

2025 - MISGA PAST PRESIDENT (ABCD) CHAMPIONSHIP

This year's championship tournament was held on Monday, June 16, 2025, 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 32 clubs, jumped into their vehicles and traversed the roadways of Maryland to compete for MISGA's Gross and Net Grand Champion prizes.



The skies were overcast and there were a few rain showers, but temperature was at a very comfortable level in the low 70's.

The three ladies and ninety-five 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 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, five past presidents plus the current president participated in the tournament's activities. They were Tom Tarpley (2006), Greg Morris (2018), Malcolm Peterson (2019), Chuck Woods (2022), Tom Ciandella (2023-2024), Paul Bate (2025-2026).

GROSS GRAND CHAMPION

After all the scorecards had been collected, tabulated, attested and posted, **Douglas Wilson** (*Hobbit's Glen Golf Club - Div IV*) had a gross score of 76 to defeat **Brooke Greer** (*Hobbit's Glen Golf Club - Div IV*) by 1 stroke. For his victory, **Douglas** was awarded the Gross Grand Champions crystal vase trophy and a pro shop gift certificate. In addition, he will not need to qualify for the 2026 MISGA Past Presidents Championship tournament.



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



NET GRAND CHAMPION

On the Net side of the tournament, **Kevin Kokes** (*Hobbit's Glen Golf Club - Div IV*) shot a 69 net to top his closest competitor - **Jack Ellis** (*Bay Hills Golf Club - Div. VI*) by 1 stroke. For his achievement **Kevin** was awarded the Net Grand champions crystal vase trophy and a pro shop gift certificate. He, too, will not need to qualify for the 2026 MISGA Past Presidents Championship Tournament.



L-R: Greg Morris (MISGA Tournament Chairman), Kevin Kokes (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**, First Assistant Golf Professional **Phillip French**, the very competent **Gary Carpenter** and the entire pro shop staff. They ensured the success of all golf-related activities. The Golf Genius posting system provided rapid score posting and winners determination.



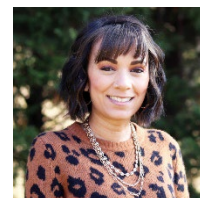
Special thanks and praise must go to Crofton's Golf Course Superintendent **Tad Dinan** for his exceptional course maintenance. The course was in pristine playing condition. From tee box #1 through the 18th green, the entire course was a pleasurable golfing experience.



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 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 **Kellee Hart**. 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.



THE MISGA TEAM - CROFTON COUNTRY CLUB

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** (R) who served as the Tournament Coordinator. He was ably assisted by **George Blair** (L). 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



The food was fantastic !!



Gentlemen, start your engines.

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CROFTON COUNTRY CLUB - CROFTON, MD

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025



GRAND CHAMPIONS (Trophy & Gift Certificate)

Finish	Total Purse	Champion	Score	Div.	Club
GROSS	\$140	Douglas Wilson	76	IV	Hobbit's Glen Golf Club
NET	\$140	Kevin Kokes	69	IV	Hobbit's Glen Golf Club



FLIGHT WINNERS (Gift Certificates)

(All ties broken by match of cards)

"A" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Champion	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$100	Douglas Wilson	76	IV	Hobbit's Glen Golf Club
2G	\$70	Brooke Greer	77	IV	Hobbit's Glen Golf Club
3G	\$55	James Prendergast	78	VI	National Golf Club
4G	\$45	Robert Egge	79	IV	Hobbit's Glen Golf Club
1N	\$100	Leo Goff	73	VI	National Golf Club
2N	\$70	Rick Calder	73	IV	Kenwood Golf & Country Club
3N	\$55	Clyde McClellan	73	I	Hog Neck Golf Course
4N	\$45	Gustavo Bessalel	76	IV	Kenwood Golf & Country Club

"B" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Champion	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$100	Kevin Kokes	76	IV	Hobbit's Glen Golf Club
2G	\$70	Jerry Moxley	81	VI	Hampshire Greens Golf Course
3G	\$55	Stephen Poulos	82	IV	Hobbit's Glen Golf Club
4G	\$45	Chris Fanning	82	VI	Fairway Hills Golf Club
1N	\$100	Carter Petersen	72	IV	Bretton Woods Recreation Center
2N	\$70	Russell Stoneman	72	VI	Hampshire Greens Golf Course
3N	\$55	Lewis Myers	74	VI	Northwest Golf Course
4N	\$45	Eric Werwa	75	VI	University of Maryland Golf Course

"C" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Champion	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$100	Jack Ellis	84	VI	Bay Hills Golf Club
2G	\$70	Tom Ciandella (PP)	87	I	Prospect Bay Country Club
3G	\$55	George Warren	87	VI	Compass Pointe Golf Courses
4G	\$45	Joseph Duklewski	88	IV	Hobbit's Glen Golf Club
1N	\$100	Mark Zentz	75	VI	Compass Pointe Golf Courses
2N	\$70	Helen Mulford	76	VI	Compass Pointe Golf Courses
3N	\$55	Frank McGuire	78	IV	Bretton Woods Recreation Center
4N	\$45	Tom Klaus	79	II	Glade Valley Golf Club

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"D" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Champion	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$100	Randall Maddox	88	IV	Hobbit's Glen Golf Club
2G	\$70	Gene Burdine	91	I	Hog Neck Golf Course
3G	\$55	Matt Hauser	91	IV	Hobbit's Glen Golf Club
4G	\$45	Dan Foreman	91	VI	Crofton Country Club
1N	\$100	Rohan Rodrigo	71	IV	Bretton Woods Recreation Center
2N	\$70	Tom Tarpley (PP)	75	II	Holly Hills Country Club
3N	\$55	Sandy Marks	76	IV	Leisure World Golf Club
4N	\$45	Edward Frankoski	77	VI	Compass Pointe Golf Courses

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CLOSEST-TO-THE-PIN (Cash Prize = \$113 per winner)

Hole	Winner	Dist. to Cup	Div.	Club
#5	Bill Murray	6ft 2in	VI	National Golf Club
#9	Jae Collins	7ft 5in	VI	University of Maryland Golf Course
#12	Robert Egge	2ft 2in	IV	Hobbit's Glen Golf Club
#17	Jae Hyun	7ft 2in	IV	Hobbit's Glen Golf Club

SUMMARY

TEE PLACEMENTS & ADJUSTMENTS

Flight	Tee Position	Par	Distance	Rating	Slope	**Adj
A	White	72	6,002 yds	68.8	120	0
B & C	White/Gold	72	5,508 yds	66.2	114	0
D	Gold	72	5,301 yds	65.3	112	0
W	Gold/Red	72	5,045 yds	69.4	123	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**.

WINNERS BY DIVISION

Division	# Allocated	Finalists	Winners
I	12	10	3
II	15	13	2
IV	23	28	15
VI	44	47	15
Presidents	4	*5	*2
2024 Champs	2	*2	*1
TOTAL	100	98	33

Based on the 2024
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 Summary

* The number of winners includes the winners from the flights and the Closest-to-the-Pin. Players who were winners in both categories are counted once.

* The Presidents and 2024 Champs Finalists & Winners are counted in the Division from which they played.