

2026 DESERT CLASSIC

January 5th - 10th, 2026

(Rescheduled)



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.
- **Dress code:** All white while on the croquet lawns (practice & games). Country Club casual attire for dinners at the Country Club. Croquet whites, with a collared shirt, allowed in club house.
- **Sponsor:** Mission Hills Croquet Club
- **Purse:** Purse to be provided top two (2) finishers in each flight. Championship Flight Winner's Name will be added to the MARTY FOROUGHI Desert Classic Perpetual Trophy.
- **Schedule:**
 - January 4th: (Sunday) Participant Practice & Opening Reception
 - January 5th-10th: Tournament Play
 - January 8th: Participant Dinner
 - January 10th: Playoff finals & Awards Luncheon
- **Entry Fee:** \$ 300.00 (daily lunch is not included)
- **Social Fees:**
 - \$ 140.00 (Opening Reception, Participant Dinner and Awards Luncheon)
 - \$ 48.00 (Awards 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

Tournament Manager – Nick Gray – mail to:nickgray723@comcast.net

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2026 Entry Form



To Enter: you can remit payment using Zelle – the “recipient” e-mail address for setting up your Zelle payment is: missionhillscroquet@gmail.com OR

**Make 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: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

Social Attendee: Name: _____

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

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

For forms and local information please visit our website: www.missionhillscroquet.com

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