

**SARASOTA COUNTY CROQUET CLUB**  
**2014 HANDICAP ADJUSTER**  
**JANUARY 10-11, 2014**  
**Venice, FL**

A Handicap Adjuster? The Sarasota County Croquet Club scheduled a USCA sanctioned tournament to allow mostly higher handicap players a chance to compete on home grounds to not only improve their handicaps, but to check to see if their handicaps were an indication of their level of play. A two-day tournament was held January 10-11, 2014 on five courts in Venice, with 27 players competing in four flights of singles. Contestants played three games a day, scheduled at 75 minutes, and in most cases single banked. There were at least six championship level players in attendance during the event assigned to keep boards, to answer questions, to report on the level of play and to keep the games moving smoothly.

While there were no scheduled winners in each flight the following were the leaders in each group. Steffie Robertson edged out Doug Johnson in the first flight, with handicaps from 8 to 10. Frank Wong and Mare McDermott took first and second in the second flight with handicaps from 12 to 14. Two additional blocks in second flight saw Grace Rubio take honors in the 15-16 handicap category, and Bob Merritt bested the 16 handicap group of new tournament players.

Coffee and continental breakfast were served each morning. Most players had lunch at the local Capri Isle Golf Club. Attitude Adjustment followed at the end of each day, courtside.

All participants indicated they had a good time and those who had never been in a tournament before indicated they would do it again. The Club accomplished its goal to encourage members to participate in tournament play.

Fred Jones  
Tournament Director

First Flight

1. Steffie Robertson
2. Doug Johnson
3. Jim Feorino
4. Gary Anderson
5. Doug Ledgett
6. Roger Measel

Second Flight Block One

1. Frank Wong
2. Mare McDermott
3. Mac McDermott
4. Bill Swanson
5. Ken Tanguay
6. Larry Beaton
7. Mark Claff
8. Mickey Casner
9. Sue Kinder

Second Flight Block Two

1. Grace Robbio
2. Bruce Bartter
3. Carol Reagan
4. Rita McNamara
5. Lulu Rodick
6. Bev McLaughlin

Second Flight Block Three

1. Bob Merritt
2. Shirley Banks
3. Francoise Duggan
4. Maria Petrola
5. Gilligan Merritt
6. Nora Rainone

