



# 2024 - MISGA 2-PLAYER TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



On Monday, July 29, 2024, the annual MISGA 2-Player Team Championship Tournament was held at the very scenic and picturesque golf course of Holly Hills Country Club located in the rolling hills of Ijamsville, MD. 51 talented teams (102 finalists) from 18 of MISGA's 33 member clubs traversed the highways of Maryland with hopes of becoming crowned MISGA's Gross and Net 2-Player Team Grand Champions.



The course tee boxes, fairways, greens and roughs were in exceptional playing condition. Play your ball from where it lies was the rule of the day. The weather was beautiful.



Many of the senior men played from the SGA blue tees: par 72, 5,972 yards with a course rating of 70 and a slope of 129. Less agile men played from the green tees: par 72, 5,315 yards with a course rating of 66.7 and a slope of 115. The ladies played from the red tees, par 73, 4,969 yards with a rating of 70.2 and a slope of 123. They received a +1-stroke adjustment.



This is the "A" Team who planned the tournament and kept things running smoothly throughout the tournament. From left to right we have **Brent Cave** (Assistant Pro) **Andrew Blockinger** (Head Pro), **Bob Fitzsimmons** (Tournament Coordinator), and **Greg Morris** (MISGA Tournament Chair).

## GROSS GRAND CHAMPIONS

After all the scorecards had been collected, tabulated, attested and posted, teammates **Nick Krafft** and **Tom Duvall** (*Bretton Woods*) were crowned the 2024 *Gross Grand Champions*. **Team Krafft/Duvall** captured the coveted *Gross Grand Champion* title by shooting a 1 under par gross 71. and Each was awarded a crystal vase trophy and a \$107.50 pro shop gift certificate. In addition, they will not be required to qualify for the 2025 *2-Player Team Championship Tournament*.



## NET GRAND CHAMPIONS

At the conclusion of tournament play, hotter than a firecracker teammates **Victor Riche** and **Dave Kulick** (*Musket Ridge*) captured the *Net Grand Champion* crown by shooting a fiery net 64. As a result of winning the highly sought after *Net Grand Champion* title each was awarded a crystal vase trophy and a \$120 pro shop gift certificate. And they too will not have to qualify for the 2025 *MISGA 2-Player Team Championship Tournament*.



## THE STAFF - HOLLY HILLS COUNTRY

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 **Mike Barrett** for permitting Holly Hills to host this year's MISGA 2-Player Team Championship Tournament.



Much praise and a multitude of thanks must go to Holly Hill's highly committed and apt Head Golf Professional, **Andrew Blockinger (L)**, his very competent Asst. Pro **Brent Cave (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 Course & Grounds Superintendent **Dan Wildeman** and his exceptional course management staff. The course was in pristine playing condition. From the 1st tee box to the 18th green, the entire course was a pleasure to play.



Many thanks and kudos to Food & Beverage Manager **Susie Yost**, Executive Chef **Daniel Storm** and the entire dining and bar staff. They performed in an exemplary manner. They provided a delightful pre-golf buffet luncheon 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 buffet dinner with tasty sides and beverages. The finale included a dish a vanilla ice cream with accouterments. All were a connoisseur's delight.



## THE MISGA TEAM - HOLLY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

The success of this year's 2-Player Team tournament could not have been accomplished without the attentiveness, efforts, astuteness and management skills of MISGA Club Rep **Bob Fitzsimmons** who served as the Tournament Coordinator. He was ably assisted by **Tim Bell, Jerry Naylor** and **Frank Sweeney**. They were everywhere doing everything. Their performance was no less than outstanding. They were true multi-taskers. Their skills ensured a highly efficacious tournament. Special thanks to Tournament Chair and spotter **Don Hoffmeyer** and photographers **Jake Jacobi** and **Dr. Tom Tarpley**.

*Greg Morris*

Greg Morris MISGA Tournament Chairman





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**HOLLY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB - LAMSVILLE, MD**

**MONDAY, JULY 29, 2024**



**GRAND CHAMPIONS (Trophies & Gift Certificates)**

Finish	Amt.	Grand Champions	Score	Div.	Club
GGC	\$107.50 ea.	Nick Krafft + Tom Duvall	71	IV	Bretton Woods
NGC	\$120 ea.	Victor Riche + Dave Kulick	64	II	Musket Ridge



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

Finish	Amt.	Gross Winners	Score	Div.	Club
2G	\$107.50 ea.	Randy Bebee + Nick Kelly	71	I	Hog Neck
3G	\$76.25 ea.	Hank Weiss + Barry Falgout	73	IV	Leisure World
4G	\$76.25 ea.	George Bodmer + Clyde McClellan	73	I	Hog Neck
5G	\$57.50 ea.	Jim Hickok + Alan Miller	74	II	Glade Valley
6G	\$45 ea.	Rob Portman + Jae Collins	75	VI	University of Maryland
7G	\$17.50 ea.	Steve Comings + Tom Turgeon	76	VI	Crofton
8G	\$17.50 ea.	Bill Stetka + Steve Scarborough	76	IV	Hobbit's Glen
Finish	Amt.	Net Winners	Score	Div.	Club
2N	\$88.75 ea.	Victor Cofield + Dan Israel	66	II	Rattlewood
3N	\$88.75 ea.	George Coakley + Garth Hedley	67	IV	Bretton Woods
4N	\$29.64 ea.	Tim Bell + Bob Fitzsimmons	67	II	Holly Hills
5N	\$29.64 ea.	Jim Bright + Jason Hoppa	67	VI	Compass Pointe
6N	\$29.64 ea.	Kevin Williams + Charles Bravo	67	VI	National Golf Club
7N	\$29.64 ea.	Douglas Cornish + Steve Irish	67	IV	Leisure World
8N	\$29.64 ea.	Stuart Resnick + Ed Cava	67	IV	Hobbit's Glen
9N	\$29.64 ea.	Tom Kimner + Glenn Hagan	67	VI	Hampshire Greens
10N	\$29.64 ea.	Chris Fanning + Bob Barton	67	VI	Fairway Hills

**CLOSEST-TO-THE-PIN (split of cash prize pool - \$100 each)**

Hole	Winner	Dist. to Cup	Div.	Club
#3	Walt Hamilton	Hole-in-One	II	Glade Valley
#6	Charlie Miller	11' 1"	IV	Bretton Woods
#14	Tom Zinchiak	1' 11"	II	Musket Ridge
#16	Viktor Grinev	1'10"	VI	National Golf Club

**SUMMARY**

**TEE PLACEMENTS & ADJUSTMENTS**

Tee Position	Par	Distance	Rating	Slope	**Adj
M-Blue (SGA)	72	5,972 yds	70.0	129	0
M-Green	72	5,315 yds	66.7	115	0
M-Red	72	4,969 yds	65.3	108	0
W-Red	73	4,969 yds	70.2	123	+1

\* 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, four-ball = 85%.

\*\* Application of Rule 6.2b (i): As there is a +1 stroke difference in par between the blue and red tees, +1 stroke will be added to the Tournament Playing Handicap of the ladies playing from the red tees

**WINNERS BY DIVISION**

Division	# Allocated	Teams	Winners
I	7	2	2
II	9	11	4
IV	13	16	6
VI	19	22	6
2023 Champs	2	2	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>18</b>

# Based on the 2023 MISGA Associates Dues Summary