TCCC



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March 2021 Events

2021 Spring Women's Doubles Golf Croquet Tournament

by Alan Bensch, TCCC Tournament Director

Last month we reported the final results of the Men's Singles Golf Croquet Tournament. This event was so well received that we are doing it again. This time our women members will be competing for fame and glory as teams in a doubles format. We have 28 women signed up to play. Now that spring is here in Tega Cay, conditions are improving.

We are again using the Swiss Format. Every team plays once in each round of games and the winner is the team with the best cumulative record at the end. The Swiss Format lets us hold an organized competition by spreading the games over a month or two when our traditional one-day events are postponed. With 14 teams competing, a winner should emerge in four rounds sometime in May.

Round 1 should be completed this week. The results of the first 7 games will be posted on the TCCC website.

TCCC Substitute List

Contact Sally Bennett at sallyirishbennett@gmail.com if you wish to be added or deleted from the list. A new list will be sent to the membership if there are changes. TCCC members only.

Future TCCC Events

Anderson Cup Tournament; 10/20 through 10/22/2021

Details for each TCCC event will be sent to all members as the date of the event approaches.

Open Sessions

For more than a year, Alan Bensch, Terry Hunt, and George Fiegel have been teaching the basics of croquet every Thursday at noon in a 2-hour block called Open Sessions. The instructions have helped make current members better players, and it has encouraged new people to join our club. Please consider giving it a try some Thursday soon.

TCCC Members on the USCA Management Committee

President - Damon Bidencope

Secretary - Rob Byrd

SC District President – Richard Watson

Court Rental Contact

Marilyn Pendleton is the new court rental contact. To schedule a time, call Marilyn at 803-548-4840 or email her at mailto:mrhew@comporium.net. Court rentals will be affected by social distancing so are not likely at this time.

New Members

No new members joined this month.

TCCC Website

The TCCC Website contains a wealth of information about our club, including a list of officers, membership information, rules, contact information, and information about the Junior Croquet Program. The photo gallery contains photos and articles for recent events.

Members: Be Sure You Are Registered on the Croquet Reservation Website

Our reservation system is set up so that you can see available times and easily obtain the croquet times you want. If you haven't done it already, please register as follows to use the reservations system.

- 1. Go to the Tega Cay Croquet Club Website, scroll down, and select: Croquet Court (Gold Tab).
- 2. Go to Sign In and click on **Create Account**.
- 3. When the **Profile** screen appears, fill in all the information requested, including your name and valid email address.

In addition to the benefits described above, all registered players listed in your reservation will receive an email notifying them of the play date and time. (Note, each player must have a valid email address in the reservations system to receive the email.)

The Buddy Management system allows you to create a list of team players. In addition, "My Reservations" (shown under your sign-in name at the top-right of the reservations screen) shows all your scheduled play dates through year-end.

Let's be sure we are all ready for the new year activities. Sign up today!

President's Corner

Many have asked questions about the roped area at the croquet gazebo. This area is pending hardscape or grass coverage to improve footing in this area. We ask for your continued patience as the maintenance crew is working diligently to complete projects related to the golf and croquet areas as quickly as they can. Barbara Williams

TCCC President