENERAL FUND

CHERYL FISHER  
THOMAS GUILLOT JR  
TOM HUNT  
KAREN & RANDY KEATLEY  
LOUIS SINGER FUND  
TOM & BARBARA O'LAUGHLIN  
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### TOURNAMENTS

#### USCA FL SE District

ALEX & MARY GALASSO  
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### YOUTUBE

MARC & MARYCAROL STEARNS  
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### LEE OLSEN FUND

(Supplements USA Teams)



The Lee Olsen Fund was established in 1985 to help with the travel expenses of the USCA international team members. This fund was named for Lee Olsen, a member of the Westhampton Mallet Club and the Beach Club who was a tireless ambassador for croquet.

In 2015 Michael Albert took over the management and fundraising responsibilities for the fund which had languished for the previous few years. Since that time he has managed to raise over \$150,000 for the LOF. Since 2016 the Lee Olsen Fund has paid the entire cost of sending USCA team members to compete internationally. Finally, the USCA has been able to send our finest players to represent our interests rather than those who could afford to pay their own expenses.

In 2018 the Fund began paying for custom uniforms for all players representing the USCA in international competitions. Before this time players provide their own kit for tournaments. This has allowed us to create a Brand awareness since all players are now easily recognizable as members of the USA team.

**None of this is paid from member dues or any other source of general revenue produced through USCA events. Uniforms, travel expenses and per diem stipends are available to our competitive players purely because a few people decided it was important.**

This support is only possible due to the generosity of our croquet players across the country, who have made charitable donations to the LOF through the USCA. The USCA is a 501 C 3 charitable organization.

All donations are 100% tax deductible. Any checks should be made payable to USCA and on the memo line write Lee Olsen Fund. This fund is in a restricted account and has strict guidelines allowing the money to be spent on team events, uniforms, and youth events. Click [here](#) to donate.

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## USCA INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOLS

Thank you for attending the April 15 & 16, 2025  
GC school at the National Croquet Center.

*Instructor: Priscilla Flowers (seated)*



The following schools are held at the  
**National Croquet Center**  
West Palm Beach, FL

### **AMERICAN 6W (3-days)**

October 28-30, 2025

### **GOLF CROQUET (2-days)**

October 7-8, 2025

December 2-3, 2025

### **ASSOCIATION LAWS (2-days)**

October 16-17, 2025

Our schools are taught by top USCA certified instructors who are qualified and experienced players selected by our staff because of their croquet expertise and ability to communicate to those who wish to learn to play the game correctly. Students will have the opportunity to play croquet in a structured environment. Classes are small (8:1 or less student to teacher ratio) and are tailored to the specific playing levels of the participants. The elements of croquet are explained and demonstrated in detail. We strive to have similarly skilled players in a particular group, however, there may be times due to demand that we have a diverse group of skills. In these cases, the instructor will give each student proper attention specific to their skill level.

#### ***Included:***

5 hours/day of on-court instruction  
Use of equipment  
Official Rulebook (New A6W or GC members)  
USCA Shot-making Manual (1<sup>st</sup> time A6W)  
Daily Continental Breakfast and Lunches  
Certificate of Completion & Photograph  
Wine and Cheese Graduation Party.

For more information, please contact the USCA  
office (561) 478-0760



## MEMBERSHIP

*We are pleased to welcome our NEW USCA Members & Club.*

### **NEW USCA MEMBERS**

(April 2025)

<b>FIRST</b>	<b>LAST</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>ST</b>
Cheryl	Fisher	At Large Member	Jensen Beach	Florida
Michael	George	At Large Member	Vero Beach	Florida
Joe	Miniot	Black Mountain Croquet Club	Black Mountain	No Carolina
Karen	Keatley	Grandfather Golf & Country Club	Charlotte, NC	No Carolina
Randy	Keatley	Grandfather Golf & Country Club	Charlotte, NC	No Carolina
Alexandra	Jones	National Croquet Club	West Palm Beach	Florida
Joyce	Mathias	National Croquet Club	West Palm Beach	Florida
Constance	Murrin	National Croquet Club	West Palm Beach	Florida
Michael	Pou	Oak Harbor Club	Vero Beach	Florida
Leigh	Allen	St. Andrews Club	Delray Beach	Florida
Susan	Allen	St. Andrews Club	Delray Beach	Florida
Marilyn	Reeves	St. James Croquet Club	Charleston	So Carolina
Charlie	Aspillaga	St. Johns College	Annapolis	Maryland
Ben	Dahlgren	St. Johns College	Annapolis	Maryland
Ben	Ginnebaugh	St. Johns College	Annapolis	Maryland
Isaac	Hartland	St. Johns College	Annapolis	Maryland
Steven	Kendall	St. Johns College	Annapolis	Maryland
Magnus	Oberg	St. Johns College	Annapolis	Maryland
Dalton	Olsson	St. Johns College	Annapolis	Maryland
Angus	Preston	St. Johns College	Annapolis	Maryland
Sara	Ramirez-Pombo	St. Johns College	Annapolis	Maryland
Willa	Rothenberg	St. Johns College	Annapolis	Maryland
Ben	Shelsby	St. Johns College	Annapolis	Maryland
Henry	Stockman	St. Johns College	Annapolis	Maryland
Clare	Sullivan	St. Johns College	Annapolis	Maryland
Jody	Howard	The Beach Club	Palm Beach	Florida
Peter Ashby	Howard	The Beach Club	Palm Beach	Florida
Nancy	Hellmuth	The Little Club	Gulf Stream	Florida
Michael	Sharp	Tulsa Croquet Club	Tulsa	Oklahoma
Nick	Geeslin	Vero Beach Country Club	Vero Beach	Florida

### **NEW CLUB**

#### **CENTENARY CROQUET CLUB - Scottsville, VA**

We encourage you to visit the USCA website, [www.croquetamerica.com](http://www.croquetamerica.com). It has a wealth of information about croquet and is a valuable resource for our members to take advantage of.



## UPCOMING CLUB TOURNAMENTS

### **AMERICAN 6 WICKET**

6/5/2025	ScissorTail State 6W Tournament - Oklahoma City, OK
6/12/2025	Texas State Championship Houston Croquet Association
6/19/2025	Woodlawn Invitational 6W - Woodlawn Croquet, Ellsworth, ME
6/19/2025	Berkshire Invitational
6/27/2025	Greenwich Invitational
8/8/2025	Rochester Invitational 6W - Rochester CC Rochester, NY
8/14/2025	Buffalo Invitational 6W - Buffalo Croquet Club, Buffalo, NY
8/29/2025	Tulsa Classic Invitational Tournament 2025 - Tulsa Croquet Club
9/3/2025	Woodlawn Big Lobster 6W & 9W - Ellsworth, ME
9/11/2025	Osborn Cup 6W - New York, NY
9/11/2025	Blue Crab 6W Tournament - Chesapeake Bay CC, Hartfield, VA
9/15/2025	The Little Rhody 6W - Ocean House, Watch Hill, RI
9/24/2025	Pinehurst Invitational 6W - Pinehurst, NC
10/16/2025	Houston Invitational A6W Houston Croquet Association
10/24/2025	Naples A6 Wicket Tournament – Naples, FL
12/12/2025	The Holiday Classic - Sarasota County Croquet Club, Venice FL

### **ASSOCIATION LAWS**

12/2/2025	US Open AC - Mission Hills Country Club, Rancho Mirage, CA
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### **GOLF CROQUET**

5/29/2025	NC GC State Championship - Albemarle CC, Belvidere, NC
6/5/2025	2025 Leatherback Croquet Challenge at Grand Haven
6/12/2025	Highlands Falls GC Elite Invitational
6/27/2025	New York Golf Croquet Championship - NY Croquet Club, NYC
7/3/2025	Rockfish GC Tournament - Chesapeake Bay CC, Hartfield, VA
7/10/2025	US Golf Croquet Classic - Denver Croquet Club
8/7/2025	Vacationland GC Tournament - Woodlawn Croquet, Ellsworth, ME
8/15/2025	Milwaukee GC Doubles Open - Milwaukee, WI
8/18/2025	The Prosser Cup GC - Ocean House Watch Hill, RI
9/20/2025	2025 Merion Cricket Cub 6W & GC Invitational
10/1/2025	Autumn Leaves GC Challenge - Chesapeake Bay CC, Hartfield, VA
10/9/2025	2025 North American Open AC-GC - Chesapeake Bay CC, Hartfield, VA
10/14/2025	WGCA Women's Doubles Open at Albemarle
10/31/2025	Green Boundary Club Invitational
11/14/2025	The Shark Tooth Open GC - Sarasota County Croquet Club, Venice FL
12/12/2025	Seahorse GC Tournament - The Beach Club, Palm Beach, FL





Registration can be done online  
on the USCA website.  
**YOU MUST LOGIN IN ORDER  
TO REGISTER!!**

Don't forget to login to register.

## **UPCOMING USCA TOURNAMENTS**

Click on the following link for a list of upcoming tournaments;  
and to register for a USCA school or a USCA tournament:

[https://uscroquet.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page\\_id=4001&club\\_id=962311](https://uscroquet.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=4001&club_id=962311)

### **9-WICKET**

5/29/2025 USCA 9-Wicket National Championship - Palm Coast, FL

### **AMERICAN 6W**

11/5/2025 USCA Seniors Masters 6W - National Croquet Center-West Palm Beach, FL

11/16/2025 USCA 6W National Championship - Mission Hills CC-Rancho Mirage, CA

### **ASSOCIATION LAWS**

10/2/2025 USCA Selection Eights AC - National Croquet Center-West Palm Beach, FL

### **GOLF CROQUET**

7/24/2025 USCA NC GC Club Teams - Various Linville Clubs, Linville, NC

9/11/2025 USCA SE GC Regional - Bald Head Island, NC

9/18/2025 USCA GC Eights - National Croquet Center-West Palm Beach, FL

11/20/2025 USCA GC Seniors/Masters - National Croquet Center-West Palm Beach, FL

12/5/2025 USCA GC Club Teams - Sarasota County CC, Venice, FL

2/9/2026 US Open GC Pro-Am - National Croquet Center, West Palm Beach, FL

2/10/2026 US Open GC - National Croquet Center West Palm Beach, FL

2/8/2027 US Open GC Pro-Am - National Croquet Center, West Palm Beach, FL

2/9/2027 US Open GC - National Croquet Center West Palm Beach, FL

2/14/2028 US Open GC Pro-Am - National Croquet Center, West Palm Beach, FL

2/15/2028 US Open GC - National Croquet Center West Palm Beach, FL

2/12/2029 US Open GC Pro-Am - National Croquet Center, West Palm Beach, FL

2/13/2029 US Open GC - National Croquet Center West Palm Beach, FL

## **UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL EVENTS**

Jul 28, 2025 US Team - Carter Cup (USA vs Ireland) - Carrickmines Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club

Aug 07, 2025 Solomon Trophy (USA vs Great Britain) - Budleigh Salterton, Devon

Oct 14, 2025 WCF Association Laws World Qualifier – National Croquet Center - West Palm Beach, FL

Oct 18, 2025 2025 WCF Association Laws World Championship – National Croquet Center - West Palm Beach, FL



## **TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

For a complete list of reported sanctioned tournament results and write-ups, please click on the following link: [https://uscroquet.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page\\_id=3&club\\_id=962311](https://uscroquet.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=3&club_id=962311)

### **USCA SE GC REGIONAL (2024 RESCHEDULED)**

April 03-06, 2025

Pinehurst Country Club - Pinehurst NC



### **CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT SINGLES**

#### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: DAMON BIDENCOPE**

- 02. Jimmy Huff
- 03. Darin Guffey
- 03. Brett Stovall
- 05. Kent Lovvorn
- 05. Cecil Creasey
- 05. Rick Brown
- 05. Jim Jamison
- 09. Dan Horton
- 10. Shep Slater
- 11. Robb Turner
- 11. Ron Taylor
- 13. Dick Rendleman
- 14. Linda Trifone
- 15. Tim Williams



Linda Trifone (SE RVP), Damon Bidencope

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## FIRST FLIGHT SINGLES



Charles Stovall, Linda Trifone (SE RVP)

### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: CHARLES STOVALL

- 02. Barbara Jamison
- 03. Lynda Bjorklund
- 03. Sarah Persons
- 05. Susan Creasey
- 05. Mel Eckhart
- 05. Tony Watts
- 05. Lee Robinson
- 09. Cathy Horton
- 10. Luke Sand
- 11. Rick Pratt
- 12. Ray Barrett
- 13. Charles Rivers
- 14. Tom Brooks
- 15. Maggie Langley

## CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT DOUBLES

### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: BRETT STOVALL & CHARLES STOVALL

- 02. Kent Lovvorn & Jimmy Huff
- 03. Dan Horton & Ron Taylor
- 03. Darin Guffey & Jim Jamison
- 05. Damon Bidencepe & Linda Trifone
- 06. Robb Turner & Lee Robinson
- 07. Susan Creasey & Cecil Creasey
- 08. Rick Brown & Ray Barrett



Charles Stovall, Linda Trifone (SE RVP), Brett Stovall



## FIRST FLIGHT SINGLES



Dick Rendleman, Linda Trifone (SE RVP), Tony Watts

### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: DICK RENDLEMAN & TONY WATTS

- 02. Shep Slater & Rick Pratt
- 03. Tim Williams & Mel Eckhart
- 03. Cathy Horton & Luke Sand
- 05. Sarah Persons & Tom Brooks
- 05. Lynda Bjorklund & Barbara Jamison
- 07. Maggie Langley & Lory Lockwood
- 08. Barbara Hayworth & Rocky Smith

TD's: Elaine and Rocky Smith



## USCA FL CENTRAL DISTRICT GC TOURNAMENT

April 04-06, 2025

Belleair Country Club - Belleair, FL

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: CHRIS BARLEY

- 02. James Welch
- 03. Billie Ray
- 03. Jeff Smith
- 05. Kendall Hendrick
- 05. Mike Carroll
- 05. Joe Fairbanks
- 05. Mike Hatcher
- 09. Scott Scharlau
- 09. Brand Shank
- 09. Jim Watrous

### FIRST FLIGHT

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: GAIL BARLEY

- 02. Lori Matway
- 03. Susie Day
- 03. Frank LaValla
- 05. Jeanette Hodgkins
- 05. Holly Hatcher
- 05. Tom Albrecht
- 05. Rany Kilgore
- 09. Barbara Glick
- 09. Alice Scanlon
- 09. Norwood Jackson
- 09. Howard Glick

TD: Doug Ledgett



## USCA FL SW DISTRICT GC

April 10–13, 2025

Bonita Bay Club - Bonita Springs, FL

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: TATE RUSSACK

02. Mary Hennelly  
03. Tom Eggleston  
03. Tim Wright  
05. Cami Russack  
05. Billy Simmons  
05. Jose Benjumea  
05. John Joseph  
09. John Grout  
09. Michael Kolowich  
09. Julie Wright  
09. Fred Heald  
09. Gregory Gonzales  
09. Anne Killilea



Tate Russack, Mary Hennelly

Photo: Mary Hennelly

TD: Sherif Abdelwahab



### FIRST FLIGHT

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: RICH ROSE

02. Sandra Knuth  
03. Jeff Cohen  
03. Gregory Presley  
03. Raymond George  
05. Tom Hennelly  
05. Joyce Eggleston  
05. Peter Markarian  
09. Madeleine D'Ambrosio  
09. Heidimarie Michitsch  
09. William Kuhn  
09. Diane Rose

## USCA FLORIDA TREASURE COAST DISTRICT GC TOURNAMENT

April 11-13, 2025

The Moorings Hawk Nest Campus - Vero Beach, FL

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: BILLY HARPER

02. Mark Kucharski  
03. Bo Prillaman  
04. Billie Ray

Rocky Smith, Billy Harper







Anthony Furino, Tom Lobsitz

## FIRST FLIGHT

### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: ANTHONY FURINO

- 02. Thomas Lobsitz
- 03. Bob Smith
- 04. Sarah Persons
- 05. David Lewis
- 05. Nick Geeslin
- 07. Rocky Smith
- 07. Michael George

TD's: Elaine & Rocky Smith



## USCA COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

April 26–27, 2025

Merion Cricket Club - Haverford, PA

### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: OKLAHOMA WESLEYAN

- 02. St. Johns
- 03. Naval Academy





# **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: LUKA NETTLETON & ASHER SCANTLIN**

- 02. Evan Rogers & Karen Hernandez
- 03. Grant Bartuska & Andrew Wilkinson
- 03. Angus Preston & Ben Dahlgren
- 04. Henry Stockman & Dalton Olsson
- 04. Caden Marshall & Magnus Oberg
- 04. Sara Ramirez-Pombo & Charlie Aspillaga
- 04. Niam McFredrick & Lane Wyatt
- 05. Ben Ginnebaugh & Leo Schumwinger
- 05. Clare Sullivan & Willa Rothenberg
- 05. Ben Shelsby & Isaac Hartland
- 05. Julia Mamiya & Emma Magness



Asher Scantlin, Luka Nettleton



TD: Justin Berbig



## SNOWBIRD WINTER GC CHALLENGE

January 01-Feb 27, 2025  
Chesapeake Bay Croquet Club - Hartfield, VA

### BLUE FLIGHT

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: Greg Houck**

- 02. Nancy Crouch
- 03. Sarah Persons
- 04. Lisa Maloney
- 05. Cynthia Fowler
- 06. Kent Eanes
- 07. Bill James

### RED FLIGHT

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: RICK PRATT**

- 02. Brian Midkiff
- 03. Russ Brudnicki
- 04. Doug Fowler
- 05. Freeman Turley
- 06. Joe James
- 07. Wayne Maloney

TD: Macey White



## ST. CROIX INVITATIONAL (A6W)

February 20-23, 2025  
Bombay Mallet & Wicket Croquet Club - St Croix, USVI

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: DOUGLAS MOORE & MARY CRADDOCK**

- 02. Tyson Roberts & George Peterkin
- 03. John Craddock & Tish Peterkin
- 03. Ron Eccles & Karen Heckman

### FIRST FLIGHT

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: JOHN HEPPE & WHITNEY YOUNG**

- 02. Jess Cuyler & Bass Wallace
- 03. Perry Sheraw & Flavia Logie
- 03. Pat Richmond & Jackie Wallace

TD: Doug Moore



## MISSION HILLS INVITATIONAL (6W)

February 25-March 1, 2025  
Mission Hills Croquet Club - Rancho Mirage, CA

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE PAUL BENNETT**

- 02. Patrick Sweeney
- 03. Donna Dixon
- 04. Peter Bach
- 05. Mary Rodeberg

### FIRST FLIGHT

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE CHRIS KAAS**

- 02. Bill Sullivan
- 03. Nick Gray
- 04. Ray Ogden
- 05. Tracey Roche

### WATERFORD DOUBLES

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE PAUL BENNETT**

- 02. Bill Sullivan
- 03. Ray Ogden
- 04. Donna Dixon
- 05. Peter Bach
- 06. Mary Rodeberg
- 07. Chris Kaas
- 07. Nick Gray

TD: Paul Bennett





## STEUBER CLASSIC GC

February 26–March 02, 2025

National Croquet Center – West Palm Beach, FL

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: NED SPERRY

- 02. Cami Russack
- 03. Tate Russack
- 03. Bev Cardo
- 05. Harry Dodge
- 05. Darin Guffey
- 05. Adam Barr
- 05. Bruce Hindin
- 09. Mike Hoggatt
- 09. James Creasey
- 09. Christopher Morris
- 09. Gregory Anderson
- 09. Dick Rendleman
- 09. Jeff Morrison
- 09. Brian Brittain

### FIRST FLIGHT

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: BILL SIMMONS

- 02. Donald Allison
- 03. Adam Peck
- 03. Nancy Rendleman
- 05. Richard Corey
- 05. Gopala Gowda
- 05. Scott Scharlau
- 05. Janet Allison
- 09. Randall Roe
- 09. Mike Tevlin
- 09. Gay Cinque
- 09. Robert Krimsier
- 09. Fei Fei Williams

### CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: HARRY DODGE & BRUCE HINDIN

- 02. Jeff Morrison & Gregory Anderson
- 03. Ned Sperry & Bev Cardo
- 04. Cami Russack & James Creasey
- 05. Adam Barr & Chris Weihs
- 06. Tate Russack & Mike Hoggatt
- 07. Christopher Morris & Ron Eccles
- 08. Dick Rendleman & Billy Harper

### FIRST FLIGHT DOUBLES

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: HOLLY SPERRY & MIKE TEVLIN

- 02. Brian Brittain & Scot Scharlau
- 03. Janet Allison & Robert Krimsier
- 04. Adam Peck & Christopher Olsen
- 05. Alan Lazarescu & Gay Cinque
- 06. Donald Allison & Trevor Head
- 07. Gopala Gowda & Karen Weihs
- 08. Bill Simmons & Josh Head
- 09. Nancy Rendleman & David McCoy

## STEUBER CLASSIC A6W

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT A SINGLES

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: ROBERT FLETCHER

- 02. Doug Grimsley
- 03. Sherif Abdelwahab
- 03. Danny Huneycutt
- 05. Randy Cardo
- 05. Adam Lassiter
- 05. Zack Watson
- 05. John Brown

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT B SINGLES

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: DAVID EKSTROM

- 02. Conner Helms
- 03. Stuart Preston
- 04. Mike Todorovich
- 05. Tom Cooper
- 05. Doug Moore
- 05. Norris Settlemyre
- 05. Calvert Chaney

**FIRST FLIGHT SINGLES****1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: LUCAS VAN ALEN**

02. Britt Ruby  
 03. Bill Trower  
 03. Linda Trifone  
 05. Brian Zindel  
 05. Ron Eccles  
 05. Mark Ski  
 05. Larry Lynch

**SECOND FLIGHT SINGLES****1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: QUINN REINHARDT**

02. Yen Sullivan  
 03. Yvette Donato Selby  
 03. Kat Robertson  
 05. Stephen Grassbaugh  
 05. Patricia Spratt  
 05. Dick Johnston  
 05. Jan Fisher

**THIRD FLIGHT SINGLES****1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: DAVID KEPNER**

02. Charlotte Pulitzer  
 03. George Claffey  
 03. Melissa Morgan Nelson  
 05. Chris Weihs  
 05. Danna Huneycutt  
 05. Georgia Carter  
 05. Michael Kolowich  
 09. Rick Hayes  
 09. Karen Weihs  
 09. Trula Myers  
 09. Chris Darton  
 09. Hillary Lassiter  
 09. Geoffrey Johnson  
 09. Lee Hamel  
 09. Donna Hamel

**CHAMPIONSHIP WATERFORD DOUBLES****1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: CHARLOTTE PULITZER**

02. Missy Ramey  
 03. Brian Zindel  
 04. Randy Cardo  
 05. Calvert Chaney  
 06. Dick Sullivan  
 07. Britt Ruby  
 08. Preston Stuart  
 09. Connor helms  
 10. Mark Ski  
 11. Patricia Spratt  
 11. Jim Erwin  
 11. John Brown  
 11. David Ekstrom  
 11. David Kepner  
 11. Quinn Reinhart  
 11. Norris Settlemeyer  
 11. Linda Trifone  
 11. Larry Lynch  
 11. Dick Johnston  
 11. Lucas Van Alen  
 11. Steve Grassbaugh  
 11. Bill Trower  
 11. Yen Sullivan

**FIRST FLIGHT WATERFORD DOUBLES****1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: RICK HAYES**

02. George Claffey  
 03. Cheryl Harders  
 04. Danna Huneycutt  
 05. Chris Darton  
 06. Michael Kolowich  
 07. Georgia Carter  
 08. Jan Fisher  
 09. Jessica Beccia  
 10. Tony Sessa  
 11. Trula Myers  
 11. Gerry McCauley  
 11. Randall Roe  
 11. David Beccia  
 11. Melissa Nelson  
 11. Donna Hamel  
 11. Donna Sessa  
 11. John Bannister  
 11. Lee Hamel

TD: Loretta & Tom Cooper





## SPRING DOGWOOD GC CHALLENGE

March 07-April 30, 2025  
Chesapeake Bay Croquet Club - Hartfield, VA

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: JEFF TAYLOR**

- 02. Sarah Persons
- 03. Lyle Browning
- 04. Lisa Maloney
- 05. Bill James
- 06. Cynthia Fowler

### FIRST FLIGHT

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: BRIAN MIDKIFF**

- 02. Penn Pendleton
- 03. Rick Pratt
- 04. John Woods
- 05. Doug Fowler
- 06. Julie Woods

### SECOND FLIGHT

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: KIMBERLY LEEDY**

- 02. Pat Hanners
- 03. Bill Webster
- 04. Jeff Newsome
- 05. Gloria Schroppe

TD: Macey White



## GIVE ME FIVE (AC)

March 10, 2025  
Mountain Lakes CC - Lake Wales, FL

### FINAL ORDER

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: MATTHEW ESSICK**

- 02. Kyle Maloof
- 03. Stephen Morgan
- 04. David Maloof
- 05. Charlie Xavier

TD: Kyle Maloof



## MOUNTAIN LAKE INSTRUCTOR CHALLENGE (AC)

March 21, 2025  
Mountain Lake Croquet Club - Lake Wales, FL

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: MATTHEW ESSICK**

- 02. Kyle Maloof
- 03. Stephen Morgan
- 04. David Maloof

TD: Kyle Maloof



## NCC SINGLES GC CLUB TOURNAMENT

April 04–06, 2025

National Croquet Club – West Palm Beach, FL

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: ADAM PECK

- 02. David McCoy
- 03. Bob Van Tassell
- 03. Bruce Hindin
- 05. Caryl Firth
- 05. Conrad Rugart
- 05. Rich Rose
- 05. Alex Galasso



David McCoy, Adam Peck



Jane Louise Smith, Preston Stuart

### FIRST FLIGHT

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: PRESTON STUART

- 02. Jane Louise Smith
- 03. Jane Grandusky
- 03. Lin Irely
- 05. Diane Rose
- 05. Marianne Davidson
- 05. Diane Waterfall
- 05. Bob Smith

## SECOND FLIGHT

### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: MARY GALASSO

- 02. Patricia Spratt
- 03. Ned Fleming
- 03. Yen Sullivan
- 05. Jude Plum
- 05. Gerry Eubank
- 05. Lynn Foley
- 05. Bob Phillips



Pat Spratt, Mary Galasso, Bill Trower

TD's: Bill Trower & Julia Johnston



## PALMETTO INVITATIONAL (A6W)

April 04-06, 2025

Green Boundary Croquet Club - Aiken SC

## CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: JIM PODRAZA &

### JAMES MACMULLIN

- 02. Karl Twenge & Matt Smith
- 03. Rick Hayes & George Claffey
- 04. Rich Watson & Bob Knotz



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### **FIRST FLIGHT**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: WYCK KNOX & JAMES PEASLEY**

02. Scott Brown & Debbie Martin

03. John Harte & Mary Blumberg

04. Bess Gallanis & Nina Milton

TD: Mark Blumberg



## **GRAND HAVEN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (A6W)**

April 10-13, 2025

Grand Haven Croquet Club - Palm Coast, FL

### **CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: NANCY CROUCH**

02. William Todd

03. Howard Chodak

03. Mijai Pagano

05. Dave Paukovich

05. Peter Gordon

### **FIRST FLIGHT**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: MIKE DEBITETTO**

02. Gloria Gordon

03. Billy Roche

03. Edmund Giancola

TD: Bill Todd



## COUNTRY CLUB OF JACKSON A6W INVITATIONAL

April 24-27, 2025

Country Club of Jackson - Jackson, MS

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: GEORGE COCHRAN**

02. Mark Fields  
03. Bill Trower  
03. Britt Ruby  
05. Bob Hafner  
05. Joe Yoder  
05. Linda Trifone  
05. Nancy Crouch  
09. Ed Becker

### FIRST FLIGHT

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: WARWICK ALLEY**

02. Neville Boschert  
03. Gene Bryan  
03. Sally McGrath  
05. David Trigiani  
05. Jan Fisher  
05. Jon Spaulding  
05. Mark Saxon

### SECOND FLIGHT

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: KIM RENISKA**

02. Inez Cancienne  
03. Debbie Hafner  
03. Jeff Cohen  
05. Margaret McLarty  
06. John Welch

### CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: GEORGE COCHRAN & NANCY CROUCH**

02. Britt Ruby & Ed Becker  
03. Mark Fields & Michael McRee  
04. Bob Hafner & Linda Trifone  
05. Bill Trower & Joe Yoder

### FIRST FLIGHT DOUBLES

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: WARWICK ALLEY & KIM RENISKA**

02. Sally McGrath & Margaret McLarty  
03. Jan Fisher & Debbie Hafner  
04. Neville Boschert & Mark Saxon  
05. Gene Bryan & Jeff Cohen  
06. Jon Spaulding & Inez Cancienne  
06. David Trigiani & John Welch

TD: Joe Moore



## ALBEMARLE CROQUET CLUB GC OPEN

April 24-27, 2025

Albemarle Croquet Club - Belvidere, NC





**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: CECIL CREASEY**

- 02. Rodney Lassiter
- 03. Jose Benjumea
- 03. Josh Lassiter
- 05. Ned Sperry
- 05. Susan Creasey
- 05. Caryl Firth
- 05. Randy Lassiter
- 09. Adam Lassiter
- 10. Alex Galasso
- 11. Priscilla Flowers
- 12. Lisa Maloney
- 13. Mary Galasso
- 14. Bob Natole
- 15. Michael Kukla
- 16. Dick Rendleman



Cecil Creasey, Rodney Lassiter



Gil Goetz, Lee Robinson

**FIRST FLIGHT**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: LEE ROBINSON**

- 02. Gil Goetz
- 03. Nancy Rendleman
- 03. Rick Pratt
- 05. Kim Beaty
- 06. Rocky Smith
- 07. Wayne Maloney
- 08. Mike Hewitt

## **CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT DOUBLES**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: SUSAN CREASEY & CECIL CREASEY**

- 02. Adam Lassiter & Lee Robinson
- 03. Randy Lassiter & Rodney Lassiter
- 03. Priscilla Flowers & Alex Galasso
- 05. Nancy Rendleman & Dick Rendleman
- 06. Jose Benjumea & Gil Goetz
- 07. Caryl Firth & Mary Galasso
- 08. Bob Natole & Josh Lassiter



Cecil Creasey, Susan Creasey



Ned Sperry, Holly Sperry

## **FIRST FLIGHT DOUBLES**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: NED SPERRY & HOLLY SPERRY**

- 02. Rick Pratt & Rocky Smith
- 03. Mike Hewitt & Tom Mullen
- 03. Anne Kukla & Michael Kukla
- 05. Jennifer Falchi & Rick Greer
- 06. Lisa Maloney & Wayne Maloney
- 07. Kim Beaty & Renee Seblatnigg
- 07. Debra Boyce & Janet Mullen

TD's: Elaine & Rocky Smith





## THE GRAND CUP (GC)

April 24-27, 2025

The Lakewood Club - Fairhope, AL



Director Billy Pomeroy, MaryCarol Stearns, Cheryl Bromley



Morning clinic session and pro-am match



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### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: DARIN GUFFEY

02. Edmund Fordyce  
03. Kent Lovvorn  
03. Marc Stearns  
05. Debbie Davidoff  
05. Cheryl Bromley  
05. Matt Griffith  
05. Kendall Hendrick  
09. Ellie Griffith  
09. Helen Covington

### FIRST FLIGHT

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: MARYCAROL STEARNS

02. Shep Slater  
03. Susan Koepp  
03. Laura Hendrick  
05. Henry Smith  
05. Todd Russell  
05. Ron Taylor  
05. Rick Hayes  
09. Barbara Mudd  
09. Sue Sergeant



Shep Slater, MaryCarol Stearns, Darin Guffey, Edmund Fordyce

TD: Cheryl Bromley





## WCF U21 GC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

April 14–18, 2025

Sarasota County Croquet Club - Venice, FL



Photo: Steve Fisher

### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: LEVI FRANKS (NZL)

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| 02. Fawzy Helmy (EGY)                      | 13. Luke Francis (NZL)                  |
| 03. Jack Good (ENG)                        | 13. Abdalla Khaled (EGY)                |
| 03. Blake Fields (USA)                     | 17. (Plate winner) Ivo Bozevnieks (LVA) |
| 05. (Shield winner) Sam Cuthbert (ENG)     | 18. Luka Nettleton (USA)                |
| 06. Ethan Gumbrell (AUS)                   | 19. Asher Scantlin (USA)                |
| 07. Eduardo Nunez (ESP)                    | 19. Jan Dolejs (CZE)                    |
| 07. Inigo Morenes (ESP)                    | 21. Lane Wyatt (USA)                    |
| 09. (Bowl winner) Jana Mohamed Saaid (EGY) | 21. Nehemiah McFrederick (USA)          |
| 10. Jessica Bullen (NZL)                   | 23. Declan MacPhee (ENG)                |
| 11. Vojtech Dusek (CZE)                    | 23. Evan Rogers (USA)                   |
| 11. Simon Dentchev (USA)                   | 23. Karen Hernandez (MEX)               |
| 13. Callum McKinnon (NZL)                  | 23. Mathilda Saewert (DEU)              |
| 13. Mattie Clarkson (NZL)                  | 27. Krystof Dusek (CZE)                 |
|  | 28. Trevor Louw (USA)                   |

TD: Jeff Soo







President: José Álvarez-Sala

Secretary-General: Debbie Lines

14<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Bev Cardo  
USCA

Dear Bev,

The WCF Management Committee and I should like to extend our thanks to the USCA and Sarasota County Croquet Club upon the successful completion of the recent Under 21 World Championship.

It appears to have been a very successful and enjoyable event, and we are pleased that the USCA was able to host an event that will bring on and develop so much youth talent. We will no doubt see many of them again at future events.

We would particularly like to thank your organising team, the Tournament Director, Tournament Manager, the Tournament Referee, all the referees, umpires and scorers, the grounds team and the many other volunteers who worked tirelessly at the club during the duration of the event. We'd also like to thank the many sponsors who supported the event financially.

Please can you forward on this letter to all those concerned.

In order to fulfil its forward calendar, the World Croquet Federation relies on the tireless efforts of our Event Hosts and their teams, and we thank you all for your hard work and support for our sport.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Alvarez-Sala', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

José Álvarez-Sala  
WCF President

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