



# RADIX Cup

**The 63rd Playing of the Radix Cup**

**Thursday, June 12, 2025 | Oak Park Country Club**





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*63<sup>rd</sup> Radix Cup Matches*

*Oak Park Country Club*

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**12:45 PM**

**Travis Johns (Medinah CC) & Jeff Kellen (North Shore CC)**

**vs.**

**Rick Stewart (Arrowhead GC) & Joseph Cermak (Mt. Prospect GC)**

**12:55 PM**

**Andy Svoboda (Butler National) & Chris Green (Glen View Club)**

**vs.**

**Daniel Stringfellow (Medinah CC) & Michael Cascino (Olympia Fields CC)**

**1:05 PM**

**Andy Mickelson (Mistwood GC) & Carson Solien (Oak Park CC)**

**vs.**

**Justin Smith (Oak Park CC) & Brien Davis (Weaver Ridge GC)**

**1:15 PM**

**Kevin Flack (Mauh-Nah-Tee-See) & Kyle Donovan (Oak Park CC)**

**vs.**

**Michael Mounce (El Paso GC) & Lyle Burns (Lincolnshire Fields CC)**

**1:25 PM**

**Matt Rion (Briarwood CC) & Frank Hohenadel (Mistwood GC)**

**vs.**

**Alex Creamean (Skokie CC) & Pierce Grieve (Knollwood Club)**

**1:35 PM**

**Brian Carroll (The Hawk CC) & Chris French (Aldeen GC)**

**vs.**

**Graham O'Connor-Brooks (Glen Flora CC) & Chadd Slutzky (The Grove CC)**



## CDGA PLAYER PROFILES 63rd RADIX CUP

### **Lyle Burns**

*Lincolnshire Fields CC • Champaign • 1st Radix Cup*

- Finished fifth in the 2024 Illinois State Mid-Amateur Championship
- Qualified for match play in the 2024 CDGA Amateur Championship
- Made the cut in the 2024 Illinois State Amateur Championship
- Competed on the Bradley University men's golf team from 2014-16

### **Michael Cascino**

*Olympia Fields CC • Palos Park • 1st Radix Cup*

- Finished T12 in the 2024 Illinois State Amateur Championship
- Qualified for match play in the 2024 CDGA Amateur Championship
- Earned individual medalist honors at the 2021 Big East Men's Golf Championships while competing for Butler University

### **Joe Cermak**

*Pine Meadow GC • Mt. Prospect • 2nd Radix Cup*

- 2024 CDGA Mid-Amateur champion
- Advanced to the Quarterfinals in the 2024 CDGA Amateur Championship
- Qualified for match play in the 2025 CDGA Mid-Amateur Championship
- First Radix Cup appearance since 2008

### **Alex Creamean**

*Skokie CC • Winnetka • 1st Radix Cup*

- Reached the Semifinals in the 2024 CDGA Amateur Championship
- Finished as the low amateur in the 2024 Illinois Open Championship at T12
- Qualified for the 2024 U.S. Amateur Championship at Hazeltine National Golf Club
- Earned GCAA All-Region honors as a member of the 2024-25 Penn State University men's golf team

### **Brien Davis**

*WeaverRidge GC • Peoria • 1st Radix Cup*

- A member of the 2024 CDGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship winning tandem
- Advanced to the Semifinals of the 2025 CDGA Mid-Amateur Championship
- Finished fourth in the 2024 Illinois State Mid-Amateur Championship
- Finished T20 in the 2024 Illinois State Amateur Championship

### **Pierce Grieve**

*Knollwood Club • Lake Forest • 1st Radix Cup*

- 2024 Illinois State Amateur champion
- Qualified for the 2024 U.S. Amateur Championship at Hazeltine National Golf Club
- Competed on both the West Virginia University and University of Louisville men's golf teams from 2021-25

### **Michael Mounce**

*El Paso GC • El Paso • 1st Radix Cup*

- Finished T2 at the 2024 Illinois State Mid-Amateur Championship
- Finished T30 in the 2024 Illinois State Amateur Championship
- Finished T5 in the 2023 Illinois State Mid-Amateur Championship
- Earned All-MVC honors in 2017-18 as a member of the Bradley University men's golf team

### **Graham O'Connor-Brooks**

*Glen Flora CC • Libertyville • 2nd Radix Cup*

- Reached the Semifinal round of the 2022 CDGA Amateur Championship
- Finished T7 in the 2023 Illinois State Mid-Amateur Championship
- Finished T13 in the 2024 Illinois State Mid-Amateur Championship

### **Chadd Slutzky**

*Royal Fox CC • Deer Park • 12th Radix Cup*

- Winner of eight CDGA-administered championships
- 2022 CDGA Player of the Year, a season in which he won the Illinois State Mid-Amateur and CDGA Amateur Four-Ball Championships
- Advanced to the Round of 16 in the 2025 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship alongside John Ramsey
- Qualified for the 2016, '17, '21 and '22 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championships

### **Justin Smith**

*Oak Park CC • River Forest • 6th Radix Cup*

- 2024 Oak Park Country Club club champion
- Earned 1.5 points for the CDGA team in three of previous five Radix Cup appearances
- Second Radix Cup appearance in the last three seasons

### **Rick Stewart**

*Arrowhead GC • Park Ridge • 2nd Radix Cup*

- 2024 Illinois State Senior Amateur champion
- Made the cut at each of the last two Illinois State Amateur Championships
- Finished as the runner-up in the 2025 CDGA Senior Amateur Championship
- Advanced to the Quarterfinals in each of the last two CDGA Mid-Amateur Championships

### **Daniel Stringfellow**

*Medinah CC • Roselle • 3rd Radix Cup*

- 2024 CDGA Player of the Year
- Finished as runner-up in both the 2024 CDGA Amateur and Illinois State Mid Amateur Championships
- Qualified for both the 2024 U.S. Amateur and Mid-Amateur Championships, making the cut in the Mid-Am at Kinloch Golf Club
- First Radix Cup appearance since 2015



## ILLINOIS PGA SECTION PLAYER PROFILES

### 63rd RADIX CUP

#### **Brian Carroll**

*The Hawk Country Club – General Manager/Head PGA Professional*

- Finished second in the 2024 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.
- Won the 2024 Nadler Golf Cars Illinois PGA Professional Championship at Elgin Country Club.
- Paired with Kevin Flack to win all three points at the 2024 Radix Cup.
- Co-Champion of the 2025 Illinois PGA Stroke Play #1 at Schaumburg Golf Club.
- Qualified for the 2025 PGA Professional Championship for the eighth time in his career.
- Currently sixth in the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.

#### **Kyle Donovan**

*Oak Park Country Club – Assistant PGA Professional*

- Finished 10th in the 2024 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.
- Finished T22 at the 2024 Nadler Golf Cars Illinois PGA Professional Championship at Elgin Country Club.
- Paired with Chris French to win all three points at the 2024 Radix Cup.
- Finished T12 at the 2024 E-Z-GO Illinois PGA Players Championship at Glen View Club.
- Finished T7 at the 2025 Illinois PGA Stroke Play #1 at Schaumburg Golf Club.
- Currently 22nd in the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.

#### **Kevin Flack**

*Mauh-Nah-Tee-See Country Club – Head PGA Professional*

- Finished sixth in the 2024 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.
- Finished fifth at the 2024 Nadler Golf Cars Illinois PGA Professional Championship at Elgin Country Club.
- Paired with Brian Carroll to win all three points at the 2024 Radix Cup.
- Won the 2024 National Car Rental Illinois Assistant PGA Professional Championship at Mauh-Nah-Tee-See Country Club, marking his fourth win in six seasons.
- Won the 2024 Don Drasler Illinois PGA Assistant Player of the Year for the second consecutive year.
- Finished T28 at the 2025 PGA Professional Championship at the PGA Golf Club.
- Currently 10th in the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.

### **Chris French**

#### *Aldeen Golf Club – Head PGA Professional*

- Finished seventh in the 2024 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.
- Finished T17 at the 2024 Nadler Golf Cars Illinois PGA Professional Championship at Elgin Country Club.
- Paired with Kyle Donovan to win all three points at the 2024 Radix Cup.
- Co-Champion of the Illinois PGA Open Series #2 at Flossmoor Golf Club.
- Finished T5 at the 2025 Illinois PGA Stroke Play #1 at Schaumburg Golf Club.
- Currently 19th in the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.

### **Chris Green**

#### *Glen View Club – PGA Director of Instruction*

- Finished 11th in the 2024 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.
- Finished T8 at the 2024 Nadler Golf Cars Illinois PGA Professional Championship at Elgin Country Club.
- Paired with Tim Streng to win all three points at the 2024 Radix Cup.
- Qualified for the 2025 PGA Professional Championship for the sixth time in his career.
- Currently 16th in the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.

### **Frank Hohenadel**

#### *Mistwood Golf Club – Head PGA Professional*

- Finished ninth in the 2024 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.
- Finished T6 at the 2024 Nadler Golf Cars Illinois PGA Professional Championship at Elgin Country Club.
- Qualified for the 2025 PGA Professional Championship for the ninth time in his career.
- Made it to the Semi-Finals of the 2025 Harris Golf Cars Illinois PGA Match Play Championship.
- Currently second in the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.

### **Travis Johns**

#### *Medinah Country Club – PGA Director of Instruction*

- Finished fourth in the 2024 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.
- Finished 12th at the 2024 Nadler Golf Cars Illinois PGA Professional Championship at Elgin Country Club.
- Made it to the Quarterfinal Matches of the 2025 Harris Golf Cars Illinois PGA Match Play Championship as the defending Champion.
- Finished T7 at the 2025 Illinois PGA Stroke Play #1 at Schaumburg Golf Club.
- Currently ninth in the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.

### **Jeff Kellen**

#### *North Shore Country Club – Head PGA Professional*

- Finished fifth in the 2024 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.
- Finished T17 at the 2024 Nadler Golf Cars Illinois PGA Professional Championship at Elgin Country Club.
- Paired with Andy Mickelson to win all three points at the 2024 Radix Cup.
- Won the 2024 E-Z-GO Illinois PGA Players Championship at Glen View Club.
- Finished third at the 2025 Illinois PGA Stroke Play #2 at Barrington Hills Country Club.
- Currently 12th in the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.

**Andy Mickelson**

*Mistwood Golf Club – PGA Director of Golf*

- Finished third in the 2024 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year Award.
- Finished T3 at the 2024 Nadler Golf Cars Illinois PGA Professional Championship at Elgin Country Club.
- Paired with Jeff Kellen to win all three points at the 2024 Radix Cup.
- Finished T28 at the 2025 PGA Professional Championship at the PGA Golf Club.
- Currently eighth in the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.

**Carson Solien**

*Oak Park Country Club – PGA Head Professional*

- Finished 33rd in the 2024 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.
- Finished T33 at the 2024 Nadler Golf Cars Illinois PGA Professional Championship at Elgin Country Club.
- Making his seventh Radix Cup appearance as Head Professional at Oak Park Country Club.
- Finished T3 at the 2025 Illinois PGA Pro-Assistant at Park Ridge Country Club with fellow Radix Cup team member, Kyle Donovan.
- Currently 35th in the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.

**Andy Svoboda**

*Butler National Golf Club – Head PGA Professional*

- Won the 2024 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year award.
- Finished T3 at the 2024 Nadler Golf Cars Illinois PGA Professional Championship at Elgin Country Club.
- Qualified and appeared in the 2024 PGA Championship and U.S. Open.
- Finished T7 at the 2024 Illinois Open Championship and was awarded the low PGA Professional Award.
- Co-Champion of the 2025 Illinois PGA Stroke Play #1 at Schuamburg Golf Club.
- Finished T20 at the 2025 PGA Professional Championship, where he narrowly missed qualifying for the 2025 PGA Championship.
- Currently fifth in the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.

*\* The 2025 Illinois PGA Radix Cup team is based on the 2024 Bernardi Player of the Year points race.*





# Better Through Golf

with the Chicago District Golf Association

**At the Chicago District Golf Association, we believe that together we are "Better Through Golf." We create opportunities for everyone to experience the benefits of the game, on and off the course.**

The CDGA is authorized by the United States Golf Association (USGA) as the governing body for amateur golf in our region. The CDGA is a membership organization consisting of more than 112,000 individual golfers and 420 clubs in Illinois and parts of Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. Golfers receive member offers, a Handicap Index® from the USGA® and competitive playing opportunities, while clubs receive Course Rating™ and Slope Rating™ measuring services, turfgrass diagnostics and educational seminars. The CDGA also creates opportunities for everyone to experience the benefits of the game through adaptive, therapeutic and youth Sunshine Programs, with an emphasis on serving disabled and veteran communities.

Founded on March 18, 1914 by a group of 25 local clubs, the CDGA is one of the largest and oldest golf associations in the United States.

The CDGA is directed by a district-wide board of directors and an advisory committee comprised of past presidents of the Association. Directors, known as "Blue Coats," donate their services and time, amounting to more than 15,000 man-hours a year. The Association is serviced by a full-time staff of 26 and is based at Midwest Golf House and the Bob Berry Sunshine Course in Lemont, Illinois.

The Blue Coats and staff handle thousands of inquiries annually through personal visits, phone, email and correspondence regarding rulings, handicap indexes, tournament procedures, places to play-and-stay, greenskeeping practices and various information requests from golfers across the country. In addition to these services, the CDGA is the only state and regional golf association

**To learn more, visit [CDGA.org](http://CDGA.org) or @CDGAGolf on social media.**



## **Illinois PGA Fact Sheet**

**Founded:** The PGA of America was founded on January 17, 1916, in New York City. What started as eighty-two charter members has now grown to include over 28,000 PGA professionals and associates, making the PGA the world's largest working sports organization.

**Illinois Section:** The Illinois Section is one of the 41 regional sections of the PGA of America and consists of over 750 PGA Professional Members and Associates across the State.

**Central Illinois Chapter:** The Central Illinois Chapter serves the cities of Peoria, Decatur, Champaign, Bloomington, and surrounding communities.

**Executive Director:** Carrie Williams

### **Board of Directors**

**Mike Picciano, President**

*Bull Valley GC*

**Andy Mickelson, Vice President**

*Mistwood GC*

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*KemperSports Management*

**Kevin Weeks, Director**

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**Foundation:** The Illinois PGA Foundation initiatives include the Illinois PGA Junior Tour, Birdies for Charity, GolfWorks Illinois, Youth-based Scholarship Funds, PGA HOPE, PGA Jr. League, Drive Chip and Putt, and the Illinois Golf Hall of Fame.

**Home Office & Headquarters:** 1 Briar Road. Golf, IL 60029

**Tournaments:** The Illinois PGA Section operates numerous tournaments throughout the season for PGA Professionals as well as top amateurs. This includes the all-new Illinois PGA Open Series, Illinois Open, the Illinois Senior Open, the Illinois Super Senior Open, as well as Section Championship Events. The Illinois PGA also introduced its Junior Tour in 2021, which offers an exceptional tournament experience for junior golfers ages 14-18.

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