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CC of Woodloch Springs' Pillar Pulls Out the Victory at the Conestoga Classic

Lancaster, Pa. – The Philadelphia PGA traveled to Conestoga Country Club in the heart of the Amish Country on a day packed with humidity that led to a brief period of rain. Conestoga CC tested the entire field's playing ability due to the wet, lush rough which was the result of overnight rain.

To start the day off, Mike Tobiason (Deerfield Golf Club) came into the clubhouse with the first under par score of 1-under (69). Tobiason didn't have one blemish on his card and capped the day off with a birdie on the par-4 18th hole. The driver's seat was quickly taken over by Eric Kennedy (Overbrook Golf Club). Kennedy started off hot with an eagle on the par-5 1st hole. He ended up with three more birdies and one bogey to enter the clubhouse as the leader. [More Info](#) / [Photo Gallery](#)

Pine Valley's Tom Cooper Cruises to Victory at Jack Jolly / Golf Pride Championship

Medford, N.J. – For the first time in more than a decade, the Philadelphia PGA traveled into South Jersey, and Medford Village Country Club, for the 2019 Jack Jolly / Golf Pride Championship. Despite the recent weather that plagued the region, course conditions were impeccable thanks in large part to the maintenance staff at Medford Village Country Club.



The Jack Jolly / Golf Pride Championship is the fourth points event on the Philadelphia PGA calendar and is played as an individual stroke play event. The field featured more than 100 Professionals from across the Section and also included members of the Philadelphia Assistants' Organization (PAO) who were competing in the PAO event which was held in conjunction with today's Championship. As a note some PAO members were competing in both of the day's tournaments.

Philadelphia PGA veteran Mark Sheftic (Merion GC) was the first player to separate himself from the field. Sheftic got off to a fast start birdieing four of his opening nine holes. However, as Sheftic played the inward nine he found some trouble on the par-3 eleventh hole, posting a bogey, and ultimately finishing with a score of 4-under (68). [More Info](#) / [Photo Gallery](#)



Bergstol and Wilson Cruise to the Winner's Circle at Pro-Scratch Champ

Fleetwood, PA. – Moselem Springs Golf Club provided the perfect setting for the 2019 Pro-Scratch. Looking past the humidity on this summer day, conditions were excellent on the 6,740-yard par 70 golf course. The Pro-Scratch Championship features two-man teams consisting of one PGA Professional and one amateur.

Michael Ferguson (Philadelphia Cricket Club) and his playing partner John Brennan got things going in the morning after carding the first of two, 4-under (66) rounds. The pair had a nice opening birdie on the par-4 1st hole to go 1-under but gave it right back on the 2nd hole. The duo added five additional birdies against only one additional bogey, on their closing hole, to reach the number leaving themselves at the top of the leaderboard early in the day. Eventually, the team of Pat Butkus (Tavistock Country Club) and Adam Bracy joined Ferguson and Brennan with the second 4-under (66). The two-man team carded three birdies on their outward-nine and two birdies in a row on the back-nine. But like Ferguson and Brennan, the team from Tavistock CC bogeyed the par-4 18th hole to drop back to 4-under and a tie for first place.

However, playing late in the day, it was the team of Brian Bergstol (Shawnee Inn) and Jason Wilson who would eventually be crowned the champions. [More Info](#) / [Photos](#)



REGISTRATION CLOSES SOON!

NCR PHILADELPHIA ASSISTANT PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

ENTRY DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 AT 5PM

MONDAY, AUGUST 5 - TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 AT CHESTER VALLEY GOLF CLUB

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Registration for the NCR Philadelphia Assistant PGA Professional Championship must be completed through PGA of America by visiting www.PGATournaments.com or calling (800) 474-2776. Deadline for Registering in Wednesday, July 3 at 5:00 PM.

Tournaments

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New Golf Genius TPD and Hole-in-One Registration Information

Online Registration is now open for [Tournament Players Division \(TPD\) Membership](#) and [Hole-in-One Club](#). To register for either of these programs, please click the links above.

[TPD Registration](#) / [Hole-in-One Club Registration](#)

Upcoming Tournament Deadlines

July 11 - Pro-Junior Championship - Whitford CC - [Register Now](#)

July 16 - Rolling Green Stableford - Rolling Green GC - [Register Now](#)

July 22-23 - GALV Lehigh Valley Open - Northampton CC - [Register Now](#)

August 2 - Doylestown Open - Doylestown CC - [Register Now](#)

Central Counties Tournament Updates

[Chapter Points List](#) / [Phil Blankert Stroke Average](#)

June 10 - Lebanon Pro-Am - Lebanon CC - [Results](#)

June 24 - Pine Meadows Pro-Am - Pine Meadows GC - [Results](#)

July 29 - Chapter Championship - Colonial GC - [Register Now](#)

August 5 - CCC Schuylkill Pro-Am - Schuylkill CC - [Register Now](#)

August 23 - CCC Regents' Glen Pro-Am - Regents' Glen CC - [Register Now](#)



New Golf Genius Event Registration Guides

The Philadelphia PGA is in the process of switching to our new tournament software, Golf Genius. This transition will be fully

deployed on **Monday, July 1**. Hopefully you have taken the time to complete your player profiles to help make your transition to this new platform more seamless.

To help you with the new registration process we have put together the following guides. These guides will help you with the new tournament registration process as well as the new program registration (TPD, Hole-in-One, Chapter and PAO membership). As always if you have any questions please contact the Philadelphia PGA. [Golf Genius Event Registration Guide](#)

Additionally, we are asking that you download the new Philadelphia PGA Golf Genius app so that you can register and follow all Philadelphia PGA tournaments. Search *Philadelphia* PGA in your phone's app store.

- [Apple Store](#)
- [Google Play Store](#)

Employment

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Brian Bakic is the new B-8 at Trump National GC Philadelphia ; Brian was most recently with Ballamor GC. **Chad Craft**, PGA, is the new A-13 at Jonathan's Landing in DE; Chad was most recently with the Middle Atlantic Section. **Gregg Meyer**, PGA, is the new Director of Golf at Woodstone CC; Gregg was most recently the A-1 at Woodstone. **Matthew Muller**, PGA, is the new A-8 at Rolling Green GC; Matthew was most recently with the South Florida Section. **Dennis Poiesz** is the new B-8 at French Creek GC; Dennis was formerly with White Manor CC. **Kurt Zolbe**, PGA, is transferring into the Colorado Section; Kurt was most recently with Garrison Lake GC. **Alec Brown**, PGA, is the new A-8 at Gulph Mills GC; Alex was most recently with the Carolinas Section. **Adam Csencsits** is a new Associate to the PGM Program, and he is the new B-8 at Willowbrook GC. **Daniel Hipp** is new to the Philadelphia Section and he is the new B-8 at Philadelphia Cricket Club. **Brandon Gardner** is the new B-8 at Carlisle CC; Brandon was most recently with the Tri-State Section. Congratulations to **Elizabeth Granahan**, PGA, who was recently certified in "Teaching & Coaching". **Matthew Lunden**, PGA, has transferred to the Philly Section; Matthew was most recently with the Carolinas Section. **Matthew Mortelli** is the new B-8 at RiverCrest Golf Club & Reserve; Matthew was most recently with the North Florida Section. **Jason Panter**, PGA, is the new A-6 at InClub Golf in Newtown, PA; Jason was most recently with Medford Lakes CC. **Ray Silnik**, PGA is the new A-1 at Woodstone CC & Lodge; Ray was most recently the A-8 at Woodstone. **Andrew Stewart** is a new Associate to the PGM Program and he is the new B-8 at Conestoga Country Club. Congratulations go out to newly elected members: **Anthony Cavallo**, PGA; **Scott Delair**, PGA; **Adam Gabbey**, PGA, and **Spencer Lunger**, PGA; **Jared L. Good**, PGA; **Michael Hamilton**, PGA, **James Barron Hamner**, PGA. **Terry Hertzog**, PGA, has reached the Quarter Century mark with the PGA of America.

Meet Charles Fahy of the SVS Wealth Management Team at Morgan Stanley

Charles Fahy is a Financial Advisor in Morgan Stanley's Northfield, NJ office. He works with a select group of businesses and individual investors that aspire to a work-optional lifestyle by employing a prudent investment strategy that emphasizes long-term growth, current income and capital preservation. Tax-efficient investing is also a key part of the investment approach.



Prior to joining Morgan Stanley, Charles served as General Manager of the Atlantic City Country Club, one of the most historic clubs in the world. Another one of his passions is golf. In fact, he is a PGA (Professional Golfers Association) member and has been a teaching professional with the PGA for many years. [More Information](#)

The SVS Wealth Management Team, founded in 2007, has multiple financial advisors and support staff members. The benefit to you is that we offer an incredible range of advisors to handle your unique needs. Whether it is portfolio management, financial planning, business succession planning, lending, or multi-generational wealth planning - we collaborate as a team to help you achieve your goals. [Meet the SVS Wealth Management Team](#)



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SEPTEMBER 12, 2019



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36 Pros
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\$11,000
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7:30AM - Registration
9AM - Shot Gun Start



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2019 KOHLER PRO-AM

OCTOBER 6-9, 2019 | KOHLER RESORT

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This package will include:

- 3 nights lodging at the Inn on Woodlake. Located on the shore of picturesque Wood Lake, this serene 138-room hotel boasts boutique-style guest rooms. Along with WiFi and flatscreen TVs, you will enjoy the classic comfort and hospitality you would expect from an inn. Not to mention a signature KOHLER® shower experience that is nothing short of sensational.
- Golf: Blackwolf Run® and Whistling Straits challenge the pros while providing the amateur golfer a fair and unforgettable test. All four courses between the two venues were chosen for 2017/2018 America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses by Golf Digest. Created by legendary golf course designer Pete Dye, they have hosted three PGA Championships, the Andersen Consulting World Golf Championships, a U.S. Senior Open and two U.S. Women's Opens. In 2020, The Straits at Whistling Straits will host the Ryder Cup Matches. 1 practice round and 3 tournament rounds of golf. The final tournament round will be played on the Straits Course.
- Course Rotation: Practice Round - Blackwolf Run: The Meadows Valley | Round 1 - Whistling Straits: The Irish | Round 2 - Blackwolf Run: The River | Round 3 - Whistling Straits: The Straits
- Opening night Welcome reception and final day awards lunch, along with lunch each day.
- Tee gift package for all players.
- Team: 1 Professional + 3 Amateurs (All amateurs must have a valid USGA Handicap)
 - ~Team Pro-Am format of 1 Gross Ball + 1 Net Ball of the Team
 - ~Team Prize Purse
- Amateur pricing:
 - ~\$2,750 per amateur for Double Occupancy—Inn on Woodlake
 - ~Add \$400 for Single Occupancy—Inn on Woodlake
 - ~Add \$300 for Double Occupancy—American Club
 - ~Add \$1,000 for Single Occupancy—American Club
 - ~Deposit of \$1,000 per amateur due by June 1, 2019
 - ~Full payment due by September 1, 2019

If you are interested in putting a team together please contact Brian Schulte at the Section Office (215) 481-9087 or at BSchulte@PGAHQ.com. Please click [here](#) for more information and/or to register.