



# NEFCC SPRING OPEN AMERICAN RULES

March 24-26, 2023



Sponsor and Host Northeast Florida Croquet Club, LLC

Venue: The Ponte Vedra Croquet Club, 100 Mosquito Control Road, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

*Tournament Entry Deadline March 15, 2023*

Final flight determination and number of flights is at the discretion of the tournament director

This is a traditional American Rules tournament beginning with round robin block play and the last day a seeded playoff. This is a USCA sanctioned tournament and all play will count towards your US handicap.

**Entry fee is \$285 Social fee is \$90**

Entry includes: Lunch, water, soda, chips, & snacks; a social function Friday evening with food, beer, & wine.

### SCHEDULE:

Friday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am until 5:00 pm – Block play three 75-minute games. Social 5:30 pm till 7:30 pm.

Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am until 5:00 pm – Block play three 75-minute games.

Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 9 am until 3 pm – Championship and plate playoffs followed by awards presentation.

**Hotel Rates:** NEFCC has arranged a block of rooms at a discount rate of \$199 (\$75 discount) at the Hilton Garden Inn. Go to Hilton.com and under special rates enter NEF. This will take you to our block rates to book. It is about 5 minutes from the club. Use this link to book your room. Rooms are first come first serve. Supporting our block help us negotiate future discounts.

Please look up your US handicap on the USCA website. Use member search to find you name and handicaps. If you do not have a handicap and are unranked, contact the tournament director to get a starting handicap. If you have a golf croquet handicap or D grade note it below.

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Name (Last, First) Flight

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Handicap Club Affiliation

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Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip

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Phone # during event Home Phone #

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Email

Check here if you are a USCA certified referee A6W

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Or make check payable to: NE Florida Croquet Club, LLC and mail to 169 Morristown Rd, Ste B, Bernardsville, NJ 07924

Tournament Manager: Nancy Hart, Cell: 803-530-2035, Email: [nh13sc@gmail.com](mailto:nh13sc@gmail.com)

Tournament Director: TBD

NEFCC: Bill Simmons, Cell: 908-625-9189, Email [nefloridacroquetclub@gmail.com](mailto:nefloridacroquetclub@gmail.com)

*\*No refunds after March 15, 2023 – all refunds have a \$25 processing fee*

WAIVER AND RELEASE 2023

The undersigned, acknowledges that he or she is participating in one or more croquet tournaments and related events being held at **The Ponte Vedra Croquet Club** hereinafter referred to as the "facility", sponsored by the NE Florida Croquet Club LLC, commonly known as **NEFCC Spring American Rules Open**, hereinafter referred to as the "tournament". In consideration of being allowed entry into the facility and participation in the tournament, the undersigned agrees not to make any demand or commence any suit or action against the NE Florida Croquet Club LLC or the facility, or any of the officers, directors, employees or members of said entities (collectively referred to as the "Releases") for damages or any other relief in law or equity in connection with any and all claims arising out of the undersigned's presence at the facility and/or participation in events conducted during the tournament, whether attributable to the conduct of any of the Releases or any other individual. The undersigned further understands and acknowledges that the sport of croquet has certain inherent risks of injury, including, but not limited to, stationary wickets set in the ground, mallets, croquet balls and boundary line string and the undersigned further agrees to assume any and all risk of injury in connection with his or her presence at the facility and/or participation in the tournament.

The undersigned, acknowledges that he or she is participating in one or more croquet tournaments and related events being held at **The Ponte Vedra Croquet Club** hereinafter referred to as the "facility", sponsored or hosted by the NE Florida Croquet Club LLC. In consideration of being allowed entry into the facility and participation in the tournament, the undersigned agrees to let NE Florida Croquet Club LLC take photos as part of a player group, while playing croquet, candid clubhouse and grounds shots and while receiving awards and furthermore releases those photos to be used for croquet press stories, croquet newsletters, croquet websites, etc. related to playing croquet.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_