

The “20th Margarita Cup

“established in 2007, this annual tradition continues as a fall classic”

September 28th – October 1st, 2026 – “Cabot, Nova Scotia”

2026 Player Roster, History, and Margarita adjusted Handicap’s:

The 12 players in the field for the 20th annual (New players start at normal regular handicap):

***O’Keefe, Jay** (13) – 2018 & 2022 Champion / 20th Margarita

***Logel, Jeremy** (14) – 2019 Champion / 20th Margarita

***Josslin, Tim** (24) – 13th Margarita (6th in a row) – 2023 Champion

Steinberg, Jeremy (11) – 6th Margarita (3rd in a row)

Stevens, Jim (28) – 4th Margarita (4th in a row)

Piercey, Marty (18) – 3rd Margarita (3rd in a row) – 2025 Defending Champion

Wadel, Dewey (22) – 3rd Margarita (3rd in a row)

Martin, Sammy (12) – 2nd Margarita (1 in a row)

Clay, Jon (13) – 1 Margarita – (Simcoe - partial)

Hesson, Garrett (16) – First Margarita

Stuebing, Troy (20) – First Margarita

Sommer, Jeff (12) – First Margarita

Missed the cut (order also of next man up)

***Macerollo, Mick** (11) – 2013 US, 2015 Ireland, 2020 Canada / 13th Margarita (was at 13 in a row)

Noble, Jeff (6) – 3rd – 2024

Quinn, Mark (19) – 13th Margarita (made it to 9 in a row)

Gignac, Blair (16) – 3rd Margarita (last played 2025)

Walton, Ron (20) – 2017 Champion / 9th Margarita (last played 2024)

Steffen, Darren (25) – 13 Margarita’s

Blackwell, Peter (13) – 2021 Champion / 4 Margarita’s (last played 2021)

Mustakas, Alex (34) – 11 Margarita’s

Schumacher, Jon (25) – 4 Margarita’s

Kevin Purdie (20) – 1 Margarita – (Simcoe)

Schmidt, Troy (12) – 2007, 2008 & 2010 Champion / 9 Margarita’s

Carr, Brad (17) – 2009 Champion & Co-Founder / 8 Margarita’s

Knapp, Dave (22) – 3 Margarita’s (Michigan)

Fox, Dave (10) – 2 Margarita’s (Blair Witch & Michigan)

Nyusa, Zoltan (10) – 1 Margarita (2019 at Ridge of Manitou)

Creighton, Bill (15) – 1 Margarita (Margaritaville)

Ellert, Pat (26) – 10 Margarita’s in a row *retired

Martin, Kevin (15) – 5 Margarita’s (Muskoka, Collingwood, Ireland, Niagara) *retired

In memory of our brother.....

*****Bissonnette, Carey** (20) – 2011, 2012, 2014 & 2016 Champion / 10 Margarita’s H of F

***The Carey Bissonnette HALL OF FAME est. 2019**

Inductees required credentials: **4 Cups = A Grand Slam or *10 Margaritas in a row + a win

*****Bissonnette, Carey **2017*2018 “Double inductee” – Professor Jack**

***O’Keefe, Jay *2018**

***Logel, Jeremy *2019**

***Macerollo, Mick *2020**



Official Pairing Sheet:

Course's / Tee-Times / Caddies / Handicaps / Games...

Monday September 28th – Cabot Putting Green Challenge – possible if timer permits or Thursday afternoon
...Dinner on your own after arrival, Cabot Bar serving food until 10:30pm or order take-away. Opening Margaritas at the Cabot house rental on Margarita Cup Eve TBD!

Tuesday September 29th – Cabot Cliffs GC – Par 72 – Green 72.5/142 (6449) or **Silver 71.5/136(6134)**
Push carts included if desired, range included, no power carts.

8:26 AM (fore-caddy)	8:36 AM (cart-caddy JL)	8:46 AM (fore-caddy)
Sammy Martin & Duane Wadel	Jon Clay & Jeff Sommer	Tim Josslin & Jeremy Steinberg
Garrett Hesson & Troy Stuebing	Martin Piercey & Jeremy Logel	Jim Stevens & Jason O'Keefe

...Grab a snack, pint etc., at Club House main bar

The Nest GC in the Light – Par 27 (1258 Yard from the Back Tee) – no caddies

2:00 PM	2:12 PM	2:24 PM
Sommer & Josslin	Logel & O'Keefe	Steinberg & Piercey
Hesson & Stevens	Stuebing & Martin	Clay & Wadel

...11-boles! Dinner as you like at Whit's Public House at resort Cabot Bar or possibly a booking for 6:30 at Annex

Wednesday September 30th – Cabot Links GC – Par 70 – **Green 71/142 (6455)** or **Silver 68.5/136(6020)**

8:26 AM (fore-caddy)	8:36 AM (cart-caddy JL)	8:46 AM (fore-caddy)
Clay & Sommer	Martin & Wadel	Josslin & Steinberg
Piercey & O'Keefe	Hesson & Logel	Stevens & Stuebing

...Dinner reservation 4:45PM at Whit's Public House between round of 29 holes

The Nest GC in the Light – Par 27 (1258 Yard from the Back Tee) – no caddies

7:12 PM	7:24 PM	7:36 PM
Martin & Steinberg	Logel & O'Keefe	Piercey & Hesson
Josslin & Clay	Stuebing & Wadel	Stevens & Sommer

...Pints and results back at the house after play! Order a Pizze or head in town to the Annex!

Thursday October 1st – Cabot Cliffs GC – Par 72 – **Green 72.5/142 (6449)** or **Silver 71.5/136(6134)**

8:26 AM	8:36 AM	8:46 AM
Clay (C) & Sommer	Martin & Wadel	Josslin & Steinberg (C)
Piercey & Stuebing	Hesson & O'Keefe (C)	Stevens (C) & Logel (C&C)

...Presentations and Margaritas at the house pre-Dinner Reservation 6:30pm at Coores Lobster Shack (Lobster or Chicken only options). Coach pick-up in am Friday October 2nd at 10:45am for Halifax Airport to TO.

Margarita Cup Handicap Adjustments Formula: (daily adjustments based on the rating of each course, by
 tees played (round down from 0.4 / rounded up from 0.5) in all cases.

If age & cap = 85 play up a tee option or age 65 (rating difference adjusted to score).

Net Scores: 72-79 (No change Handicap), 69-71 (-1) (66-68 (-3) / 64-65 (-5), 62-63 (-7), 61 or lower (-9).

Net Scores: 80-85 (+1), 85-89 (+2), 90+ (+3)

Margarita Cup Individual Championship / 72 holes (full adjusted Margarita Cup handicap)
Stableford Net Quota Points (as shots fall on the card): Double Eagle 5 points, Eagle 4 points, Birdie
3 points, Par 2 points, Bogie 1 Point, Double Bogie 0 point

Games Outline for The Margarita Cup 20 / Total Purse \$1120

Opening Day 18-holes: Cabot Cliffs Roommate Challenge / Prize purse \$180

- Roommate Challenge. Roomies are partners using their full Margarita Cup quota points from today as a combined score. Top Team earns \$40/player and 2nd place earns \$30/player and 3rd takes home \$20/player.

Day One & Two Nova Scotia Skins: 11 Holes in the Light & 11 holes at Night. Prize purse \$440 – carry overs (2 Gross flights for A & B) 0 - 14 & 15+. Any \$ carried over into a pot for a draw for any players who did not earn any skins.

Day Two 18-holes: Moving Day Three Partner 18-hole Cabot Links Quota's (\$180)

- Players are put into teams of two. Blind draw with one player from A-flight and one player from B-Flight (see below). Full Margarita Cup quota points from today as a combined score. Top Team earns \$40/player and 2nd place earns \$30/player and 3rd takes home \$20/player.

Day Three: Final Round for The Margarita Cup / Prize Purse \$320 + name The Margarita Cup

- Presentation of the Cup following play in house or next day on the coach. Margarita Cup Final: 54-hole Individual Stableford net quota total: Champion Wins name on the Cup + \$100, Silver \$80, Bronze \$60, 4th wins \$40 & 5th wins \$20. Final Closest the Pin par 3 at the Cliffs wins \$20.

Rules of Play for all Events:

- 1) No out of bounds. All lost balls to be played at Point of entry as lateral drop 2 club lengths from cut line (add one stroke). *Sometimes it may be best to re-tee as it's POINT of ENTRY.
- 2) Maximum score/hole – is Triple +3 (except for holes where players get 2 handicap strokes)
- 3) Play as ball lies except Relief no nearer the hole from any casual water, holes, rocks, roots, paths, fire ants, bears, snakes, etc. (1 club length no closer to the hole) / approved by another player.
- 4) All putts are to be holed for sub-par scores, for pars or more putter length of a 35" max putter.
- 5) Margarita Cup Formula will adjust handicaps after each round as per rules of the event
- 6) Tees set by committee based on weather and various tees (up to 2 will be available)
- 7) All ties for events will be broken by GAO retrogression rules (quota points), best final round, if still tied - best final round back 9, if still tied – final 6, final 3, final hole, then to prior day...
- 8) Keep a good pace and be aware of your pace and support your group to achieve this
- 9) Each person to keep their score and one others, at end verify with that person and hand in final
- 10) JL is the official Referee & Scorer – failing him contact Golf Canada or Royal Ancient Golf

For Skins Games and Two-man Challenge purposes:

A-Flight: Logel, O'Keefe, Steinberg, Sammy, Clay, Sommer
B-Flight: Dewey, Hess, Stuebs, Piercey, Stevens, Josslin

...see you near the Cabot Cliffs or on the Cabot Links – two top 100 courses in the World