

# 2025 DESERT CLASSIC

January 13-18, 2025



Mission Hills Country Club Rancho Mirage, California

- **Tournament:** The Desert Classic is hosted by the Mission Hills Croquet Club. This is a USCA Sanctioned, Advanced Association Rules, Singles Tournament. Players can expect three games a day during block play. Playoffs are likely to be double elimination format and a best of three finals. The number of flights, flight assignments\* and the specific competition format will be determined by the Tournament Director and may be changed or limited by the number of players, players' dynamic grades and court availability.
- **Sponsor:** Mission Hills Croquet Club
- **Purse:** Purse to be provided top two (2) finishers (& possibly to top three) in each flight. Championship Flight Winner's Name will be added to the MARTY FOROUGH I Desert Classic Perpetual Trophy.
- **Schedule:**
  - January 12th: Practice (10:00 AM) on lawns #5 -7 & Opening Reception, Mission Hills Country Club
  - January 16th: Toast & Tally, location to be determined
  - January 18th: Playoff finals & Closing Courtside Awards Luncheon
- **Entry Fee:** \$ 300.00 (daily lunch is not included)
- **Social Fees:**
  - \$ 140.00 (Opening Dinner, Toast & Tally and Courtside Luncheon)
  - \$ 48.00 (Courtside Luncheon or opening reception only)

To Enter the Tournament: Complete & submit the attached Entry Form.

For Information or more details:

Tournament Director – Paul Bennett – [mail to:kd7kdo@yahoo.com](mailto:kd7kdo@yahoo.com)

Tournament Manager – Nick Gray – [mail to:nickgray723@comcast.net](mailto:nickgray723@comcast.net)

**DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES-----JANUARY 6 th, 2025, 5:00 PM PST**

# DESERT CLASSIC 2025 Entry Form



**Checks payable to MISSION HILLS CROQUET CLUB and mail to: Mission Hills Croquet Club, P. O. Box 2822, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270**

**OR**

**Mission Hills Croquet Club Members may place Entry Form & Fee in white box on shed by Court # 1.**

Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight\*: C: \_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Attendee: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Entry Fee</u> (includes all social events):	# of Players @ \$300.00 ea. =		\$
<u>Social Fee</u> (all 3 events):	# of Social Guests @ \$140.00 ea. =		\$
<u>Social Fee</u> (courtside lunch only):	# @ \$48.00 ea. =		\$
	<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>		\$

TD will make final flight determination but will attempt to honor preferences.

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