

## Calendar of Coming Events for Left-Handers

### UPCOMING ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENTS:

July 8 and 9 2006 Oregon Left-Handed Golfers's Association Men's Annual Tournament  
Santiam Golf Course Aumsville, Oregon tel. 503-3643-9659 \$120. U S

**NALG USA** 71st USA National Championship 20th June thru 23rd June 2006 Las Vegas, Nevada (Paiute Resort)

**Canadian National Championship** 16 & 17 September 2006 Meadow Gardens  
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**17th World Left-Handed Golf Championship** Taipei, Taiwan 6th - 10th November 2006. The Headquarters for the tournament will be *THE GRAND HOTEL*  
Registration/Entry Form for the 17th World Left-Handed Golf Championship found at <http://www.walg.org/> If anyone is going please advise the Canadian NALG Executive

### 16th World Left-Handed Golf Championship ( <http://www.left-handedness.info/WALG.htm> )

The World Association of Left-Handed Golfers ([www.walg.org](http://www.walg.org)) held its 16th World Left-Handed Golf Championship in Dublin, Ireland, from 20-24 June 2005. Nearly 300 competitors from 15 countries, aged from 20 to over 80, competed in this unique and friendly event (click here to learn more about its history), hosted by the Irish National Association of Left-Handed Golfers and WALG president Jerry Bradley. The tournament was based at the Citywest Hotel, Saggart, County Dublin, and competitors played on four different 18-hole courses during the week. The courses were Beech Park, Castlewarden, Citywest and Naas. The weather was excellent for most of the event.

The largest contingent of left-handed golfers was from Ireland with 77 players, followed by Australia (over 40), the USA (34), New Zealand (25), England (23), Germany (20), Switzerland (16), Japan (14), Taiwan (8), Sweden (8) and Scotland (3).

### For Sale

NALG Canada Golfers of Canada Golf Shirts White size XXL, XL, L  
NALG Canada White Golf shirts 6<sup>th</sup> annual Championship Edmonton XL, L, M  
15th World Left Handers Tournament Shirts Red Size XL

All shirts \$20 including shipping

Hats National Association of Left-Handed Golfers of Canada White \$10 including shipping

NA L G Canada lapel pins \$2.50 including post.

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## The 7th Annual National Association of Left Handers

**Championship of Canada** was held in Victoria, B.C. on September 17 and 18th, 2005. Host courses were Royal Colwood and Bear Mountain Golf Courses. Players will remember Royal Colwood played for the World Lefties in 2003. Originally designed by A.V. Macan in 1913, it continues to be an excellent course with two redesigned holes 4 and 13 making larger ponds. For more information check out <http://www.royalcolwood.org>. At Bear Mountain Jack Nicklaus has put his legendary talent to co-designing, with his son Steve. It is a new course and proved challenging to all.

On Friday night a Meet and Greet was held in the Resort at Bear Mountain with good food, drink and renewing old friendships and welcoming many newcomers to our Tournament. Afternoon tee times on Saturday at Royal Colwood was followed by a buffet dinner in the Clubhouse.

Sunday morning saw golfers on the Bear Mountain Course. Bear Mountain is part of a large development bordering Langford and the Highlands near Victoria. Housing, Resort facilities, a small town centre and a second golf course will eventually enhance the challenging golf course. City views as you play are quite spectacular. For more information check out <http://www.bearmountain.ca>



Left to Right) Brad Neufeld (Victoria, B.C.) - Open Champion  
Dean Lewis (Chilliwack, B.C.) - Open Low Net Champion  
Chris Degrazia (Lynwood, Washington, USA) - Grand Champion

More photos <http://homepage.mac.com/nbrodrick/PhotoAlbum50.html>

Chris DeGrazia and Brad Neufeld ended 36 holes of play in a tie for **Grand Champion**. Chris won in an one hole play off on Brad's home course of Bear Mountain.

Defending Champion Marv Seelye of Anacortes WA won the **Senior Flight**.

Brian Sluggett of Victoria won the **Super Senior Division**.

**Open Division 1.** Brad Neufeld Victoria 156 80/76 2. Erv Froese Abbotsford 174 81/93 3 Ken Ludba Kelowna 174 82/92

**Low Net 1.** Dean Lewis Chilliwack 148 73/75 2. Byron Gorzak Coquitlam 152 3. Sheldon Frank Abbotsford 154

**Senior Low Gross** 1. Marv Seelye Anacortes WA 166 83/832. Gordon Pinsent Chilliwack 171 81/90

**Senior Low Net** 1. Del Barrow Parksville 153 74/79 2 Steve Melnichuk Milwaukie OR 155 76/79

**Super Senior Low Gross** 1. Brian Sluggett Victoria 184 2 Rollie Chabot Chilliwack 188

**Super Senior Low Net** 1. Red Williams North Vancouver 156 72/84 2 Bob Zimmerman Cobble Hill 156 76/80

**Silver Division Low Net** Al Ranger New Westminster 2 Ernie Carter Edmonton

Due to late play and people needing to get to transportation links there was a short General Meeting. NALG Canada welcomes new directors Rich Marriott and Bob Jupp of Victoria. joining Bob Zimmerman, Keith Robertson, John Brodrick, Lloyd Hanna, and

Ernie Carter. Financial Statements are available on request from Treasurer Keith Robertson.

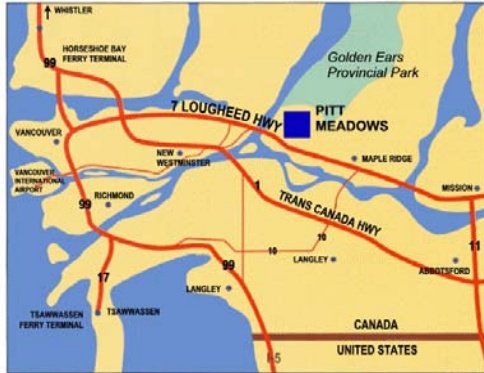


Bill and Cathy Hartford are now residing in P.E. I. We look forward to seeing them at future Nationals.

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual National Association of Left Handers Championship.**

SEPTEMBER 16 AND 17<sup>TH</sup> 2006 AT  
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**Men's Golf:** Meadow Gardens Golf Course first  
tee time. Saturday 11:36 am **Sunday 12:36**  
**note late Sunday starting time.** Prizes will be  
awarded as flights finish.

**Spouses' Golf:** Meadow Gardens Golf Course

**Banquet:** Meadow Gardens Golf Course No Host Cocktails 6:30 Buffet 7:00

**NALG Canada Annual General Meeting 8:15**

**Practice Golf:** Friday, Sept. 15, Book after 1:00 pm \$50 per round phone 7 days in  
advance 604-465-5474.

**Pre- Registration and Social-:** Drop in at location to be announced Friday night from 6:00  
-8:00 PM

**Additional Registration at Meadows Gardens** on Saturday 10:00 AM till 11:30 AM

**Accommodations:** Travel Lodge Maple Ridge 21650 Lougheed Highway at 216th St.  
Maple Ridge B. C. 604 4641511 1-800-359-6279 \$75.00 per night or Ramada Inn 19267  
Lougheed Highway Pitt Meadows, B. C., Best Western Maple Ridge 21735 Lougheed  
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# National Association of Left-Handed Golfers Canada Summer 2006

## A Special Remembrance

If you missed the 2005 or 2006 North West Left-Handed Golf you lost an opportunity to see that the future of Left Handed golf is very encouraging. Two young men, one packing a bag equal to his size made the trek with tireless effort. "A chip off the old block" Who were they? Yes the grandsons of Donna and the late Dick Kanda, a great lefty and an aggressive promoter of the game of golf from both sides.

Remembered by many of us as the one who arrived quietly and left quickly, Dick was a very busy man, coming from or going to another meeting to continue his interest in promoting golf.

Active in the PNGA since 1981, he served as director since 1988 and president 1997-1998. Through these years he contributed thousands of hours serving on numerous committees to better serve the game of golf. He was the founder and chairman of the PNGA Senior Team Championship since 1983. A Director of the Washington State Golf Association since 1986 and Trustee with the Pacific Coast Golf Association since 1987. He served as Director with the U S NALG and was its chairman from 1997-1999. In his home town he especially enjoyed his role in coaching "The Bears", the high school Golf Team in Olympia Washington.

There is no wonder we remember him as we do. He was a very busy lefty promoting the wonderful world of golf.

We are sure, if Dick could leave a message in this article, he would say "Keep the lefties going for the benefit of my grandchildren and others in their age group enabling them an opportunity to participate as we are now and have in the past"

Thanks and we will miss you Dick. Submitted by Vern Canfield Bainbridge Island, WA.  
visit our web site at <http://www.nalg-canada.org/>

**David Wolman**

<http://www.david-wolman.com/index.php?pr=Book>

What causes left-handedness? How are Southpaws different from the right-handed majority? And if left-handedness were a religion, where would Mecca be? Two parts science, one part travelogue, *A Left-Hand Turn Around the World* recounts my quest to answer these questions. It is the story of my journey, one that led to a Scottish castle, chimpanzees in Atlanta, neuroscientists in Berkeley, lefty golfers in Japan, psychologists in London and New Jersey, a Satanist in Oregon, an amputee in Illinois, palm readers in Quebec, 200-year-old brains in a Paris museum, and the town of Left Hand, West Virginia.

**NALG Canada** would like to welcome Randle Golf to our 2006 list of sponsors.  
[www.randlegolf.com](http://www.randlegolf.com)

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### **N.A.L.G. Canada Membership Application or Renewal Form**

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Regular Membership \$20.00 (Can. or U S funds) Junior (under 18) \$5.00  
Renewal \$10. U S or Canadian

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There were also representatives from Finland and South Africa. Conviviality and friendship across national boundaries was a key note of this event and many had the chance to showcase their musical and singing talents at the party evening. Competitors played with three different players of different nationalities on each of their four days of golfing,

ensuring that many new international friendships were made. The size of the Irish contingent ensured that there was one Irishman in nearly every foursome.

The standard of the golf was high. On each of the four days of the tournament, a hole in one was achieved by one of the players, namely Bob Zimmerman (Canada), Pat Butler (Ireland), Frank McCabe (England) and Sam Woods (New Zealand). The winner of the open division was the Australian golfer, Nathan Park, a young man of 20 who comes from Sidney. He has been sponsored by the Australian National Association for Left-Handed Golfers since he was 16. Nathan first took up golf at about five years old and hopes to turn professional next year. His father is left-handed for most things, like Nathan, but plays golf right-handed.

Australia also took the team title, the Doug Crosby Cup, named in honour of the chairman of WALG, for the fifth time in the history of the competition. The winner of the ladies' division was Cornelia Ulm of Germany. The winner of the senior (55+) division was Peter Read of Australia, the secretary of WALG, who was playing in his 15th tournament. Malcolm Barker from England won the super senior (70+) division.

Doug Crosby, the chairman of WALG, is the only person to have played in all of the 16 WALG tournaments, and played a very active role in the Dublin event. He was awarded the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for services to the dairy industry and his contributions to sport, in particular golf, some ten years ago. He was presented with the award by the governor of New South Wales in what was one of the proudest moments of his life.

Peter Read (Australia) and Ken Ahrens (USA) were playing in their 15th WALG tournament in Ireland. Special presentations were made to Jerry Bradley (Ireland), Mike Jacob (Ireland), Michael Poertner (Germany) and Tsumomou Waki, who were participating in their 10th WALG championship event in Ireland.

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