



74th Annual
Norman Macbeth
Invitational



May 26 – May 28, 2023





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The Macbeth honors Norman Macbeth, one of Wilshire's most distinguished Members. Norman was an outstanding amateur golfer, a distinguished golf course architect and a founding member of Wilshire.

Norman's achievements as a player include victories in the Southern California Amateur Championship in 1911 and 1913, the Open Championship of India, and many others. Throughout the early days of Wilshire, Norman was a frequent partner in four-ball exhibitions against visiting professional golfers. His opponents included Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazan, Jim Barnes (U.S. Open Champion) and George Duncan (British Open Champion).

As a golf course architect, Norman was involved in the design or renovation of numerous California golf courses. The list includes San Gabriel, Midwick, Annandale (renovation), Los Angeles CC (original) and of course, Wilshire.

Norman was a friend and playing partner of Alister Mackenzie, the famed architect of Augusta National, Cypress Point and many other prominent courses. In his book *The Spirit of St. Andrews*, Dr. Mackenzie labeled the 18th hole at Wilshire as "magnificent," observing that it "has not a single bunker, but owes its excellence to a large deep arroyo running diagonally almost the full length of the hole."

Norman was Wilshire's second President. He was also President of the Southern California Golf Association, the California Golf Association, and the California Senior Golf Association. In 2009, the Southern California Golf Association honored Norman by inducting him into its Hall of Fame. Probably no one man has contributed more to golf in California.

Norman passed away in 1940. The Macbeth is a tribute to the man, his contribution to golf, and his memory.

FORMAT A 54 hole, stroke play, two-man tournament.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Better Ball of partners, gross, less one-half combined full handicaps.

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Better Ball of partners, gross, less one-half combined full handicaps.

SUNDAY, MAY 28

Both balls in play, total combined gross, less total combined full handicaps. Both balls must be holed out.

NOTES

Participants' individual scores for each of the three rounds to be scored, attested, and posted for handicap purposes. The All rounds will be designated as a "Competition Round." **All scores will be posted by the Tournament Committee.**

ENTRIES

Entrants are limited to those receiving invitations. Partners must be from the same club. Invitations are not transferable.

ENTRY FEES

The total amount of \$2,500 (\$1,250 per player). **All entry fees must be paid by check made payable to Wilshire Country Club.** Send payment to: Wilshire Country Club 301N. Rossmore Ave LA, CA 90004

HANDICAP / INDEX

No entrant shall have a Slope Index exceeding 13.2 and a player may not voluntarily reduce his index. The lowest index of the previous 12 months as of May 1, 2023. There can be no more than a six-stroke differential between partners. The Macbeth Committee reserves the right to modify any participant's handicap at its discretion.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the Sunday Event to the 10 low net and five low gross teams. Members of the low net team will be declared the official Macbeth Champions. No team may win more than one prize. In the case of a tie for first place in the gross or net fields, a sudden death play-off on a gross basis (no strokes) for each will be held immediately following conclusion of Sunday's play. Ties for other prizes will be broken by matching scorecards on the last day of play and thereafter in accordance with recommended USGA procedure.

NINE-HOLE EVENT

On Thursday, May 25 — at 3:00 PM, there will be a nine-hole shotgun modified Scotch (both players tee off) tournament played in sixsomes. Each team will receive a handicap based on 20% of the combined team handicap. The Committee will select 33 teams to play in the event. From a \$100 per team buy-in, the total pool will be divided between the four low net teams and one low gross team.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

Contestants are invited to play one practice round on Tuesday, May 23 (PM only), Wednesday, May 24(All Day), or Thursday, May 25 (AM only). Note: **Email golfshop@wilshirecountryclub.com to schedule practice round.**



Food, Refreshments & Social Events



HOSTED EVENTS

A “get-acquainted” cocktail party for contestants will be held on the Patio from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM on Thursday, May 25.

Breakfast will be served each morning from 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Lunch will be served on the Patio from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Refreshments will also be available to the contestants on the golf course at the comfort stations located on the front and back nine.

Light Hors d'oeuvres will be served after golf on Friday, May 26.

A buffet dinner and entertainment will be offered after the Macbeth Derby on Saturday, May 27, for all tournament contestants and their guests.

The Awards Cocktail Reception for contestants and a guest will commence immediately after play Sunday, May 28. Please come in semi-formal attire. Jacket requested for the men attending this event.

WILSHIRE ATTIRE

Gentlemen are required to wear slacks on the Golf Course.

Ladies may wear slacks or skirts on the course and in the Clubhouse area.

No shorts are permitted.





PACE OF PLAY



Thank you for your efforts to improve pace of play. The Tournament Committee will continue to monitor pace of play by assisting teams to maintain their proper position on the golf course, dispatching marshals and tournament officials to warn those out of position and assess penalties to those that are unreasonably out of position. Our goal this year will be to complete Better Ball rounds in four hours and fifteen minutes (4:15) or less and to complete the Aggregate round in no more than four hours and thirty minutes (4:30). To assist you in this regard, we will be providing you with a marker's scorecard that will have "time par" listings that indicate where you should be at certain intervals.

All players in our field will be expected to play efficiently and manage their time between shots. We also expect that you will keep pace with the group ahead of you. If you should fall out of position, please do what you can do to catch up (including playing "ready golf" and picking up on Better Ball days when you are out of the hole). We also ask that you alert one of our marshals if the group ahead of you is not keeping up with the group ahead of it. They will attempt to remedy the situation as soon as possible.

We want all the participants to enjoy their rounds at the Macbeth and thank you for your continued attention to improving the pace of play at this year's event. Should you have any suggestions or comments, please submit them to macbeth@wilshirecountryclub.com so that we can consider them.

THE MACBETH INVITATIONAL COMMITTEE



MACBETH CHAMPIONS



LOW GROSS

1961	Jack Van Rossen	Jack Cunningham	Wilshire
1962	Julie Bescos	Jim Ferrie	Virginia
1963	Joe Hartman	George McCallister	Wilshire
1964	Bruce McCormick	Art Dougherty	San Gabriel
1965	Chuck Watt	Billy Nicks	Lakeside
1966	Bruce McCormick	Art Dougherty	San Gabriel
1967	Larry Brown	John McGlone	Yorba Linda
1968	Bruce McCormick	Art Dougherty	San Gabriel
1969	Tommy Thompson	Howard Hooper	Wilshire
1970	Greg Pitzer	Barry Jaeckel	Riviera
1971	Same Olodorf	Harry Saffady	Los Coyotes
1972	Tommy Thompson	Howard Hooper	Wilshire
1973	Lee Davis	Dick Runkle	Los Angeles
1974	Bud Bradley	Howard Hooper	Wilshire
1975	Paul Travis	Jack Vollstedt	Wilshire
1976	Lee Davis	Dick Runkle	Los Angeles
1977	Bobby Brans	Steve Rhorer	Big Canyon
1978	Jack Vollstedt	Joe Batyko	Wilshire
1979	Bob Irwin	Ken Kirkpatrick	Friendly Hills
(Co-winners)	Steve Rhorer	Vern Brickey	Virginia
1980	Larry Carr	Kent Richardson	Bakersfield
1981	Bob Irbin	Bill Johnson	Friendly Hills
1982	Mike Haney	Dave Penso	California
1983	Gary Klahn	Les Menchen	Calabasas
1984	Chuck Well	Mike Thompson	Calabasas
1985	Steve Rhorer	Mel Collins	Virginia
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1987	Lou Salem	Bill O'Connor	Riviera
1988	Steve Rhorer	Mel Collins	Virginia
1989	Eric Meeks	Bob Meeks	Friendly Hills

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1990	Ken Kirkpatrick	Bob Irwin	Friendly Hills
1991	Dennis Sujdovic	Jonathan Wiser	Riviera
1992	John Nouskajian	George Handtmann	Annandale
1993	Lee Davis	Pat Laverty	Los Angeles
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1996	David Olsen	Mike Flanagan	Lakeside
1997	Phil Hurlbut	Derek Patao	Wilshire
1998	David Olsen	Mike Flanagan	Lakeside
(Co-Winners)	Bill Ott	Andy Zehnder	Los Angeles
1999	Scott Almquist	Don Du Bois	Cota de Caza
2000	Gregory Hetzer	Steve Rohrer	Virginia
2001	Tony Behrstock	Brad Sterling	Hillcrest
2002	Tom Cismoski	Pat Mateer	Shadowridge
2003	Lee Davis	John O'Donnell	Los Angeles
2004	Tony Behrstock	Joey Behrstock	Hillcrest
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2006	Tony Behrstock	Joey Behrstock	Hillcrest
2007	Camdon Johnson	John Holmes	Quail Ranch
2008	Jim Seymour	DJ Fernando	Bakersfield
2010	Tony Behrstock	Joey Behrstock	Hillcrest
2011	Rick Nolan	Adam Capasso	Dove Canyon
2012	Patrick Cantlay	Steve Cantlay	Virginia
2013	Tony Behrstock	Joey Behrstock	Hillcrest
2014	Keith Kinsel	Derek Patao	Oakmont
2015	John McClure	John O'Donnell	Los Angeles
2016	Adam Capasso	Mackeeper Tedford	Dove Canyon
2017	DJ Fernando	Stephen Hale	Bakersfield
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2019	Corby Segal	Ryan Ogulnick	Valencia
2021	Dan Ragsdale	Gerry Hribal	North Ranch
2022	Jonathan Taylor	Matthew Heyn	Lakeside

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1950	Russell Schuck	Harry Van Beaver	Bel Air
1951	Bud Munoz	Sam Colt	Riviera
1952	Bruce McCormick	Richard Gibson	Lakeside
1953	Dr. E. R. Lambert	Von Moffett	Saticoy
1954	Dr. E. R. Lambert	Von Moffett	Ojai
1955	D. P. O'Keefe	Kurt Burger	San Gabriel
1956	M. J. Kafka	Ed King	Brentwood
1957	Lou Giardino	Charles Mento	Montebello
1958	Cecil W. Dobson	Everett Tettemore	Wilshire
1959	George H. Barnes, Jr.	Richard L. Hoffman	Wilshire
1960	Richard L. Hoffman	T. Y. Hayes	Wilshire
1961	Dr. J. C. Erickson	William Huston	Lakeside
1962	Milt Hicks	Cy Carter	Thunderbird
1963	Joseph Weirick	Jack Jones	Sunnyside
1964	Thomas Wenkler	Courtland Rose	Oakmont
1965	Don Blanchard	Ed Chandler	Wilshire
1966	Dr. C. M. Malone	Dr. S. J. Welborn	Annandale
1967	Don Kelly	Carl Cummings	Woodland Hills
1968	Oat Bales	Glenn Davis	Wilshire
1969	John Gall	John Lewis	Hacienda
1970	Jack Hewitt	Tony Riccio	La Quinta
1971	Harry Oranges	Dean Wendt	Sunnyside
1972	Ken Salmacia	Lee Turner	Oakmont
1973	Howard Hooper	Bud Bradley	Wilshire
1974	Lee Corwin	Ken Richland	Hillcrest
1975	Tom Baker	Cliff Slosson	Virginia
1976	Jack Loesel	Bill Haddad	Wilshire
1977	Gary Hewson	Biff Naylor	Los Angeles
1978	Serge Ballif	Bill Randall	Wilshire
1979	Phil Cutting	Tim Smith	Annandale
1980	Jack Loesel	Armand Trucano	Wilshire
1981	Eric Jensen	Bob Green	Los Angeles
1982	Bob Irwin	Ken Kirkpatrick	Friendly Hills
1983	Clyde Sarver	Craig Fay	Mesa Verde

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1984	Lee Davis	Pat Laverty	Los Angeles
1985	Bill Poland	Dave McLeod	Wilshire
1986	Bob Greene	Robert Irvin	Los Angeles
1987	Andy Robertson	Mike Murphy	Wilshire
1988	Mike Jager	Glen Almquist	Santa Ana
1989	T. Y. Hayes	Kent Keller	Wilshire
1990	Jim Rushing	Pete Williams	Virginia
1991	Jim Woodyard	Jake Thomas	Lakeside
1992	Andy Zehnder	John Wallace	Los Angeles
1993	Mark Rice	Dudley De Zonia	Wilshire
1994	Michael McGrath	Norman Whitbeck	Essex Fells
1995	John Tilley	Milt Taft	Friendly Hills
1996	Michael McGrath	Norman Whitbeck	Essex Fells
1997	Gib Wiggam	Chang Park	Friendly Hills
1998	Grant Shoemaker	Tom Michel	Los Angeles
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2000	Mike Schafer	Kevin Kahl	Antelope Valley
(Co-Winners)	Steve Rhorer	Gregory Hetzer	Virginia
2001	Lee Davis	Pat Laverty	Los Angeles
2002	Lee Davis	John O'Donnell	Los Angeles
2003	Philip Hurlbut	David Hurlbut	Calabasas
2004	John Minnick	Bob Merette	Oakmont
2005	Lee Davis	Doug Avery	Los Angeles
2006	John Minnick	Kent Kitchen	Oakmont
2007	Mark Beccaria	Mark Safady	Wilshire
2008	Lee Davis	Doug Avery	Los Angeles
2010	Andy Zehnder	Tom Michel	Los Angeles
2011	Mark Engler	Bob Merette	Oakmont
2012	David Rose	Mark White	Wilshire
2013	Albert Kim	Luke Henderson	Wilshire
2014	Matt Segal	Jeff Weiss	Hillcrest
2015	Dan Ragsdale	Brenden Barkate	Saticoy
2016	Vincent Zarian	Alex Venneri	Oakmont
2017	Brian Woolf	Bob Merette	Oakmont
2018	David Olsen	Jason Weiss	Lakeside
2019	Carl Meyer	Tom Weissenborn	Wilshire
2021	Pablo Suarez	Scott Krivis	Valencia
2022	Michael Lebbin	Dan Boehle	Los Angeles

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The Board of Directors and Members of Wilshire Country Club invite you to compete in our 74th Annual Norman Macbeth Invitational Tournament. We gladly welcome you as our guest and look forward to a magnificent tournament.

Brad Hughes
President