

# 2026 DESERT CLASSIC

January 5<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 FOROUGHII Desert Classic Perpetual Trophy.
- **Schedule:**
  - January 4<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Participant Practice & Opening Reception
  - January 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>: Tournament Play
  - January 8<sup>th</sup>: Participant Dinner
  - January 10<sup>th</sup>: 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](mailto:kd7kdo@yahoo.com)

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

DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES -----DECEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 5:00 PM

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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](mailto: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. =		\$
	<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>		\$

\*TD will make final flight determination but will attempt to honor preferences.  
 For forms and local information please visit our website: [www.missionhillscroquet.com](http://www.missionhillscroquet.com)

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