

# ACBA Golf Tournament | 27

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual ACBA Golf Tournament raised an all-time high of more than \$56,000 for the ACBF's Pro Bono Center and Neighborhood Legal Services Association. The outing, held on Monday, July 28, 2008 at Valley Brook Country Club, hosted over 110 golfers and offered lunch, dinner, skill competitions, raffles, and a silent auction.

Through the generosity of Event sponsor PPG and Tournament sponsor LitCon Group, LLC, as well as other sponsors and in-kind donors, the event proved once again to be one of the foundation's most successful and exciting fundraisers.

Under the leadership of ACBA Golf Tournament chair Chet Dudzinski, the tournament committee has raised the bar in its efforts to provide golfers with an enjoyable day on the links while raising money for an important cause.

In conjunction with the 2008 tournament, the foundation held a raffle which offered the chance to win a golf trip package for two to St. Andrews in Scotland. The trip was provided by Mark Edwards, former director of the ACBF and current President of Golf Scotland Great Lakes. The raffle alone raised over \$7,000 for NLSA and the pro bono programs of the ACBF.

Since its inception in 1993, the ACBA Golf Tournament has raised over \$400,000 to support the mission of the ACBF and NLSA to provide legal representation to low-income residents in Allegheny County.

The 2009 tournament will be held on Monday, July 27, 2009 at Treesdale Golf and Country Club.

For sponsorship opportunities or registration information, please contact ACBF Development Assistant Erin Rhodes at (412) 402-6641 or [erhodes@acba.org](mailto:erhodes@acba.org).



**Golfers Eric Mungai (ACBA Golf Tournament committee), Douglas Grimsley (ACBA Golf Tournament committee), Steven Zoffer, Joseph DiMenno**



**Onlookers watch as golfer Tom Edwards participates in the LitCon Challenge**



**Golf Tournament chair Chet Dudzinski recognizes PPG Vice-President William Hernandez**



**Golfer watches as her teammate prepares to putt**

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## 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ACBA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Valley Brook Country Club  
July 30, 2007

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LITCON  
GROUP, LLC

Valley Brook Country Club  
July 28, 2008

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### FOR THE 17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ACBA GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year's Tournament will be held on Monday, July 27, 2009 at Treesdale Golf & Country Club.

In addition to skill competitions, attendees at the annual golf tournament can participate in a variety of competitions. The following is a list of the awards given at each tournament. All of the trophies and awards are displayed at the ACBA Headquarters in the Koppers Building.

## ROBERT L. KIRKPATRICK CUP



The Robert L. Kirkpatrick Cup is the overall individual competition of the tournament. The only cup in existence since the first tournament earns its namesake from Mr. Kirkpatrick, who made a substantial contribution to the inaugural tournament. The Callaway handicapping system is used to determine low net male and female players. Each year, the names of winners of the low gross male, low gross female, low net male, and low net female are engraved on the Robert L. Kirkpatrick Cup.

## ROBERT B. SOMMER AWARD



Established in 2001 in honor of the ACBA Golf Tournament founder, the Robert B. Sommer Award is the scramble format competition of the tournament. Scramble teams are not eligible for the John P. Gismondi President's Cup, the James I. Smith, III Cup, or the Robert L. Kirkpatrick Cup. Each year, the names of the winners of the scramble competition are engraved on the Robert B. Sommer Award.

## JAMES I. SMITH, III CUP



Earning its namesake from the former Allegheny County Bar Association Executive Director, the James I. Smith, III Cup was established in 2002 and is the overall team competition of the tournament. Play is based on the "best two balls of four." Each year, the names of the winners of the team competition are engraved on the James I. Smith, III Cup.

## JOHN P. GISMONDI PRESIDENT'S CUP



The John P. Gismondi President's Cup, established in 1997, is the overall ACBA Section/Committee first place team, earning its namesake from outgoing ACBA President John P. Gismondi. In order to be eligible, each foursome must consist of at least two members of that particular Section or Committee. Play is based on the "best two balls of four." Each year, the winning section's name is engraved on the John P. Gismondi President's Cup.

## PAST TOURNAMENTS:

Quicksilver Golf Club (1993)  
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 Chartiers Country Club (1995)  
 Green Oaks Country Club (1996)  
 Edgewood Country Club (1997)  
 Longue Vue Country Club (1998)  
 St. Clair Country Club (1999)  
 Pittsburgh Field Club (2000)  
 Allegheny Country Club (2001)  
 Nevillewood Country Club (2002)  
 Westmoreland Country Club (2003)  
 Sewickley Heights Golf Club (2004)  
 St. Clair Country Club (2005)  
 Fox Chapel Golf Club (2006)  
 Valley Brook Country Club (2007)  
 Valley Brook Country Club (2008)

Note: There was no scoring at the 2005 Tournament due to inclement weather conditions.

## OVERALL FIRST PLACE INDIVIDUALS AND WINNERS OF THE ROBERT L. KIRKPATRICK CUP:

### LOW NET MALE

Robert J. Behling (1993)  
 Ralph A. Davies (1994)  
 Thomas J. Farrell (1995)  
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 M. J. O'Connor, II/J. C. Rodney (1997)  
 Dennis M. Sheedy (1998)  
 Paul A. Robb (1999)  
 Mark Bartholic (2000)  
 Eric J. Yandrich (2001)  
 John Watson (2002)  
 Robert J. Behling (2003)  
 Paul Robinson (2004)  
 Douglas Grimsley (2006)  
 Jason Luckasevic (2007)  
 Douglas Grimsley (2008)

### LOW NET FEMALE

M. Elizabeth Williams (1993)  
 Jule A. Vodde (1994)  
 Rachel K. Lorey (1995)  
 Rachel K. Lorey (1996)  
 M. Elizabeth Williams (1997)  
 M. Elizabeth Williams (1998)  
 Michele M. Kristakis (1999)  
 M. Elizabeth Williams (2000)  
 Karen Y. Bonvalot (2001)  
 Anne Mullaney (2002)  
 Marie Millie Jones (2003)  
 Cris Silva (2004)  
 Nancy Schmidt (2006)  
 Nancy Schmidt (2007)  
 Sharon Carolla (2008)

### LOW GROSS MALE

Dennis M. Sheedy (1993)  
 Robert J. Behling (1994)  
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 Robert J. Behling (1999)  
 Chris Eyster (2000)  
 William Harris (2001)  
 Ron Einwag (2002)  
 Paul K. Vey (2003)  
 Ron Einwag (2004)  
 Jason Luckasevic (2006)  
 Jason Luckasevic (2007)  
 Jason Luckasevic (2008)

### LOW GROSS FEMALE

Jan Sargert (1993)  
 M. Elizabeth Williams (1994)  
 M. Elizabeth Williams (1995)  
 Lynn E. Bell (1996)  
 Molly McCann (1997)  
 Linda Cervone (1998)  
 Holly Wiggins (1999)  
 Marie Millie Jones (2000)  
 M. Elizabeth Williams (2001)  
 M. Elizabeth Williams (2002)  
 M. Elizabeth Williams (2003)  
 Anne Mullaney (2004)  
 Nancy Schmidt (2006)  
 Cris Silva (2007)  
 M. Elizabeth Williams (2008)

## OVERALL FIRST PLACE TEAM AND WINNERS OF THE JAMES I. SMITH, III CUP:

James Cicaglione, Ron Einwag, Mark Edwards, William Morrow (2002)  
 Harry J. Klucher, Francis E. Pipak, Jr., Paul K. Vey, Robert J. Behling (2003)  
 Constantine Passodelis, Scott Millhouse, Terrance Henne, Paul Robinson (2004)  
 Dennis McEwen, Robert Morgan, Robert Noethinger, Eric Sobczak (2006)  
 Russell Boehner, Dennis Bonessa, John Le Blond, Bill Shaffner (2007)  
 Kim Bodnar, Dr. Burton Pollock, Jeffrey Pollock, Marolee Pollock (2008)

## OVERALL FIRST PLACE SCRAMBLE TEAM AND WINNERS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION ROBERT B. SOMMER CUP:

Brian Collins, Jerry Campolongo, Brett Restelli, Russ Sienko (2001)  
 Kate Barkman, Robert Durrant, Maureen Kelly, Robert Racunas (2002)  
 Mark Braughler, Thomas J. Kessinger, Larry Smith, Larry Trondle (2003)  
 Ray Sanchas, Mary Sue Ramsden, Don Jerich, Chuck Porter (2004)  
 Kate Barkman, Maureen Kelly, Robert Durrant, Robert Racunas (2006)  
 Scott Leah, Owen Seman, Brett Solomon, Michael Stauber (2007)  
 Dawn Botsford, Gerald T. Pecora, Gerald J. Pecora, Jr., Ray Secoli (2008)

## OVERALL FIRST PLACE ACBA SECTION/COMMITTEE TEAM AND WINNERS OF THE JOHN P. GISMONDI PRESIDENT'S CUP:

Workers' Compensation Section (1997)  
 Board of Governors (1998)  
 Workers' Compensation Section (1999)  
 Civil Litigation Section (2000)  
 Workers' Compensation Section (2001)  
 Criminal Litigation Section (2002)  
 Sole and Small Firm Practitioners Section (2003)  
 Civil Litigation Section (2004)  
 Bankruptcy Section (2006)  
 Civil Litigation Section & Family Law Section (2008)

## 2009 TOURNAMENT

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