



USCA Western Regional Championship

(American Rules-Singles)

King City Golf Course – Tigard, OR

June 22-24, 2018

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT SINGLES

1. Peter Bach
2. Steve Scalpone
3. Patrick Sweeney
4. Nicholas Gray
5. Wallace Clark
6. Richard Scholl



Courts at King City Golf Course

The 2018 Western Regional American Rules Championship was played June 22-24 on the lawn at King City, Oregon, just outside of Portland. The weather was perfect, the lawns were fast, and the event was run with military precision thanks to tournament manager Wally Clark. Peter Bach, Steve Scalpone and Patrick Sweeney all came out of block play with a single loss. They were joined by Nick Gray to comprise the final four.

Bach and Scalpone advanced to the finals and engaged in a competitive and entertaining match. Bach, lost the toss and decided to play the Chernobyl. Scalpone did not bite, so, after a few rounds of passing, Bach came in and the antics started. Scalpone attached and executed a nice break, taking his first ball to rover and setting a tough leave. Bach failed to hit in and Scalpone was on his way to was on his way to another regional championship. In gathering his break, however, Scalpone's striker ball made contact with a dead ball on his croquet stoke, ending his break and providing Bach with the opportunity he needed. Bach ran around to rover and staked out Scalpone's ball, creating a fatal 2-to-1 advantage. It took a fair amount of cat and mouse play before Bach was finally able to collect the three-ball break and the 2018 Championship. Bach will now finally enjoy having his name placed on the John Taylor Trophy, presented annually to the Western Regional Champion.

-- TD Patrick Sweeney