



## June 24-27, 2015 Lake Toxaway, NC

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The USCA National Golf Croquet Championship returned to the Western North Carolina District, home of ten clubs boasting well over a thousand croquet members. Spectator support was excellent throughout. Venues used were Lake Toxaway, Burlingame, and Cedar Creek.

Ben Rothman extended his record as the USCA's best player by winning Championship Singles and Doubles for the fourth straight year, as usual partnered with Sherif Abdelwahab. Abdelwahab had been knocked out of singles in the semi-finals by Danny Huneycutt, whose form in this match looked the equal of Rothman's. But Huneycutt's swing let him down in the final, allowing Rothman to cruise to a 7-2, 7-1 victory.

In the Championship Doubles final, first-time pairing Ahab Dincer and Jeff Soo found enough form to take game 2. But they offered little resistance in the outer games, Rothman and Abdelwahab winning 7-0, 6-7, 7-2.

John Douglas Richardson, fresh off winning the Canadian GC Open, won the Plate, beating Matthew Griffith 7-5, 7-5 in the final.

Stephen Jackson, from Kansas City MO, won First Flight Singles, beating local player Gil Flowers in the final. The First Flight Doubles final was an all-local affair, Peter Carlin and Karen Connery-Albert prevailing over Judy Carlin and Richard Boger.

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# THE RESULTS

## Championship Singles

1. Ben Rothman



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2. Danny Huneycutt
3. Ahab Dincer
4. Sherif Abdelwahab
5. John Douglas Richardson
6. Matthew Griffith
7. Michael Albert
8. Cheryl Bromley
9. Jeff Soo
10. Matthew Harders
11. James Huff
11. Russell Dilley
13. Bill Daigle
14. Ken Scoggins
14. Bill Hartmann
14. Tony Reaves

## Championship Doubles

1. Ben Rothman & Sherif Abdelwahab
2. Ahab Dincer & Jeff Soo



Ahab Dincer, Jeff Soo, Ben Rothman, Sherif Abdelwahab

3. Danny Huneycutt & Matthew Harders
3. Cheryl Bromley & John Douglas Richardson
5. James Huff & Ken Scoggins
6. Russell Dilley & Tony Reaves
6. Michael Albert & Matthew Griffith
6. Bill Hartmann & Bill Daigle

## First Flight Singles

1. Stephen Jackson
2. Gil Flowers
3. Richard Boger
4. Peter Carlin
5. Karen Connery-Albert
6. Kory Teoman
7. Michael Leaming
8. Judy Carlin

## First Flight Doubles

1. Peter Carlin & Karen Connery-Albert
2. Richard Boger & Judy Carlin
3. Gil Flowers & Stephen Jackson
4. Kory Teoman & Michael Leaming

First Flight Doubles Finalists: Peter Carlin, Karen Connery-Albert, Judy Carlin, & Richard Boger; photo by Jeff Soo





Ben Rothman, photo by Don Buebendorf



Ahab Dincer, photo by Don Buebendorf



Michael Leaming, photo by Jeff Soo