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U.S. GOLF CROQUET PLAYERS ARE READY FOR NATIONALS

Golf croquet provides a fast-paced and spectator-friendly version of the sport

Nearly 50 players will take to the courts this weekend for the USCA's 2011 Golf Croquet National Championship to be held at the Mission Hills Country Club in Rancho Mirage, California. At least three former national champions will be on hand including Ben Rothman who took the title last year at the same venue. Sherif Abdelwahab and Mohammad Kamal have two titles each and will be considered strong contenders for this year's event. The event runs December 2-5 and will be the 13th edition. The event was first held in 1999 with Abdelwahab claiming that first title.

The tournament will feature three flights of play with both singles and doubles action and on the doubles side Paul Bennett will be looking to repeat after winning last year with partner Jacques Fournier. Block play will take place Friday through Saturday with the playoffs starting on Sunday. The finals will be played on Monday, December 5.

Spectators and guests are welcome and should contact Ron Hendry at 760-567-6236 or croquetca@gmail.com for additional information. Press inquiries should be directed to Hendry or Dylan Goodwin at 913-636-7231 or croquetnetwork@gmail.com

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