

T H I R D   A N N U A L  
**PACIFIC CUP**  
ASSOCIATION RULES  
**SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> - 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
**KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON**

The [Puget Sound Croquet Club](#) hosted the 2011 Pacific Cup on three championship lawns in Kirkland, WA. The weather was marvelous, with temperatures in the eighties, and not a cloud in the sky. When it's beautiful in the Pacific Northwest, there's no better place to be.



Thirteen players from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Texas, Hawaii, and Canada, participated in three days of a partial round-robin block. On the fourth day, eight players advanced to a single-elimination knockout, and a plate. Patrick Sweeney of Oregon directed, and played in, the tournament. Advanced Association Rules were followed. Sunshiny CQ-16 balls were used. Matches were one game of two hours and fifteen minutes, except the final. Conditions were difficult, with slow and bumpy lawns.

Leo Nikora of California defeated Carl Uhlman of Washington to win the Pacific Cup. Their match was played to the peg, and lasted three hours and forty five minutes. Pictured is Leo Nikora (left) receiving the cup from Patrick Sweeney (right). Jim Bast of Texas and Gary Anderson of Washington tied for third place. In the biggest upset of the tournament, Anderson beat Chris Percival-Smith of Canada, who was last year's winner, and had been undefeated in this year's block play.



Chris Percival-Smith of Canada defeated Patrick Sweeney of Oregon to win the plate.



Back Row: Cameron Guernsey, Pablo Coffey, Gary Anderson, Jim Bast, Carl Uhlman, and Leo Nikora  
Front Row: Patrick Sweeney, Chris Percival-Smith, Peter Bach, and Bruno Amby  
Not Shown: Russell Uhler, Brian Waslylyk, and Ed Priest

Dan Lipkie of Washington took these pictures, and has published a [photo gallery](#) with many more pictures.

## **Day 1      Thursday, September 8, 2011**

Jim Bast defeats Russell Uhler (26-1) +25 tp  
Chris Percival-Smith defeats Peter Bach (26-12) +14  
Brian Waslylyk defeats Patrick Sweeney (26-1) +25  
Cameron Guernsey defeats Gary Anderson (18-11) +7  
Bruno Amby defeats Ed Priest (26-13) +13  
Leo Nikora defeats Pablo Coffey (26-3) +13tp

Chris Percival-Smith defeats Ed Priest (26-10) +16  
Jim Bast defeats Bruno Amby (26-7) +19

Carl Uhlman defeats Brian Wasylyk (14-13) +1  
Russell Uhler defeats Cameron Guernsey (12-5)  
Leo Nikora defeats Peter Bach (21-11) +10  
Gary Anderson defeats Pablo Coffey (13-11) +2

Jim Bast defeats Patrick Sweeney (26-1) +25  
Carl Uhlman defeats Russell Uhler (14-5) +9  
Bruno Amby defeats Cameron Guernsey (19-11) +8

Carl Uhlman defeats Leo Nikora (20-3) +17  
Chris Percival-Smith defeats Cameron Guernsey (26-9) +17tp  
Brian Wasylyk defeats Ed Priest (26-1) +25  
Patrick Sweeney defeats Pablo Coffey (16-15) +1  
Peter Bach defeats Gary Anderson (17-16) +1

## **Day 2      Friday, September 9, 2011**

Leo Nikora defeats Patrick Sweeney (26-2) +24tp  
Peter Bach defeats Russell Uhler (26-3) +23  
Jim Bast defeats Brian Wasylyk (16-12) +4  
Ed Priest defeats Cameron Guernsey (18-14) +4  
Chris Percival-Smith defeats Bruno Amby (26-11) +15  
Gary Anderson defeats Carl Uhlman (16-5) +11

Bruno Amby defeats Gary Anderson (12-7) +5  
Jim Bast defeats Leo Nikora (26-3) +23  
Chris Percival-Smith defeats Carl Uhlman (26-5) +21  
Russell Uhler defeats Pablo Coffey (6-5) +1  
Patrick Sweeney defeats Ed Priest (18-8) +10  
Brian Wasylyk defeats Peter Bach (19-11) +8

Jim Bast defeats Pablo Coffey (26-2) +24  
Chris Percival-Smith defeats Brian Wasylyk (26-11) +15  
Cameron Guernsey defeats Patrick Sweeney (16-15) +1  
Peter Bach defeats Carl Uhlman (14-13) +1  
Leo Nikora defeats Ed Priest (26-10) +16  
Gary Anderson defeats Russell Uhler (15-13) +2

Leo Nikora defeats Cameron Guernsey (26-4) +22  
Bruno Amby defeats Patrick Sweeney (23-8) +15  
Jim Bast defeats Carl Uhlman (26-20) +6  
Chris Percival-Smith defeats Pablo Coffey (26-5) +21

## **Day 3      Saturday, September 10, 2011**

Bruno Amby defeats Peter Bach (18-14) +4  
Patrick Sweeney defeats Russell Uhler (21-7) +14  
Leo Nikora defeats Brian Wasylyk (26-0) +26

Jim Bast defeats Cameron Guernsey (26-0) +26tp  
Chris-Percival-Smith defeats Gary Anderson (26-0) +26  
Ed Priest defeats Pablo Coffey (19-16) +3

Chris-Percival-Smith defeats Leo Nikora (26-9) +17  
Pablo Coffey defeats Cameron Guernsey (13-12) +1  
Carl Uhlman Bruno defeats Bruno Amby (21-19) +2  
Gary Anderson defeats Brian Wasylyk (13-4) +9  
Ed Priest defeats Russell Uhler (20-18) +2  
Jim Bast defeats Peter Bach (26-5) +21

Chris-Percival-Smith defeats Jim Bast (26-7) +19  
Peter Bach defeats Ed Priest (10-4) +6  
Patrick Sweeney defeats Gary Anderson (19-16) +3  
Bruno Amby defeats Pablo Coffey (18-13) +5  
Russell Uhler defeats Brian Wasylyk (21-6) +15  
Carl Uhlman defeats Cameron Guernsey (19-5) +14

Leo Nikora defeats Russell Uhler (13-7) +6  
Ed Priest defeats Gary Anderson (22-9) +13  
Peter Bach defeats Patrick Sweeney (26-7) +19  
Carl Uhlman defeats Pablo Coffey (26-8) +18  
Brian Wasylyk defeats Bruno Amby (19-15) +4

## **Day 4      Sunday, September 11, 2011**

### **Playoffs/Finals**

#### **First Round**

Gary Anderson defeats Chris Percival-Smith (17-9) +8  
Carl Uhlman defeats Bruno Amby (15-7) +8  
Leo Nikora defeats Peter Bach (20-15) +5  
Jim Bast defeats Brian Wasylyk (26-0) +26

#### **Second Round**

Carl Uhlman defeats Gary Anderson (20-9) +11  
Leo Nikora defeats Jim Bast (26-5) +21

#### **Finals**

Leo Nikora defeats Carl Uhlman (26-18) +8

### **Plate Event**

#### **First Round**

Patrick Sweeney defeats Cameron Guernsey (19-6) +13  
Ed Priest defeats Pablo Coffey (18-15) +3

**Second Round**

Peter Bach defeats Bruno Amby (26-15) +11

Chris Percival-Smith defeats Brian Wasyluk (26-1) +25

Patrick Sweeney defeats Pablo Coffey (26-14) +12

**Plate Finals**

Chris Percival-Smith defeats Patrick Sweeney (26-10) +16