

ScissorTail Invitational September 17-20, 2015 Oklahoma City, OK

The Oklahoma City Golf & Country Club, hosted this year's sanctioned six wicket tournament on September 17-20. The two fast lawns were in excellent shape and challenged all participants with some subtle breaks and tight wickets. The setting for the lawns is on the Club's picturesque golf course. The tournament drew participants from the region, Texas, Missouri, and Arkansas, as well as Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Edmond, and Yukon, Oklahoma. There were three flights represented, Championship, First, and Second Flights. The competition was stiff in each flight with many close matches.



The weather cooperated through block play (Thursday-Saturday) with cool mornings and warm afternoons. Sunday morning brought steady rain which didn't deter play until mid-morning when lightning strikes drove the players off the lawns and ponding made play more than challenging. The playoffs had to be abandoned. The Tournament Director, with the consent of the participants, decided to declare "co-winners" in each flight with the winner and runner up trophies awarded based on final standings coming out of block play.

Social events were held in the main clubhouse and included an opening reception on Thursday evening in Harry's Bar and the Tournament Dinner Saturday night in the Regency Room. Breakfasts and lunches, including the Sunday awards luncheon, were served under a tent, beside the lawns.

The Championship Flight winners were Texas' Britt Ruby and Matt Baird from Tulsa. The First Flight winners were Doug Johnson from Yukon, OK, and Club member Suzanne Spradling. Third Flight winners were also club members.

Kudos go to our efficient Tournament Director, Matt Baird, for calculating all the stats, setting the block play, and playoff brackets. Thanks go to Assistant Tournament Director, Matt Smith, for setting the wickets each morning. Also, both served as referees during the tournament. Thanks, also, go to our Tournament Manager Suzanne Spradling for organizing all the details of the tournament and to the club staff for its excellent execution of those details.

THE WINNERS



Final standings:

Championship Singles:

1. Britt Ruby
1. Matt Baird
3. Matt Smith
4. Scott Spradling
5. Stuart Brodsky

First Flight Singles:

1. Doug Johnson
1. Suzanne Spradling
3. Douglas Ledgett
4. Robert Baker
5. Harold Menzel
6. Huston Huffman
7. Tad Cassidy
8. Jim Loftis

Second Flight Singles:

1. Michael Elmer
1. non-member
3. Joseph Warren
4. Conner Helms
5. Jane Helms

Submitted by Suzanne Spradling, Tournament Manager.