



RADIX Cup

The 64th Playing of the Radix Cup

Thursday, June 11, 2026 | Oak Park Country Club





64th Radix Cup Matches
Oak Park Country Club
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12:45 PM

Jim Billiter (Ivanhoe) & Carson Solien (Oak Park CC)

vs.

Kevin Economos (Oak Park CC) & Justin Schwab (The Club at Strawberry Creek)

12:55 PM

Andy Svoboda (Elevation Golf) & Mike Troy (Zigfield Troy)

vs.

Brien Davis (WeaverRidge GC) & Brandon Holtz (Crestwicke CC)

1:05 PM

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

vs.

Chadd Slutzky (The Grove CC) & Daniel Stringfellow (Medinah CC)

1:15 PM

Andy Mickelson (Mistwood GC) & Frank Hohenadel (Mistwood GC)

vs.

Jordan Less (CDGA Member's Club) & Rick Stewart (Arrowhead GC)

1:25 PM

Kyle Donovan (Oak Park CC) & Matt Rion (Briarwood CC)

vs.

Charlie Waddell (Shoreacres) & Devin Swoyer (Rich Harvest Farms)

1:35 PM

Brian Carroll (The Hawk CC) & Kevin Flack (The Mauh-Nah-Tee-See Club)

vs.

Nicolas Simon (Kemper Lakes GC) & Jackson Hulsey (The Hawk CC)



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ILLINOIS PGA NEWS

ILLINOIS PGA PROFESSIONALS AND CDGA AMATEURS FACE OFF IN THE 64TH RADIX CUP MATCHES

OAK PARK, Ill. – June 9, 2026 – The 64th Radix Cup Matches will take place Thursday, June 11, at Oak Park Country Club. First played in 1962, the Radix Cup annually features a team of Illinois PGA Professionals squaring off against a team of Chicago District Golf Association (CDGA) Amateurs. The format consists of six better-ball matches utilizing Nassau scoring, with the team accumulating the most points hoisting the Radix Cup. The Illinois PGA leads the all-time series 40-22-2. The IPGA Professionals won the 63rd iteration of this event 10.5 – 7.5 in 2025.

The Illinois PGA Professional team is based on the previous year’s Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points list. The amateurs are selected using CDGA Player of the Year points from the previous year. The top 11 players from each list are invited to compete in the Radix Cup.

About the Illinois PGA/Illinois PGA Foundation

The Illinois Section of the PGA of America is a professional organization serving men and women golf professionals in northern and central Illinois who are recognized experts in growing, teaching, and managing the game of golf. The Illinois PGA is responsible for the administration of competitive golf tournaments, educational opportunities, support programs, and growth of the game initiatives. With over 760 members and associates, the Illinois PGA is one of the 41 regional Sections that comprise the PGA of America. The Illinois PGA Foundation focuses its community efforts on promoting the goodwill and growth of the game with an emphasis on activities that benefit youth. Foundation initiatives include: GolfWorks Illinois, youth-based Scholarship funds, PGA HOPE (Helping our Patriots Everywhere), Illinois PGA Birdies for Charity, and the Illinois Golf Hall of Fame. For more information about the Illinois PGA and the Illinois PGA Foundation, please visit www.ipga.com and join us on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.

Chicago District Golf Association

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 119,000 individual golfers and 400 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.

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ILLINOIS PGA SECTION PLAYER PROFILES 64th RADIX CUP

Jim Billiter

Ivanhoe Club - PGA Director of Golf

- Finished third in the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.
- Qualified for the 2026 PGA Professional Championship.
- Finished runner-up at the 2026 Harris Golf Cars Match Play Championship at Butterfield Country Club as the defending Champion.
- Currently fourth in the 2026 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.

Brian Carroll

The Hawk Country Club – General Manager/Head PGA Professional

- Finished second in the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.
- Won the 2025 Nadler Golf Cars Illinois PGA Professional Championship at Beverly Country Club.
- Qualified for the 2026 PGA Professional Championship for the ninth time in his career.
- Currently fifth in the 2026 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.

Kyle Donovan

Oak Park Country Club – Assistant PGA Professional

- Finished seventh in the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.
- Finished T11 at the 2025 Nadler Golf Cars Illinois PGA Professional Championship at Beverly Country Club.
- Won the 2025 Nadler Golf Cars Assistant PGA Professional Championship at Bryn Mawr Country Club.
- Won the 2025 Don Drasler Illinois PGA Assistant Player of the Year Award.
- Finished second at the 2026 Illinois PGA Stroke Play #1 at Cog Hill Golf and Country Club - Dubsdread.
- Currently sixth in the 2026 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.

Kevin Flack

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

- Finished fifth in the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.
- Finished T4 at the 2025 Nadler Golf Cars Illinois PGA Professional Championship at Beverly Country Club.
- Qualified for the 2026 PGA Professional Championship.
- Won the 2026 Illinois PGA Stroke Play #1 at Cog Hill Golf and Country Club - Dubsdread.
- Currently third in the 2026 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.

Frank Hohenadel

Mistwood Golf Club - Head PGA Professional

- Finished 11th in the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.
- Finished T26 at the 2025 Nadler Golf Cars Illinois PGA Professional Championship at Beverly Country Club.
- Made it to the Round of 16 of the 2026 Harris Golf Cars Illinois PGA Match Play Championship.
- Currently 10th in the 2026 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.

Travis Johns

Medinah Country Club – PGA Director of Instruction

- Finished fourth in the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.
- Finished T18 at the 2025 Nadler Golf Cars Illinois PGA Professional Championship at Beverly Country Club.
- Paired with Jeff Kellen to win all three points at the 2025 Radix Cup.
- Finished T4 at the 2025 E-Z-GO Illinois PGA Players Championship at Biltmore Country Club.
- Currently 80th in the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.

Jeff Kellen

North Shore Country Club – Head PGA Professional

- Finished ninth in the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.
- Finished second at the 2025 Nadler Golf Cars Illinois PGA Professional Championship at Beverly Country Club.
- Qualified for the 2026 PGA Professional Championship and finished T21.
- Paired with Travis Johns to win all three points at the 2025 Radix Cup.
- Currently second in the 2026 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.

Andy Mickelson

Mistwood Golf Club – PGA Director of Golf

- Finished sixth in the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of points race.
- Finished T18 at the 2025 Nadler Golf Cars Illinois PGA Professional Championship at Beverly Country Club.
- Made it to the Quarter-Finals of the 2026 Harris Golf Cars Illinois PGA Match Play Championship at Butterfield Country Club.
- Currently seventh in the 2026 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.

Matthew Rion

Briarwood Country Club - Assistant PGA Professional

- Finished eighth in the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.
- Finished eighth at the 2025 Nadler Golf Cars Illinois PGA Professional Championship at Beverly Country Club.
- Qualified for the 2026 PGA Professional Championship.
- Appeared in his first career Radix Cup in 2025, tying all three matches and earning one and a half points.
- Currently 54th in the 2026 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.

Carson Solien

Oak Park Country Club – PGA Head Professional

- Finished 46th in the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.
- Finished T32 at the 2025 Nadler Golf Cars Illinois PGA Professional Championship at Beverly Country Club.
- Making his eighth Radix Cup appearance as Head Professional at Oak Park Country Club.
- Finished T6 at the 2026 Illinois PGA Pro-Assistant at White Eagle Country Club with fellow Radix Cup team member, Kyle Donovan.
- Currently T47 in the 2026 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.

Andy Svoboda

Elevation Golf – PGA Teaching Professional

- Won the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year award.
- Finished T18 at the 2025 Nadler Golf Cars Illinois PGA Professional Championship at Beverly Country Club.
- Qualified and finished T38 at the 2026 PGA Professional Championship.
- Won the 2026 Harris Golf Cars Illinois PGA Match Play Championship at Butterfield Country Club.
- Finished second at the 2025 Illinois Open Championship and was awarded the low PGA Professional Award.
- Currently first in the 2026 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.

Mike Troy

Zigfield Troy Par-3 Golf Course - Assistant PGA Professional

- Finished 12th in the 2025 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.
- Finished third at the 2025 Nadler Golf Cars Illinois PGA Professional Championship at Beverly Country Club.
- Qualified and finished T67 at the 2026 PGA Professional Championship.
- Finished second and eighth in the 2025 Illinois PGA Errie Ball Senior Player of the Year and Illinois PGA Don Drasler Assistant Player of the Year points races, respectively.
- Appeared in the 2026 Thompson Cup at Ridge Country Club.
- Currently 11th in the 2026 Illinois PGA Bernardi Player of the Year points race.

** The 2026 Illinois PGA Radix Cup team is based on the 2025 Bernardi Player of the Year points race.*



CDGA PLAYER PROFILES 64th RADIX CUP

Brien Davis

WeaverRidge GC • Peoria • 2nd Radix Cup

- A member of the 2024 CDGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship winning tandem
- Finished T5 in the 2025 Illinois State Amateur Championship
- Advanced to the Semifinals of the 2025 CDGA Mid-Amateur Championship
- Finished fourth in the 2024 Illinois State Mid-Amateur Championship

Kevin Economos

Oak Park CC • Elmwood Park • 4th Radix Cup

- 2025 Oak Park Country Club club champion
- Earned 2.0 points for the CDGA team across his three Radix Cup appearances
- Second Radix Cup appearance in the last three seasons

Brandon Holtz

Crestwicke CC • Bloomington • 1st Radix Cup

- 2025 U.S. Mid-Amateur champion at Troon Country Club
- Competed in the 2026 Masters Tournament
- Reached the Semifinals in the 2026 CDGA Mid-Amateur Championship in May

Jackson Hulsey

The Hawk CC • St. Charles • 1st Radix Cup

- A member of the 2025 CDGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship winning duo
- Advanced to match play in the 2025 CDGA Amateur Championship
- Finished 14th in the 2025 Illinois State Amateur Championship
- Earned individual medalist honors at the NACC Men's Golf Tournament as a member of the Aurora University golf team in 2025-26

Jordan Less

CDGA Member's Club • Lombard • 2nd Radix Cup

- 2025 Illinois State Amateur champion
- 2025 CDGA Mid-Amateur champion
- 2019 CDGA Amateur champion
- 2019 CDGA Co-Player of the Year with David Perkins

Nicolas Simon

Kemper Lakes GC • Elk Grove Village • 1st Radix Cup

- Finished third in the 2025 Illinois State Amateur Championship
- Advanced from U.S. Amateur Local Qualifying out of Aurora Country Club in 2025
- IHSA Class 3A Individual State Champion in 2023
- Competes on the University of Michigan men's golf team

Justin Schwab

The Club at Strawberry Creek • Beach Park • 2nd Radix Cup

- Reached match play in the 2023 and 2025 CDGA Amateur Championships
- Finished T5 and T7 in the 2024 and 2023 Illinois State Amateur Championships, respectively
- Advanced to the Quarterfinals in the 2025 CDGA Mid-Amateur Championship

Chadd Slutzky

Royal Fox CC • Deer Park • 13th Radix Cup

- Victor of eight CDGA-administered championships
- 2022 and 2025 CDGA Player of the Year award winner
- Advanced to the Round of 16 in the 2025 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship alongside John Ramsey
- Qualified for the 2016, '17, '21, '22 and '25 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championships

Rick Stewart

Arrowhead GC • Park Ridge • 3rd Radix Cup

- 2025 CDGA Senior Player of the Year
- 2024 Illinois State Senior Amateur champion
- Reached the Round of 64 in the 2025 U.S. Senior Amateur Championship
- Finished as the runner-up in the 2025 CDGA Senior Amateur Championship

Daniel Stringfellow

Medinah CC • Roselle • 4th Radix Cup

- 2024 CDGA Player of the Year
- Finished as runner-up in the 2024 CDGA Amateur Championship
- Posted second-place finishes in each of the last two Illinois State Mid-Amateur Championships
- Qualified for both the 2024 and 2025 U.S. Amateur Championships, as well as the 2024 Mid-Amateur Championship, making the cut in the Mid-Am at Kinloch Golf Club

Devin Swoyer

Rich Harvest Farms • Hinsdale • 1st Radix Cup

- Reached the Semifinals in the 2025 CDGA Amateur Championship
- Finished 12th in the 2025 Illinois State Amateur Championship
- Qualified for the 2024 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship

- Named MAC Golfer of the Week in October 2025 as a member of the Northern Illinois men's golf team

Charlie Waddell

Shoreacres • Kenilworth • 4th Radix Cup

- 2022 CDGA Amateur champion
- Has qualified for the 2014, '16, '17, '18, '19, '21 and '22 U.S. Amateur Championships
- Qualified for the 2024 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship alongside Max Scodro
- Finished runner-up in the 2025 CDGA Mid-Amateur and 2023 Illinois State Mid-Amateur Championships



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 30,000 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

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Andy Mickelson, Vice President

Mistwood GC

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Rob Sweno, Director

Steeple Chase GC

Kevin Weeks, Director

Cog Hill Golf & CC

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 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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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.

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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 28 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 in the country to provide turfgrass services to its member clubs.

To learn more, visit CDGA.org or [@CDGAGolf](https://www.instagram.com/CDGAGolf) on social media.