

W. A. L. G.

WORLD ASSOCIATION OF LEFT-HANDED GOLFERS (W.A.L.G.)

The World Association of Left-handed Golfers (WALG) formed in March 1979 when an international competition was held in Sydney Australia. The event was organised by Doug Crosby and Terry Lennox following a visit by Australian Left-handers to contest the US Nationals in California in 1976. From talks during this event it was decided that international events could be run successfully.

To date there has been 17 World Championships hosted in the following countries: Australia, USA, New Zealand, Canada, Australia, Ireland, Taiwan, New Zealand, USA, England, Japan, Australia, Germany and Spain.

Representatives from the following Countries have competed: Australia, England, Scotland, Canada, U.S.A., New Zealand, Japan, Taiwan, Finland, Sweden, France, Germany, Ireland, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Switzerland, South Africa and Hong Kong.

The World Championship is decided over four rounds of stroke play. In addition to the World Champion, separate divisions are held for Seniors Champion (over 55) which commenced in 1981. Ladies Champion which commenced in 1993 and Super Seniors Champion (over 70) which commenced in 2002.

During the World Championship a teams event is conducted, consisting of four members from each Country automatically selected and the lowest three scores each day are totaled. The winning country is awarded the Doug Crosby World Cup. This event commenced in 1988.

In Spain 2002 a Ten Time Participation award commenced. Those members who have played in ten or more World Championship are awarded a gold lapel badge.

The object of WALG is to promote, encourage and foster the game of golf, in particular left-handed golf, throughout the world.

WORLD CHAMPIONS

1979	- Sydney, Australia	Mark Andrews (Australia)
1981	- Maui, Hawaii	Harvey Wilson (Australia)
1983	- Taupo, New Zealand	Graham Hulme (Australia)
1985	- Victoria, Canada	John Fram Jnr. (Canada)
1988	- Surfers Paradise	Max Nightingale (Australia)
1990	- Galway, Ireland	Peter Read (Australia)
1992	- Taipai, Taiwan	Y. Lin (Taiwan)
1993	- Christchurch, New Zealand	Jason leary (New Zealand)
1994	- Florida, U.S.A.	Rudy Beruman (U.S.A)
1996	- Warwickshire, England	Niclas Krohn (Sweden)
1997	- Otsu, Japan	Kenichi Seta (Japan)
1998	- Launceston, Australia	Brad McIntosh (Australia)
2000	- Bad Griesbach, Germany	Felix Bertucci (U.S.A.)
2002	- Marbella, Spain	Kenichi Seta (Japan)
2003	- Victoria, Canada	Dean Lewis (Canada)
2005	- Dublin, Ireland	Frederick (Nathan) Park (Australia)
2006	- Taipei, Taiwan	Mishima Shegefumi (Japan)
2008	- Queenstown, New Zealand	Brian Cronin (New Zealand)
2009	- TanumStrand, Sweden	Bosse Sandberg (Sweden)

DOUG CROSBY WORLD CUP

<u>Year</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Team</u>
1988	Surfers Paradise, Australia.	Australia	P. Read H. Wilson W. Wright M. Nightingale
1990	Galway, Ireland	Australia	P. Read M. Nightingale K. Peart C. Keay
1992	Taipai, Taiwan	Taiwan	Y.H. Lin P.K. Huans Robert Yang P.F. Lee
1993	Christchurch, New Zealand	Australia	P. Read P. Bradley M. Nightingale K. Peart
1994	Florida, U.S.A.	U.S.A.	Lee Larimore Twig Wood Bubba Judy Buck Buckner
1996	Warwickshire, England	England	P. Naylor P. Franey P. Vernon J. Tune
1997	Otsu, Japan	Japan	Kenicui Seta Tomoo Kataoka Hideo Sugimoto Takanobu Azuma

1998	Launceston, Australia	Australia	P. Read B. MacIntosh G. Hulm K. Peart
2000	Bad Griesbach, Germany	U.S.A.	F. Bertucci J. Brogden T. Raynes J. Stork
2002	Marbella, Spain	U.S.A.	J. Brogden J. Still J. Stork J. Ruhys
2003	Victoria, Canada	Canada	D. Lewis R. Gamache B. Sluggett H. Englert
2005	Dublin, Ireland	Australia	P.Read F. Park B. Lynch G. Kotaridis
2006	Taipei, Taiwan	Australia	N. Bond F. Park B. Lynch J. O'Brien
2008	Queenstown, New Zealand	New Zealand	B. Cronin J.Leary M.Price P.Williams
2009	TanumStrand, Sweden	Sweden	B. Sandberg L. Friberg M. Karlsson T. Eriksson

LADY CHAMPIONS

1993	Christchurch N.Z.	Lisa Aldridge (New Zealand)
1994	Florida U.S.A.	Edna Mudry (U.S.A.)
1996	- Warwickshire, England	Marlene Howard (Australia)
1997	- Otsu, Japan	Marlene Howard (Australia)
1998	- Launceston, Australia	Lisa Aldridge (New Zealand)
2000	- Bad Griesbach, Germany	Claudia Popp (Germany)
2002	- Marbella, Spain	Claudia Popp (Germany)
2003	- Victoria, Canada	Marlene Gath (Australia)
2005	- Dublin Ireland	Cornelia Ulm (Germany)
2006	- Taipei, Taiwan	Karen Lee (Taiwan)
2008	- Queenstown, New Zealand	Teruko Yatsushiro (Japan)
2009	- TanumStrand, Sweden	Cornelia Ulm (Germany)

SENIOR CHAMPIONS

1979	- Sydney, Australia	Not awarded
1981	- Maui Hawaii	R. Anderson (U.S.A.)
1983	- Taupo, New Zealand	Walter Kerse (N.Z.)
1985	- Victoria Canada	Bob Fortson (U.S.A.)
1988	- Surfers Paradise, Australia	Maurice Heatherington (Australia)
1990	- Galway, Ireland	Brian Sluggett (Canada)
1992	- Taipai, Taiwan	Doug Fleming (Canada)
1993	- Christchurch, New Zealand	Harold Bartlett (Australia)
1994	- Florida, U.S.A.	Troyce Raynes (U.S.A.)
1996	- Warwickshire, England	Alan Tune (England)
1997	- Otsu, Japan	Barry Ewart (Australia)
1998	- Launceston, Australia	Kelvin Peart (Australia)
2000	- Bad Griesbach, Germany	Peter Read (Australia)
2002	- Marbella, Spain	Peter Read (Australia)
2003	- Victoria, Canada	Noel Bond (Australia)
2005	- Dublin Ireland	Peter Read (Australia)
2006	- Taipei, Taiwan	Kenichi Seta (Japan)
2008	- Queenstown, New Zealand	Brodie Baker, (U.S.A.)
2009	- Tanumstrand, Sweden	Peter Read (Australia)

SUPER SENIOR CHAMPIONS

2002	- Marbella, Spain	Henry Engert (Canada)
2003	- Victoria, Canada	Ray Canonico (U.S.A.)
2005	- Dublin, Ireland	Malcolm Barker (England)
2006	- Taipei, Taiwan	Malcolm Baker (England)
2008	- Queenstown, New Zealand	Barry Ewart (Australia)
2009	- TanumStrand, Sweden	Geoff Ingram (New Zealand)

TEN TIME PARTICIPANTS

Ten time participants are those members who have attended at least ten world tournaments. In recognition a gold WALG badge and a signed certificate are presented.

Awarded		Tournament Achieved
2002	Doug Crosby (Australia)	10 th Warwickshire England 1996
2002	Peter Read (Australia)	11 th Otsu, Japan. 1997
2002	Ken Ahrens (America)	11 th Otsu, Japan 1997
2002	Peter Nolan (Australia)	11 th Otsu, Japan 1997.
2002	Nigel Osborne (New Zealand)	13 th Griesbach, Germany. 2000
2002	John Hodecker (America)	13 th Griesbach, Germany. 2000
2003	Neville Lucas (N.Z.)	15 th Victoria, Canada. 2003
2003	Robert Duvall (America)	15 th Victoria. Canada. 2003
2005	Jerry Bradley (Ireland)	16 th Glaway, Ireland. 2005
2005	Tomatsu Waki (Japan)	16 th Glaway, Ireland. 2005
2005	Michael Jacobs (Ireland)	16 th Galway, Ireland. 2005
2006	Pentti Katainen (Finland)	17 th Taipei, Taiwan. 2006
2006	Martin Poertner (Germany)	17 th Taipei, Taiwan. 2006
2008	Maurice Ford (New Zealand)	18 th Queenstown, N.Z. 2008
2009		