



Western Regional Golf Croquet Tournament

July 2018

At Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards, Windsor, CA

SCC hosted its first regional GC tournament with 14 western players competing over 3 days in singles and doubles. We had a fine field with wide levels of experience headed by multi-champion Ben Rothman and we were delighted to host the young star Blake Fields and his father Justin.

We also were delighted to have a visit by Tony Stephens and his wife from New Zealand. Tony won the NZ championship at age 16 and was a competitor for many years during the decades when Sonoma was the home of the World Croquet Championships (WCC) before the days of a global croquet organization. It's always nice to see fine players return.

Players, weather and competition were delightful, and we look forward to next year's event.



Fields J, Chapman N, Lennox L, Pilon D, Heaton A, Layton C
Fields B, Rothman B, Quarters J, Hill D, Wills B, Kempfer KH, Hill J (TD)
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Singles

We played a single block of two groups in Rugby Block format. Players were then grouped into a Blue or Red Flight for elimination rounds.



Blue Flight Winner & Overall Champion

Blue 2nd

Blue 3rd

04

Ben Rothman

Blake Fields

Mike Orgill

Janet Quarters



Red Flight Winner

Red 2nd

Red 3rd

04

Karl-Heinz Kempfer

Justin Fields

Larry Lennox

Nancy Chapman



Red Plate Winner

06
07
08

Barbara Wills
Dan Pilon
Diana Hill
Jeff Hill

Doubles

We played a single block followed by a longer playoff matches to determine the top places. The match for the top spot contained a normal maximum of 39 hoops. it was not decided until the 39th! Good Croquet!



Doubles Champions

Doubles 2nd

03
04
05
06

Ben Rothman & Janet Quarters
Blake Fields & Justin Fields
Dan Pilon & Jan Pilon
Nancy Chapman & Larry Lennox
Barbara Wills & Karl-Heinz Kempfer
Diana Hill & Chris Layton