

2019 - MISGA *2-MAN TEAM* CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

This year's championship tournament was contested on Monday, August 5, at scenic Holy Hills Country Club in Ijamsville, MD. In early morning, fifty very talented 2-man teams (*100 finalists*) representing 23 of MISGA's 43 clubs hopped into their autos and hit the roads of Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania to vie for the honor of being crowned MISGA's Gross and Net *2-Man Team Grand Champions*.



Holly Hill's tee boxes, fairways and greens as well as the roughs, were in excellent playing shape. The weather was sunny complimented with a wee bit of high heat and humidity. MISGA's iconic legend Dr. Thomas Tarpley had ensured superlative playing conditions.



From the forward (*green*) tees, the par 72 course measured 5,315 yards with a course rating of 65.8 and a slope of 113. The "first foursome" to complete the tournament's 18 holes came in at 4 hours, 35 minutes. The "last foursome" was in at 5 hours, 5 minutes.

SCENIC HOLLY HILLS GOLF COURSE



GROSS GRAND CHAMPIONS

After all the scorecards had been collected, tabulated, attested and posted, the team of **Craig Ostrom & Douglas Wilson** (*Hobbit's Glen - Div. IV*) were victorious and captured the *Gross Grand Champion* crown by shooting a fiery 63 (*all-time record low gross score for the 2MT tournament*). They defeated the duo of **Jeff Allen & Dave Cox** (*Wild Quail - Div. I*) by a slim margin of 2 strokes. For their victory, Ostrom and Wilson received the crystal vase trophies and a \$100 gift certificate each. As year's champions, they will not have to qualify for the 2020 MISGA 2-Man Team Championship Tournament.



L-R: Craig Ostrom (GGC), Greg Morris (MISGA Tournament Chairman), Douglas Wilson (GGC)

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NET GRAND CHAMPIONS

On the Net side of the tournament, the very talented team of **Dave Amoriell & Rob Strayton** (*Holly Hills - Div. IV*) shot a blazing 53 for a six stroke victory over **Rich Armbruster & Ron DiLonardo** (*Naval Academy - Div. VI*). For their achievement, they bagged the highly sought NGC title, received the crystal vase trophies and were presented with a \$100 gift certificate each. They, too, will not have to qualify for the 2020 MISGA 2-Man Team Championship Tournament.



L-R: Bob Strayton (NGC), Greg Morris (MISGA Tournament Chairman), Dave Amoriell (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 **Kris Anderson** for permitting Holly Hills to host this year's MISGA 2-Man Team Championship Tournament.



Much praise and a multitude of thanks must go to Holly Hill's highly committed and apt Director of Golf, **Jody Rokisky (L)**, his very competent Asst. Pro **Marcus Macon (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. From the 1st tee box to the 18th green, the entire course was a joy to play.



Many thanks and kudos to Food & Beverage Director **Liz Reap (L-below)**, Food & Beverage Manager **MaryKathryn Gunderson (C-below)**, Executive Chef **James Clark (R-below)** and the entire dining and bar staffs. They performed in an exemplary manner. They provided a 5-star pre-golf luncheon (*sandwich buffet*) 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 double entrée feast (*filet & crab cake*) with equally tasty sides and beverages. The finale included a dish a vanilla ice cream with accouterments. All were a connoisseur's delight.



MISGA TEAM - HOLLY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

The success of this year's *2-Man Team* tournament could not have been achieved without the brilliance of Tournament Coordinator **Bob Fitzsimmons (R)**. His attention to detail, hard work, adroitness, dedication and his finely tuned management skills ensured a well oiled tournament. Bob also serves as the Holly Hills MISGA Club Rep. He is a true multi-tasker. Bob was ably assisted by **Frank Sweeny (L)** who helped with registration and a variety of other administrative activities.



Greg Morris

MISGA Tournament Chairman

Note: Scroll down for a complete list of the 2019 *2-Man Team* winners (pages 5-6).



For many more great photos of the *2-Man Team* tournament, open the link below to the *Photo Pages* on the MISGA website. <http://www.>

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HOLLY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB -- MONDAY - AUG. 5, 2019

IJAMSVILLE, MD



GRAND CHAMPIONS *(Trophies & Gift Certificates)*

| Finish | Amt. | Grand Champions | Score | Div. | Club |
|--------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|------|---------------|
| GC | \$100 ea. | OSTROM, Craig & WILSON, Douglas | 63 * | IV | Hobbit's Glen |
| NC | \$100 ea. | AMORIELL, Dave & STRAYTON, Rob | 53 | II | Holly Hills |



* Record low gross score for MISGA's 2-Man Team tournament.



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

| Finish | Amt. | Gross Winners | Score | Div. | Club |
|--------|----------|--------------------------------------|-------|------|--------------------|
| 1G | \$80 ea. | ALLEN, Jeff & COX, Dave | 65 | I | Wild Quail |
| 2G | \$70 ea. | ** EGGE, Robert & PANOS, Michael | 66 | IV | Hobbit's Glen |
| 3G | \$60 ea. | WICKLESS, Frank & ISENBART, Kirk | 67 | II | Musket Ridge |
| 4G | \$50 ea. | PRADO, Joe & WILLIAMS, Jeff | 73 | VI | Crofton |
| 5G | \$40 ea. | FITZSIMMONS, Bob & BELL, Tim | 73 | II | Holly Hills |
| 6G | \$30 ea. | GREENE, Bradley & ORWIG, Patrick | 74 | IV | Hobbit's Glen |
| Finish | Amt. | Net Winners | Score | Div. | Club |
| 1N | \$80 ea. | ARMBRUSTER, Rich & DiLONARDO, Ron | 59 | VI | Naval Academy |
| 2N | \$70 ea. | EWALT, Jim & RAPP, David | 60 | VI | National-Tantallon |
| 3N | \$60 ea. | RODRIGO, Rohan & HEDLEY, Garth | 60 | IV | Bretton Woods |
| 4N | \$50 ea. | SCARBOROUGH, Steve & STETKA, William | 61 | IV | Hobbit's Glen |
| 5N | \$40 ea. | SEYFFERTH, Kip & BARTO, Richard | 62 | VI | Bay Hills |
| 6N | \$30 ea. | PETERSON, Mal & KADAS, John | 62 | I | Prospect Bay |

CLOSEST-TO-THE-PIN (split of cash prize pool - \$110 each)

| Hole | Yardage | Winner | Dist. to Cup | Div. | Club |
|------|----------|----------------|--------------|------|---------------|
| 3 | 131 yds. | ALLSTON, Doug | 5' 11.5" | IV | Leisure World |
| 6 | 156 yds. | WILSON, Doug | 8' 4" | IV | Hobbit's Glen |
| 14 | 110 yds. | ORWIG, Patrick | 4' 2" | IV | Hobbit's Glen |
| 16 | 126 yds. | ALLEN, Jeff | 6' 6" | I | Wild Quail |

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SUMMARY

| Tee Position | Distance | Rating | Slope | Hdcp Adj |
|---------------------|------------|--------|-------|-------------|
| M - Forward (green) | 5,315 yds. | 65.8 | 113 | 0 |
| W - Front (red) | 5,315 yds. | 72.7 | 128 | + 7 strokes |

WINNERS BY DIVISION

| Division | Allotted # | Teams | Winners |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| I | 7 | 7 | 2 |
| II | 11 | 10 | 3 |
| IV | 14 | 15 | 4 |
| VI | 16 | 17 | 4 |
| 2018 Chmps | 2 | 1** | 1** |
| TOTAL | 50 teams | 50 teams | 14 teams |

TIME OF PLAY

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| First Foursome In | 4h 35m |
| Last Foursome In | 5h 8m |

** The defending 2018 Gross Grand Champions are members of Division IV.

Based on the 2018 MISGA Associates Dues Summary dated December 13, 2018

