

50th Dr. Mahlon Atkinson Invitational: Tournament Summary

The Catskill Invitational golf tournament rose from the ashes in 2008, celebrating its 50th anniversary memorializing the name of prominent late member Dr. Mahlon Atkinson. The Tournament Committee, consisting of Bob Snyder, Frank Porto, Jim Riley, and Dave Champagne, under the leadership of Chairman Bert Coons, produced a three day, four flight, 32 team event that overcame several final round weather delays to showcase our club in an extremely positive light.

The 2008 format, Best Ball the first two days and Aggregate Score for the final round, produced some sterling play as well as some spectacular weather- and/or pressure-induced disasters.

50th Dr. Mahlon Atkinson Invitational: Results

Aug. 8, 9 & 10, 2008

Championship Flight

Wiltwyck Golf Club's Steve Hamilton fired two late birdies as he and his partner, host club member Dave Champagne, overcame a final round three stroke deficit as well as Dave Shea's 4 under par 68 (the round of the tournament) to emerge with a one shot victory.

Dave Champagne – Steve Hamilton	70-71-79-83 – 303
Dave Shea – Joe Pilatich	71-74-68-91 – 304
Bill Oravsky – Cal Lacy	66-72-83-83 – 304
Tony Vizzie – Rock Lacy	71-76-78-84 – 309
Ed Van Nostrand – Steve Jones	77-73-76-83 – 309
Gary Muller – Jesse Muller	69-70-96-77 – 312
Jack Wennstrom – Mike Snyder	74-75-78-86 – 313
Jim Lacy – Chris Koenig	70-72-82-90 -- 314

First Flight

Catskill member Duane Esposito and partner Glenn Coons rallied from two shots behind as Day 3 began to run away with a 10 shot win in the First Flight.

Duane Esposito – Glenn Coons	78-75-80-85 – 318
Jeff Oles – Jack Bohnsack	81-75-89-83 – 328
Steve Odak – Joe Knighton	78-73-91-88 – 330
Dan Lacy – John Jacobs	82-80-85-103 – 350
Rip Englert – Doug Johnson	83-86-90-97 – 356
Ron Vincent – Bob Cooperman	85-80-101-91 – 357
Larry Dwyer – Joe Landi	78-82-NC-NC – DQ
Jonathan Wilgus – David Smith	81-88-NC-NC – DQ

Second Flight

Consistent play throughout the weekend enabled the Catskill-based team of Bob Cargioli and Pete Distefano to capture the Second Flight.

Bob Cargioli – Pete Distefano	80-81-91-83 – 339
Mark Rogers – Steve Nelson	89-77-85-94 – 345
Harry Norman – Dennis O’Grady	77-86-94-92 – 349
Ralph Cautella – Joe Bahnatka	79-83-93-94 – 349
Doug Calkins – Bob Snyder	81-84-88-97 – 350
Barry Bliss – Jim Quinn	78-83-103-88 – 352
Jim Mills – Bert Coons	87-88-NC-NC – DQ
Russ Carlsen – Bill Wooten	82-93-NC-NC – DQ

Third Flight

In another all-Catskill final, Jim Brown and Ken Wisner survived a third day charge by Wayne Kitchen and Paul Moon to prevail in a three-hole playoff and take the Third Flight.

Jim Brown – Ken Wisner (won playoff)	81-81-101-89 – 352
Wayne Kitchen – Paul Moon	87-81-84-100 – 352
Tony Mancino – Joe Granich	85-90-87-99 – 361
Bob Meo – Mike Meo	82-89-97-94 – 362
Peter McBride – Matt Kaider	89-89-94-113 – 385
Scott Ursprung – Greg Ursprung	83-93-126-93 – 395
Rick Christensen – Ross Fenn	86-92-NC-NC – DQ
Joel Bohnsack – Ray Najda	102-89-NC-NC -- DQ