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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

Twenty-one players will take to the courts this weekend for the USCA's 2012 Golf Croquet National Championship to be held at the Mission Hills Country Club in Rancho Mirage, California. At least five former National Champions will be on hand including, Sherif Abdelwahab of West Greenwich, RI, US Team Captain, Ben Rothman the Mission Hills Club Pro and 2010 Champion, both of whom just returned from the Golf Croquet World Team Championship; Leo McBride, Wasago Beach, Canada and the 2011 Singles and Doubles Champion, Rich Lamm of Denver, CO and Cathedral City, CA. All will be considered strong contenders in this year's event. The event runs December 11-15 and will be the 14th edition. The event was first held in 1999 with Abdelwahab claiming that first title.

The tournament will feature two flights of play with both singles and doubles action and on the doubles side Lamm with Jeff Soo of Durham, NC, the 2006 Singles Champion, will be looking to repeat his 2011 victory. Block play will take place Tuesday through Thursday with the playoffs starting on Friday. The finals will be played on Saturday, December 15.

Spectators and guests are welcome and should contact Mary Rodeberg at 760-202-4966 or mrodeberg@igc.org for additional information. Press inquiries should be directed to Rodeberg or Dylan Goodwin at 913-636-7231 or uscacroquetnews@yahoo.com

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