

Sarasota County Croquet Club Handicap Adjuster Tournament January 3 & 4, 2019



The Sarasota County Croquet Club held its annual Handicap Adjuster Tournament on Thursday and Friday January 3 & 4. The weather was perfect for the tournament. Each day started with a continental breakfast and ended with attitude adjustment time all managed by Anne Kukla and her team of helpers.

There were 3 flights. The first flight had 6 players with handicaps 8 and 9. The second flight had 6 players with handicaps 10 to 11. The third flight also had 6 players with handicaps 13 to 18. This flight had two players who were participating in their first tournament. They really enjoyed it and are anxious to get better.

The winner of the first flight was Camelia Monteforte with 4 wins and 19 tracking points which will lower her handicap to 8. Congratulations! John Goldener came in second also with 4 wins, but fewer net points and 8 tracking points. The other players in order of finish were Jim McLaughlin, Bob Lentz, Roger Verraber and Anne Kukla.

In second flight Lulu Rodick had 4 wins and 25 net points. Connie Coling and Jon Ayers both had 4 wins and 10 net points. Since Connie beat Jon she will get second place and Jon third. The remaining players in order of finish were Harry Brown, Chris Smith and Patricia Cunningham.

The third flight was won by Rusty Rose winning all 5 games. This was Rusty's first tournament. Congratulations! Ellen Goldener came in second with 4 wins. The rest of the players in order of finish were Nancy Wonson, Nona McGinnis, Donna LoFaso and Nora Rainone.

Everyone played very well and there were a lot of close games.

I want to thank all of the volunteers who helped set up the courts, keep boards and helped in general to make this a very successful tournament.

First Flight

- 1 Camelia Monteforte
- 2 John Goldener
- 3 James McLaughlin
- 4 Robert Lentz
- 5 Roger Vorraber
- 6 Anne Kukla

Second Flight

- 1 Leanne Rodick
- 2 Connie Coling
- 3 Jon Ayers
- 4 Harry Brown
- 5 Christine Smith
- 6 Patricia Cunningham

Third Flight

- 1 Rusty Rose
- 2 Ellen Goldener
- 3 Nancy Wonson
- 4 Nona McGinnis
- 5 Donna Lofaso
- 6 Nora Rainone

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