

2016 ScissorTail Invitational 6 wicket Tournament

Oklahoma City Golf & Country Club- Nichols Hills, OK

Sept 22-25, 2016

The 2016 ScissorTail Invitational was held September 22-25 on the Oklahoma City Golf & Country Club croquet lawns. This was the third year for the young annual tournament. Participants came from the region, mainly Oklahoma and Texas this year. On Thursday, in order to provide the players with a warm up before singles, all flights played Waterford doubles. During the Saturday night tournament dinner held at the club, the following doubles winners were each presented with a chance at a fabulous cash prize – a lottery ticket! Matt Baird took 1st place in Championship flight with Scott Spradling earning 2nd.



Britt Ruby, Suzanne Spradling, Matt Baird

First Flight winners were Suzanne Spradling (1st) and Doug Johnson (2nd). Jay Edwards (1st) and Jim Loftis (2nd) took Second Flight. Other social events included the opening reception on Wednesday evening at the lovely home of Jane and Conner Helms. On Thursday night the ever popular gourmet pizza dinner was held in the Club's courtyard. Sunday brunch accompanied the awards' presentation.



Doug Johnson, Suzanne Spradling, Matt Baird

Singles block play was Friday and Saturday with play offs scheduled for Sunday morning. Severe thunder storms had been predicted for Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. When the predicted bad weather held off Saturday afternoon, we moved up the Championship finals and the 1st and 2nd flight semi- final playoffs. Sunday morning dawned to a calm and cloudy sky, but no rain, which allowed the First and Second flight finals to be played without a hitch.

The Championship flight did something different this year. On Friday, they played Association rules and on Saturday played American rules. The Championship flight

playoffs were guided by American rules. First and Second flights played American rules throughout the tournament.

Britt Ruby reclaimed sole ownership of the Championship flight winner's trophy. He won the first year and shared the winner's trophy last year with Matt Baird who finished runner up this year. First flight winner was Doug Johnson and Huston Huffman was runner up. Jim Loftis won Second flight and Joe Warren was runner up. Matt Baird and Suzanne Spradling served as tournament director and manager, respectively.

Championship Flight Singles

American Rules

- 1 Britt Ruby
- 2 Matt Baird
- 3 Kevin McQuigg
- 4 Scott Spradling

Association Rules

- 1 Matt Baird
- 2 Britt Ruby
- 3 Scott Spradling
- 4 Kevin McQuigg

American Rules

First Flight Singles

- 1 Doug Johnson
- 2 Huston Huffman
- 3 Robert Ellis Baker
- 3 Suzanne Spradling
- 5 Harold Menzel
- 6 Tad Cassidy

Second Flight Singles

- 1 Jim Loftis
- 2 Joseph Warren
- 3 Douglas Ledgett
- 3 Conner Helms
- 5 Non USCA Member
- 5 Jane Helms

Waterford Doubles

Championship Flight

- 1 Matt Baird
- 2 Scott Spradling
- 3 Britt Ruby
- 4 Kevin McQuigg

First Flight

- 1 Suzanne Spradling
- 2 Doug Johnson
- 3 Harold Menzel
- 4 Tad Cassidy
- 5 Robert Ellis Baker
- 6 Huston Huffman

Second Flight

- 1 Non USCA Member
- 2 Jim Loftis
- 3 Conner Helms
- 4 Joseph Warren
- 5 Jane Helms
- 6 Douglas Ledgett

TD: [Matt Baird](#)

TM: [Suzanne Spradling](#)