MISGA Championship Tournaments Annual Results & History

(As of Aug 17, 2017)

2-MAN TEAM

Year	Host Club	Grand Champions	Score	Club
1976	Potomac Valley	Bowers, Brandenberg, D. Falconer, A. Trout, M. MCCotter, J. McSherry, H. Trout & Thompson		Eaglehead
1977	Lakewood & Potomac Valley	Brook, Burrows, Crismith, Deel, Doyle, Dobrowski, Geibel & King		Manor
1978	Manor & Mont. Village	Rodgers & Vaugh Lynch & Machelski		Chartwell
1979	Kenwood & Mont. Village	Graybar & Wheeler Flaherty & Mehaffey	56 60	Greencastle
1980	Argyle	Covell & Chriswold Bucharewicz & Spann	61 62	Sparrows Point
1981	Lakewood	Bebee & Hastings	58	Caroline
1982	Talbot	McCallister & Taylor	56	Ocean City
1983	Indian Spring	Fields & Richards	61	Greencastle
1984	Sparrows Point	Adams & Valentine	61	Sparrows Point
1985	Argyle	Buchanan & Valentine	61	Sparrows Point
1986	Tantallon	Licitra & Frank	61	Tantallon
1987	Green Hill	Speece & Spann	62	Sparrows Point
1988	Lakewood	Trimble & Vaughn	57	Hunt Valley
1989	Piney Branch	Best & Daly	58	Holly Hills
1990	Crofton	Weller & Gallagher	58	Ocean Pines
1991	Argyle	Dailey & Logan	<60	Elks
1992	Chartwell	Marshall & Cohee	57	Harbourtowne
1993	Rolling Road	Dailey & Logan Brisko & Winkis	Tie 55	Elks Bowie
1994	Sussex Pines	Eckel & Alexander	60	Cambridge

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Year	Host Club	Grand Champions	Score	Club
1995	Leisure World	Eliopolo & McBride	57	Kenwood
1996	Wakefield Valley	Packo & Daniello	57	Sparrows Point
1997	Tantallon	Brakus & Clements	61	Ocean Pines
1998	Manor	Davis & Belanger	56	Bowie
1999	Ocean Pines	Skoglin & Crouse	59	Harbourtowne
2000	Prospect Bay	Watkins & Kirsh	61	Caroline
2001	Piney Branch	Wratten & Nanayakkara	60	Montgomery
2002	Montgomery	Cohill & Mangus	58	Rolling Road
2003	Cambridge	Dowling & Spatro	59	Ocean Pines
2004	Walden	Devlin & Kovalchick	61	Winters Run
2005	Holly Hills	Jim Hart & Don Baker	61	Beaver Creek
2006	Manor	Bill Jarboe & David Bowen	60	Eagle Creek
2007	Shawnee	Patrick McAllorum & Charles Friesen	57	Ocean City
2008	Ocean Pines	Bernie Grossman & Ian Forrest	60	Piney Branch
2009	Prospect Bay	**Gross** - Aarne Tiikkala & Michael Gorski **Net** - Bob Gerhold & Jim Micek	**G** - 70 **N** - 58	Eagle Creek Prospect Bay
2010	Holly Hills	**Gross** - Fred Bird & Michael Gorski **Net** - Randall Vick & Amor Tahari	**G** - 73 **N** - 60	Eagle Creek Bretton Woods
2011	Rolling Road	**Gross** - Dwaine Kronser & Bob Rehman **Net** - Patrick Normyle & Dave Carney	**G** - 66 **N** - 52*	Univ. of MD Rattlewood
2012	Norbeck	**Gross** - Randy Ward & Thomas Rouillard **Net** - Patrick Normyle & Dave Carney	**G** - 66 **N** - 57	Musket Ridge Rattlewood
2013	Prospect Bay	**Gross** - Bob Burd & Charles Gouert **Net** - Chris Fanning & Jeff Gasiorowski	**G** - 67 **N** - 56	Rookery North Fairway Hills
2014	Norbeck	**Gross** - Ray Campbell & Craig Walker **Net** - Patrick Normyle & Tim Brewer	**G** - 69 **N** - 56	Hog Neck Rattlewood

Year	Host Club	Grand Champions	Score	Club
2015	Norbeck	**Gross** - Brian Lord & Charles Gouert **Net** - Frank Goldstein & Maurice Spedden	**G** - 69 **N** - 56	Rookery North Prospect Bay
2016	Wild Quail	**Gross** - Jeff Allen & Dave Cox **Net** - Tim Brewer & Patrick Normyle	**G** - 64* **N** - 52*	Wild Quail Rattlewood
2017	Wild Quail **	**Gross** - Jeff Allen & Dave Cox **Net** - Richard Fornadel & Matt Hauser	**G** - (-5) **N** - (-9)	Wild Quail Hobbit's Glen
2018				
2019				
2020				
2021				
2022				

* Record low **gross** and low **net** scores for MISGA's *2-Man Team* tournament.

Patrick Normyle is the first 4 time *2-Man Team* **Net** Grand Champion.

** Play during the 2017 MISGA *2-Man Team* Championship Tournament was terminated by two severe rain, thunder & lightening storms. Some teams were able to complete all 18 holes; however, a few of teams were able to complete only 14-17 holes. Hence, MISGA's "*Guidelines for Interrupted Tournaments"* was applied to determine the tournament winners. This guidebook is posted on *MISGA.org/Tournament Info* section. All ties were broken by a match of cards.

PAST PRESIDENTS (ABCD)

1991 - Sussex Pines

	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"
LG	Howard Gunsten Talbot	Jules Frank Hunt Valley	Greg Plaskon Elks	Jack Wright Elks
LN	George Kohut Montgomery Village	Jim Cranford Bowie	Jack Veader Ocean Pines	Tom Lafley Montgomery

1992 - Sparrows Point

	Grand Champions	Club
Gross	Bill Groton	Nassawango
Net	Jim Riddle	Beaver Creak

	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"
LG	Frank Hoffman Montgomery Village	Ed Ericson Sparrows Point	Bill Hanlon Montgomery	Ed Hackleroad Lakewood
LN	Bob Smith Beaver Creek	Maury LaBelle Prospect Bay	Ross Glover Montgomery	Bob Whitney Hobbits Glen

1993 - Woodmore

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Ron Slaght	72	Rolling Road
Net	Al Eckels	< 61	Cambridge

	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"
LG	Ron Slaght - 72 Rolling Road	Fred McKee - 85 Ocean City	Leo Landry - 88 Crofton	Al Eckels - 85 Cambridge
LN	Jim Wood - 61 Prospect Bay	Bill Forsythe - 68 Montgomery	Stokes Homan - 67 Elks	Tom Cohee - 63 Harbourtowne

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1994 - Lakewood

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Dave Selsnick	73	Norbeck
Net	Ed Winkis	‹ 65	Bowie

	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"
LG	Dave Selsnick - 73 Norbeck	Ed Winkis - 80 Bowie	Dave Stevenson - 86 Crofton	Frank Ward - 93 Glade Valley
LN	Jerry Valenstein - 67 Rolling Road	Paul Wade - 65 Beaver Creek	Jim Cranford - 69 Bowie	Joe Novotny - 68 Crofton

1995 - Talbot

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Bernard Egliskis	74	Hunt Valley
Net	John Kovacs	‹ 62	Chester River

	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"
LG	Bernie Eliskis - 74 Hunt Valley	John Kouacs - 76 Chester River	Wayland Coston - 86 Kenwood	John Schafer - 92 Ocean Pines
LN	Ralph Harms - 67 Tantallon	Ed Boyer - 62 Harbourtowne	Ken Hennigan - 67 Crofton	Merv Disharoon - 69 Elks

1996 - Chartwell

	Grand Champions	Club
Gross	Jim Grosso	Montgomery Village
Net	William Packo	Rolling Road

	Flight "A"	Flight "B"	Flight "C"	Flight "D"
1G	Jim Grosso Montgomery Village	Sam Nisbit Manor	B. Hubbard	George Shenk, Jr. Naval Academy
1N	William Packo Rolling Road	J. Peterka	F. Langley	C. Platzer Prospect Bay

1997 - Holly Hills

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Chuck Moon	79	Crofton
Net	Norm Connell	63	Ocean City

	Flight "A"	Flight "B"	Flight "C"	Flight "D"
1G	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

1998 - Prospect Bay

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Dick Stearns	73	Tantallon (VI)
Net	Irv Koch	64	Argyle (IV)

	Flight "A"	Flight "B"	Flight "C"	Flight "D"
1G	Dick Stearns - 73 Tantallon (VI)	Lou Flaig - 77 Walden (VI)	Ralph Sharp - 86 Mont. Village (IV)	Jim Crawford - 91 Bowie (VI)
1N	Irv Koch - 64 Argyle (V)	Joe Genovese - 67 Holly Hills (II)	Bob Berish - 67 Kenwood (IV)	Kaz Witkiewicz - 68 Crofton (VI)

1999 - Sparrows Point

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Dick Stearns	72	Tantallon (VI)
Net	Henry Schoen	< 68	Caroline (III)

	Flight "A"	Flight "B"	Flight "C"	Flight "D"
1G	Dick Stearns - 72 Tantallon (VI)	John Mullikin - 87 Cambridge (III)	Henry Schoen - 87 Caroline (III)	Bob Freedenberg - 92 Bear Creek (II)
1N	Joe Heaps - 70 Hobbits Glen (IV)	Bill Rupp - 73 Tantallon (VI)	Dom Potocki - 71 Maple Dale (I)	Richard Hayes - 68 Caroline (III)

2000 - Chartwell

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Scott Bush	76	Kenwood (IV)
Net	Stengle Watkins	< 65	Caroline (III)

	Flight "A"	Flight "B"	Flight "C"	Flight "D"
1G	Scott Bush - 76 Kenwood (IV)	Mike Onorato - 84 Chartwell (VI)	Marv Phillips - 86 Nutter's Crossing (V)	Stengle Watkins - 88 Caroline (III)
1N	Donnie Usilton - 65 Chester River (III)	Earl Gayler - 69 Kenwood (IV)	Charles Anthony - 67 Maple Dale (I)	Joe Cardaic - 71 Manor (IV)

2001 - Green Hill

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Gene Kerins	74	Ocean Pines (V)
Net	Paul Hulleberg	< 64	Piney Branch (IV)

	Flight "A"	Flight "B"	Flight "C"	Flight "D"
1G	Gener Kerins - 74 Ocean Pines (V)	Bill Lord - 80 Nutter's Crossing (V)	Paul Hulleberg - 81 Piney Branch (IV)	John Ward - 89 Glade Valley (II)
1N	John Carpenter - 68 VFW (II)	David Jensen - 64 Walden (VI)	Harry Schoen - 67 Caroline (III)	Jesse Maffuid - 69 Cambridge (III)

2002 - Crofton

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Dick Stearns *	74	Tantallon (VI)
Net	Paul Johnston	< 68	Green Hill (V)

* Dick Stearns is MISGA's first 3-time Gross Grand Champion.

	Flight "A"	Flight "B"	Flight "C"	Flight "D"
1G	Dick Stearns - 74 Tantallon (VI)	Bob Decker - 83 Lakewood (IV)	Paul Johnston - 87 Green Hill (V)	Jim Flaig - 89 Ocean Resorts (V)
1N	John Brockdorff - 70 Montgomery (IV)	Dan Hunt - 68 Chester River (III)	Bob Gladden - 68 Elks (V)	Roy Betts - 71 Ocean City (V)

2003 - Sparrows Point

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Bob Burd	76	Shawnee (I)
Net	Owen Wise	< 68	Caroline (III)

	Flight "A"	Flight "B"	Flight "C"	Flight "D"
1G	Bob Burd - 76 Shawnee (I)	Dave Jenson - 83 Walden (VI)	Owen Wise - 86 Caroline (III)	Bob Loun - 96 VFW (II)
1N	Steve Parker - 72 Montgomery (IV)	Sam Wood - 68 Harbourtowne (III)	Dick Boardman - 68 West Winds (II)	John Ward - 70 Glade Valley (II)

2004 - Maple Dale

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Tim Linck	72	Harbourtowne (III)
Net	John Tamasi	64	Green Hill (V)

	Flight "A"	Flight "B"	Flight "C"	Flight "D"
1G	Tim Linck - 72 Harbourtowne (III)	Ches Wise - 81 Maple Dale (I)	Dick Boardman - 91 West Winds (II)	Paul Johnson - 96 Green Hill (V)
1N	John Tamasi - 64 Green Hill (V)	Ken Wallgren - 65 Hobbits Glen (VI)	Mike Tocchetti - 67 Eagle Creek (I)	Joe Magnino - 66 Mont. Village (IV)

2005 - Green Hill

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Bob Burd	74	Shawnee (I)
Net	Paul Parson	61	Harbourtowne (III)

	Flight "A"	Flight "B"	Flight "C"	Flight "D"
1G	Tim Linck - 78 Harbourtowne (III)	Aarne Tiikkala - 82 Eagle Creek (I)	Howard Taylor - 90 Maple Dale (I)	Mike Sala - 94 Caroline (III)
1N	Bob Owens - 67 Shawnee (I)	Frank Soltner - 67 Shawnee (I)	Tom Tarpley - 67 Holly Hills (II)	Jack Bachkosky - 67 Walden (VI)

2006 - Harbourtowne

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Bob Burd *	74	Shawnee (I)
Net	Aarne Tiikkala	63	Eagle Creek (I)

Bob Burd is MISGA's second 3-time Gross Grand Champion.

	Flight "A"	Flight "B"	Flight "C"	Flight "D"
1G	Bob Burd - 74 Shawnee (I)	Aarne Tiikkala - 82 Eagle Creek (I)	Richard Hughes - 86 Talbot (III)	John Smith - 93 Walden (VI)
1N	Mike Gorski - 68 Eagle Creek (I)	Bob Nicholson - 71 Walden (VI)	Ed Long - 69 Great Hope (V)	Brian Raver - 68 Quail Valley (II)

2007 - Tantallon

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Chuck Winwood	77	Tantallon (VI)
Net	Monte Shepler	67	Wild Quail (I)

	Flight "A"	Flight "B"	Flight "C"	Flight "D"
1G	Jeff Allen - 78 Wild Quail (I)	Fred Bulkinski - 84 Eagle Creek (I)	Frank Nicolai - 88 Tantallon (VI)	C.J. Myers - 94 Manor (IV)
1N	Tom Gancarz - 68 Eagle Creek (I)	Cris Smith - 71 Kenwood (IV)	Bird Kauffman - 68 Bowie (VI)	Jim Connelly - 68 Walden (VI)

2008 - Piney Branch

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Bob Haight	78	Argyle (IV)
Net	Bud Jarboe	66	Eagle Creek (I)

	Flight "A"	Flight "B"	Flight "C"	Flight "D"
1G	Hall Dillon - 81 Mont. Village (IV)	Dwight Short - 85 Tantallon (VI)	Henry Schoen - 87 Caroline (III)	C.J. Myers - 93 Manor (IV)
1N	Rene Duvall - 71 Prospect Bay (III)	Joe McCollum - 72 Tantallon (VI)	Bob Forshey - 69 Quail Valley (II)	Bob King - 74 Tantallon (VI)

2009 - Manor

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Mo Dutterer	73	Hobbits Glen (IV)
Net	Bill Hall	64	Kenwood (IV)

	Flight "A"	Flight "B"	Flight "C"	Flight "D"
1G	Bob Rehman - 74 Univ of Maryland (VI)	Chris Smith - 78 Kenwood (IV)	Ed Wratten - 82 Montgomery (IV)	Tom Brewer - 90 Rattlewood (II)
1N	Dwane Krosner - 66 Univ of Maryland (VI)	George Keenan - 69 Quail Valley (II)	David Fitzwilliam - 65 Rattlewood (II)	Tom Tarpley - 64 Holly Hills (II)

2010 - Chartwell

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Chuck Winwood	76	National GC at Tantallon (VI)
Net	Patrick Normyle	66	Rattlewood (II)

	Flight "A"	Flight "B"	Flight "C"	Flight "D"
1G	Tom Whitehead - 77 Patuxent Greens (VI)	Wayne Wilson - 81 Hog Neck (III)	Bill Parnell - 89 Harbourtowne (III)	Larry Abel - 95 Bay Hills (VI)
1N	John Hanou - 69 Hobbits Glen (IV)	Jim Burrows - 69 Hobbits Glen (IV)	James Kasab - 70 Kenwood (IV)	John McDuff - 70 Shawnee (I)

2011 - Maple Dale

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Doug Wilson	72	Hobbits Glen (IV)
Net	Ron Sabourin	65	Eastern Shore (V)

	Flight "A"	Flight "B"	Flight "C"	Flight "D"
1G	Jeff Allen - 74 Wild Quail (I)	Tom DiStefano - 78 Shawnee (I)	Patricia Lonergan - 86 Musket Ridge (II)	Karl Bowen - 89 Deer Run (V)
1N	Charles Bradley - 68 Wild Quail (I)	Jim Wilcox - 65 Hobbits Glen (IV)	Clyde Rowe - 67 Norbeck (IV)	Tom Tarpley - 70 Holly Hills (II)

2012 - Talbot

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Jeff Allen	68 *	Wild Quail (I)
Net	Chris Fanning	60	Fairway Hills (VI)

*Record low **gross** score for the ABCD tournament.*

	Flight "A"	Flight "B"	Flight "C"	Flight "D"
1G	Doug Wilson - 71 Hobbits Glen (IV)	Ches Wise - 76 Wild Quail (I)	Owen Wise - 82 Caroline (III)	Ron Sabourin - 83 Eastern Shore (III)
1N	Michael Gorski - 65 Eagle Creek (I)	Mario Beltran - 64 Eagle Creek (I)	Errol Myers - 63 Norbeck (IV)	Thomas Craig - 60* Jonathans Landing (I)

2013 - Norbeck

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Bob Burd *	73	Rookery North (I)
Net	Paul Johnston, Sr.	64	Green Hill (V)

Bob Burd is MISGA's first 4-time ABCD Gross Grand Champion.

	Flight "A"	Flight "B"	Flight "C"	Flight "D"
1G	Jeff Allen - 74 Wild Quail (I)	Dennis Shanahan - 80 Norbeck (IV)	Chris Fanning - 84 Fairway Hills (VI)	Jack McDuff - 91 Rookery North (I)
1N	Gary Marion - 65 Norbeck (IV)	Greg Morris - 70 Nat'l at Tantallon (VI)	Barry Markowitz - 67 Montgomery (IV)	Bill Kalis - 69 Rattlewood (II)

2014 - Wild Quail

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Charles Gouert	72	Rookery North (I)
Net	Dave Denison	63	Holly Hills (II)

	Flight "A"	Flight "B"	Flight "C"	Flight "D"
1G	Len Moyer - 74 Hobbit's Glen (IV)	George Bodmer - 79 River House (III)	Tim Brewer - 87 Rattlewood (II)	Joe Emert - 89 Bowie (VI)
1N	Ches Wise - 66 Wild Quail (I)	J. D. Noell - 66 Bowie (VI)	Chris Fanning - 68 Fairway Hills (VI)	Jake Jacobi - 64 Norbeck (IV)

2015 - Norbeck

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Jeff Allen	74	Wild Quail (I)
Net	Bob Diamond	64	Norbeck (IV)

	Flight "A"	Flight "B"	Flight "C"	Flight "D"
1G	Len Moyer - 74 Hobbit's Glen (IV)	Ray Grimes - 76 Norbeck (IV)	Mike Lavell - 87 Cross Creek (VI)	Patrick Normyle - 89 Rattlewood (II)
1N	Frank Wickless - 66 Musket Ridge (II)	Jim Ewalt - 66 Nat'l at Tantallon (VI)	Chris Fanning - 67 Fairway Hills (VI)	Dave Denison - 66 Holly Hills (II)

2016 - Norbeck

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Jeff Allen	72	Wild Quail (I)
Net	Don Hoffmeyer	61	Rattlewood (II)

	Flight "A"	Flight "B"	Flight "C"	Flight "D"
1G	Bob Egge - 72 Musket Ridge (IV)	Clyde Rowe - 80 Norbeck (IV)	Rodney Gray - 85 Chester River (III)	John Bartak - 91 Patuxent Greens (VI)
1N	Ray Campbell - 68 Hog Neck (III)	Frank Kall - 67 Norbeck (IV)	Errol Myers - 67 Norbeck (IV)	Patrick Normyle - 66 Rattlewood (II)

2017 - Norbeck

	Grand Champions	Score	Club
Gross	Jeff Allen *	72	Wild Quail (I)
Net	Jeff Gasiorowski	58 **	Fairway Hills (VI)

	Flight "A"	Flight "B"	Flight "C"	Flight "D"
1G	Craig Ostrom - 72 Hobbit's Glen (IV)	Russ Stoneman - 78 U. of Maryland (VI)	Chris Fanning - 84 Fairway Hills (VI)	Allan Kaufman - 92 Norbeck (IV)
1N	Bob Linkous - 67 Prospect Bay (III)	Gary Manion - 65 Norbeck (IV)	Joe Emert - 65 Bowie (VI)	Amor Tahari - 70 Bretton Woods (IV)

Jeff Allen is MISGA's second 4-time ABCD Gross Grand Champion.

**Record low net score for the ABCD Tournament.*

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MG-1978-05: *(MISGAGRAM-1978-May)*

On September 23, over 200 Seniors from 27 Maryland Country Clubs took part in the second annual Fall Championship Tournament. We salute the winners - Manor CC succeeded Eaglehead CC as MISGA club champions with a 260 net score by its *four two-man teams*, just nosing out Lakewood by one stroke. *(names of winners are listed on the 1977 2-Man Team Champions list)*

MG-1979-04:

Chartwell was the 1978 MISGA *(2-Man Team)* Champion. Prince Georges and Washingtonian tied for second place in the team championship and Montgomery Village was fourth. *(names of winners are listed on the 1978 2-Man Team Champions list)*

MISGA's fourth annual *(2-Man Team)* championship will be held on September 28, 1979 at Kenwood and Montgomery Village Country Clubs. The golf format will be as in the past - each club will nominate two 2-man teams, one to play at Kenwood and the other at Montgomery Village. Each team will play two-man best ball and the lowest combined net score of the two teams will determine the 1979 MISGA Champion Club.

MG-1980-05:

As before, play will be two-man best ball, with each two-man team having a minimum combined handicap of 25. Two teams from each club will qualify for the championship, based on combined net scores.

Greencastle set a record 36-hole score of 116 *(25 under par)* in winning last year *(1979),* when the championship was played over two courses - Kenwood and Montgomery Village. It beat Tantallon by nine shots. Paul Graybar and John Wheeler teamed-up for a net 56 *(14 under)* at Kenwood, while John Flaherty and Dick Mehaffey turned-in a 60 *(11 under)* at Montgomery Village.

MG-1980-12:

Sparrows Point won the championship won on a match-of-cards with Kenwood - Max Bost & Harry Ockershausen and Lou Semia & Farold Norris. *(names of winners are listed on the 1980 2-Man Team Champions list)*

MG-1981-05:

Slots for two-man teams for the Fall Championship qualifying round will be allocated to clubs in proportion to their membership with two provisos: each club is guaranteed a minimum of one team and selection of qualifiers will be based on the results at each of the three clubs used as qualifying sites – not among the three clubs. This decision was based on eliminating differences in course difficulty and weather conditions. It was further agreed that if not all qualifiers from any site show-up, additional qualifiers would be selected by going down the list *(of best net scores)* for the site to select "standby" teams.

MG-1982-11:

This year, for the first time, each of MISGA's four divisions held its own qualifying tournament. The 1982 annual MISGA Championship Tournament was held on Friday, September 24 at Talbot

Country Club in Easton. A full-field of 72 two-man teams competed in four handicap-based flights. Flight "A" - 24 or less, Flight "B" - 25-36, Flight "C" - 37-48, Flight "D" - over 48.

MG-1984-11:

The annual MISGA *2-Man Team* Championship Tournament discontinued the A-B-C-D flights format for the tournament. Instead, prizes were awarded in accordance to the net score ranking of each 2-Man Team. Twenty-two teams were awarded prizes.

MG-1990-09:

An anonymous donor has offered MISGA a $5,000 gift to be used to support a yearly tournament using gross scores in Classes A,B,C & D. Our Club Reps, in their meeting at Chester River Yacht & Country Club on April 23, approved acceptance of the gift after explanations were offered regarding its use. The interest will be used each year to supply the certificate prizes with different awards being named for the Past Presidents of MISGA.

The tournament will begin in 1991, allowing for accumulating the money to be used for the prizes. Each division will run qualifying tournaments.

Year 1991:

The first annual MISGA Presidents Tournament was held August 23, 1991 at Sussex Pines CC in Georgetown, DE. Competitors were divided into four flights of A-B-C-D handicapped players - lowest in "A" to highest in "D."

MG-1993-11:

The MISGA "Presidents Tournament" was renamed the "Past Presidents Tournament."

Year 1993:

Both the overall Low Gross and Low Net winners of the Past Presidents Championship Tournament were awarded special recognition with the establishment and presentation of a traveling silver **Past Presidents Championship Bowl.** The *year, name* and *home club* of each champion is engraved on each champion's bowl. The home club of the champion will retain possession of the Bowl until the following year tournament. After engraving, the Bowls will be transported to the home clubs of the new champions.

MG-1997-02:

Tournament Committee Chairman, George Lipscomb, reported for his Ad Hoc Committee: (a) Present tie breaking procedure shall be used *(sum of last 9 holes, last 6, last 3 and last hole)* and (b) Weather interrupted tournaments – a minimum of nine holes that are in common to each player in that flight must be played to determine winners. If there is no rain date, prize money must be returned to each player.

MG-1997-11:

Tournaments Chairman, George Lipscomb, requested that the Tournament Chairman or Host Club Rep prepare short narratives on tournament results together with appropriate pictures.

MG-1998-11:

Two-Man Team Tournament concerns: Three years ago a complaint was made to the MISGA President that the same 30+ handicappers were repeat winners each year in the 2-Man Team Championship Tournaments.

A comparison was made of the tournament results for 1995 and the previous year. The comparison indicated that there were only two repeat winners with 30+ handicaps; whereas, there were five repeat winners among the lower handicappers.

Recently, a complaint was made to the MISGA President that single-digit handicappers had little or no chance of winning any prize money in this tournament.

The results of this year's MISGA tournament and the division qualifying tournaments plus the 1995 MISGA Tournament were reviewed. Based on this review, it was found that 9.5% of those participating were single-digit handicappers and that on the average they won 10% of the prize money. This indicates that single-digit handicappers are winning their fair share of the prize money in these tournaments.

MG-1999-11:

A motion was passed by the Board of Directors to invite Past Presidents to participate in the ABCD State Tournament. They will not have to qualify. They will be integrated into a flight according to their handicap.

Year 2000:

To commemorate their victory, the Champions of the 2-Man Team Championship Tournament were awarded an engraved 10" diameter pewter tray. The 2nd place finishers were awarded an engraved 8" diameter pewter tray.

Year 2001:

In addition to their names engraved on the Low Gross and Low Net traveling silver *Past Presidents Champion Bowls*, each champion was presented with an engraved pewter tankard.

Year 2009:

For both the Past Presidents and 2-Man Team Championship Tournaments, the official "tee marker placement" was relocated from the middle tee marker to the forward tee markers. The forward tee placement was deemed more appropriate for senior golfers.

For the first time, the *Low Gross* champions of the 2-Man Team Championship Tournament were awarded trophies and prizes.

Year 2010:

At the September 14, 2010, MISGA Board of Directors Meeting, the Board voted to retire the two traveling, silver *Past Presidents Champion Bowls* honoring the overall *Low Gross* and *Low Net Champions*. Many of the names of previous champions are worn thin and unreadable. Currently, high quality individual trophies are presented to each champion. The burdensome logistics of retrieving & delivering plus the cost of engraving & mailing the bowls made retirement a practical option.

In the future, the *Low Gross* and *Low Net Champions* of both the Past Presidents and 2-Man Team Championship Tournaments will receive individual trophies only. All other winners will receive club gift certificates.

At the December 7, 2010, Board of Directors Meeting, the Board approved, for official use, the updated and revised *MISGA Championship Tournament Guidelines*. The approved *MCT Guidelines* converted the "narrative textbook" format into a more user friendly "outline" format.

Year 2011:

The *MISGA Championship Tournament Guidelines* were supplemented to include the USGA rules governing women competing with men *(tee marker placements and handicap allocations)*.

At the September 13, 2011, Board of Directors Meeting, the Board voted to permit the previous year's **Gross** and **Net Tournament Champions** *(Past Presidents {ABCD} and 2-Man Team)* to compete in the current year's tournaments without having to qualify. However, they will be required to pay the entry fee.

The *Score vs. Par* procedure for determining winners and awarding prizes at a MCT that has been suspended because of unforeseen circumstances without the possibility of resumption of play was approved at the September 13, 2011, Board of Directors Meeting. A tutorial for applying the procedure was developed and posted on the MISGA website.

At the December 6, 2011 Board of Directors Meeting, the Board voted to reduce the size of the fields for the Past Presidents (ABCD) Tournament from 128 competitors to 100 and the 2-Man Team from 64 teams to 50. Hopefully, this will result in a reduction in tournament playing time.

The MCT tie breaking procedure was modified to require a sudden-death playoff for both the **Gross** and **Net Champions** and optional application of either the PGA or match-of-cards tie breaking procedures for all other winners.

Year 2012:

The reduction in the size of the playing fields for the two MCTs *(ABCD - 100 participants & 2-Man Team - 50 teams)* resulted in a reduction of approximately 30 minutes in playing time.

At the September 11, 2012 Board of Directors Meeting, the Board voted to allow the MISGA Tournament Chairman to select the highest quality available clubs within a reasonable driving distance from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge as hosts for the two MISGA Championship Tournaments.

The Board voted to permit an equal 50-50% split of the prize pool for both the **Net** and **Gross** 2-Man Team winners.

The Board voted to allow an appeal process for the "no substitute" rule regarding 2-Man Teams.

Year 2013:

At the March 13, 2013 Board of Directors Meeting, the Board voted to approve the proposal to assess a handicap penalty on individuals and 2-man teams who have won the **Net Grand Champion** title in two successive MCTs. They will incur a 20% reduction in their course handicap the following year and an additional 10% for each successive year winning *(3 successive wins = 30% reduction, 4 wins = 40% reduction, etc.)*.

The Board also voted to approve the proposal to award the **Gross & Net Grand Champions** of both MCTs a Pro Shop Gift Certificate in addition to a trophy. Previously, they were awarded a trophy only.

At the December 2, 2013 Board of Directors Meeting, the Board unanimously endorsed the MISGA Tournament Chairman's proposition that the two MCTs should continue as high class, regal golfing championships with enhanced amenities and their prominence should not be downsized.

Year 2014:

The *Guidebook for Conducting a MISGA Championship Tournament* was developed and posted on the MISGA website. It contains detailed information and guidance for those who have responsibility for managing and directing the operations of the two MCTs and Division Qualifiers.

At the Dec. 2, 2014, Board of Directors Meeting, the Board voted to approve the recommendation that the MISGA Treasury subsidize the "prize pools" of the two MCTs. On a per annum basis, the *Past Presidents (ABCD)* Tournament will receive $640 and the *2-Man Team* Tournament will receive $720 from the MISGA Treasury.

Year 2015:

As a result of the Board of Directors' 2014 decision to subsidize the "prize pools" of the two MCTs, each of the 2015 Grand Champions was presented with a $100 pro shop gift certificate. This is an all-time high payout for the MCTs.

Year 2016:

At the Feb. 24, 2016 Board of Directors Meeting, the Board voted to continue the MISGA Treasury's financial support for the two tournaments *(prize pool subsidies)* . This includes the trophies and pro shop gift certificates. As a result of the Board's retention vote, the payouts will remain the same for the 2016 MCTs as they were in 2015.

At the Sept. 13, 2016 Board of Directors Meeting, the Board approved the recommendation that the Special Event Contest winners *(Closest-to-the-Pin and Closest-to-the-Line)* will receive a box of golf balls *(12-pack)* **or** an equal share of cash from an established entry fee prize pool.

At the Dec. 7, 2016 Board of Directors Meeting, the Board directed the MCT Tournament Committee to apply *Section 3-3* and *Section 10* of the *USGA Handicap System* manual to determine an associate's MCT *Course Handicap* when there is creditable evidence *(extraordinary and exceptional performances at MCTs)* to indicate his MCT *Course Handicap* is inaccurate *(higher than his true playing ability)*.

MISGA Tournament Chairmen		
Years	**Chairmen *(Specific years unknown)***	
1977 - 1989	Wally Sager, David Watson, Mike Deoudes, Doug Moats, Frank Bucharwicz, Bob Evans	
Years	**Chairman**	**Club**
1990 - 1999	George Lipscomb	Montgomery
2000 - 2003	Jimmy Lee	Montgomery
2004 - 2008	C.J. Myers	Manor
2009	Tom Tarpley	Holly Hills
2010 -	Lloyd Stimson	NGC at Tantallon