



## USCA SOUTHEAST REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

North Mountain Croquet Club, Timberville, VA

June 8-11, 2017

Winners at the 2017 SE Regional tournament.



Left to right: Ward Lefler (2<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> flight and winner 1<sup>st</sup> flight doubles), Macey White (SE Regional VP and winner Championship Flight Doubles), Jane Koziol (winner 1<sup>st</sup> flight doubles), Joe Yoder (winner Championship Flight Doubles), Doug Grimsley (winner Championship Flight), Danny Huneycutt (Tournament Director and 2<sup>nd</sup> Championship Flight), Zack Watson (tournament host and 2<sup>nd</sup> Championship Flight doubles), Rick Darnell (winner 1<sup>st</sup> Flight and 2<sup>nd</sup> place 1<sup>st</sup> Flight doubles) Travis Watson (Tournament Manager and 2<sup>nd</sup> Championship Flight doubles), Carter Richardson (2<sup>nd</sup> place 1<sup>st</sup> Flight doubles)

### Championship Flight Singles

- 1 Doug Grimsley
- 2 Danny Huneycutt
- 3 Macey White
- 4 Joe Yoder
- 5 Rodney Lassiter
- 6 Zack Watson
- 7 Robert Byrd II
- 8 Travis Watson
- 9 William Rinaman

### Championship Flight Doubles

- 1 Macey White & Joe Yoder
- 2 Zack Watson & Travis Watson
- 3 Rodney Lassiter & Robert Byrd II
- 4 Danny Huneycutt & William Rinaman

### **First Flight Singles**

- 1 Rick Darnell
- 2 Ward Lefler
- 3 Arthur Olsen
- 4 John Priest
- 5 Jeff Morrison
- 6 Brian Hovis
- 7 Dennis Koziol
- 8 Jane Koziol
- 9 Carter Richardson
- 10 Timothy Williams
- 11 Robert McCreary

### **First Flight Doubles**

- 1 Ward Lefler & Jane Koziol
- 2 Rick Darnell & Carter Richardson
- 3 Arthur Olsen & Timothy Williams
- 4 John Priest & Dennis Koziol
- 5 Jeff Morrison & Robert McCreary
- 6 Marie Haas & Robert Lankford

The 2017 SE Regional 6-Wicket Championship was held in the beautiful mountains of Virginia on June 8 – 11. The weather was superb and the lawns at the three clubs that hosted this event were fast and the wickets were tight. Congratulations go to Travis and Zach Watson for creating some of the fastest and best croquet lawns in the country. The main courts at the North Mountain Croquet Club in Timberville were the fastest and the site of the finals. The court at Crest Ridge Farm was also the location for the social functions with its courtside clubhouse. The court at Fulks Run was in great shape as always.

The championship flight field was strong with 4 players with handicaps below zero (-4.5, -3, and two at -0.5). 1st flight was very well represented with 11 players with handicaps from 12 down to 4.5.

Doug Grimsley won Championship Flight in a battle with Danny Huneycutt. Rick Darnell edged out Ward Lefler for 1<sup>st</sup> flight winner. The Championship Flight doubles team of Joe Yoder and Macey White won a close match in the finals against tournament hosts Travis and Zach Watson. In 1<sup>st</sup> Flight doubles actions top seed team Arthur Olsen and Jane Koziol had to opt for alternate Ward Lefler to take over Arthur's spot when he suffered from an eye condition. Ward and Jane won the 1<sup>st</sup> Flight doubles championship in a close contest with Rick Darnell and Carter Richardson.

Next year the Southeast is looking at holding regional tournaments in American 6 Wicket, Association and Golf Croquet. Dates and venues tbd.

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