



**Two Days
Two Courses
Huge Party!**

Hickory Golf In the Desert! - Get Away From Winter

**Fun In the Sun - Beautiful Arizona
PEBBLEBROOK & GRANDVIEW GOLF COURSES
Sun City West, AZ**



**Come Join Us for the 2023 – 11th Annual
AZ Desert Hickory!**

Day One: Grandview Golf Course - 14260 W Meeker Blvd, Sun City West, AZ
Day Two: Pebblebrook Golf Course - 18836 N 128th Ave. Sun City West, AZ
Designed by: Greg H. Nash
Mountain Views, Rolling Fairways and Challenging Greens

Practice Available: Friday Feb 24th (Either course)
Tournament: Sat. & Sun. Feb 25th & Feb 26th

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Enter and Book Your Travel Plans Now!

Please use the Entry Form for registration and payment. Please **Enter before Friday February 4th**
We will have multiple hickory play divisions for gross and net winners. Lots of awards, fun and food!
See entry for details and enclosed agenda of events! Just ask those that have played in previous years ... we have a wonderful time!

And if you are “New to Hickory Golf” we will have a separate division just for you! Please come and join in the fun and try the hickory golf experience. Connect with the past and have a blast!
Hickory Club equipment rentals will be available.

Tournament Format(s)

We will be using Pre-1935 period & approved equipment. It will be a two-day (Sat & Sun) medal-score format (gross & net) for each of our divisions. Lots of Awards and Plenty of Fun!

Tournament Divisions & Awards:

We will have the following divisions of play:

Championship Division: Age 59 and Under, Gross and Net

Senior Division: Age 60 - 69, Gross and Net

Super Senior Division: Age 70 and Over, Gross & Net

“New To Hickory” Division: Any Age, Gross and Net (see explanation below)

Ladies Division: Any Age, Gross and Net

Note: In each division there will be gross and net winners. Awards will be presented for 1st and 2nd places.

Overall 1st Place Low Gross in the Championship Division will be recognized as the AZ Desert Hickory Champion. Note: The number of entries in the Ladies Division will determine the number of awards presented. Players may choose to play in a lower age division than their age indicates, however you must choose your division of play on the entry form.

Handicap Index

Each player will need to supply their hcp index on their entry form. If you have a Hickory HCP Index from the Society of Hickory Golfers (SoHG) or another USGA system, please provide. All other players that do not have a Hickory HCP Index will need to use their Modern HCP Index. All players that are “New To Hickory” will compete against other “New to Hickory” players using their Modern HCP index, plus they will have the opportunity to compete against the Hickory Player field, playing from the same tees. This provides a fair basis for competition and opportunities to win. Note – If you do not have an established hcp index, please indicate this on your entry and the tournament director will discuss this with you. All hcp indexes will be updated prior to the start of the tournament.

Equipment: Club rentals can be arranged please request on your entry form. Whether original or replica, must have full wooden shafts, All modern balls are allowed. (See SoHG Golf Club Equipment Standards) <https://www.hickorygolfers.com/hickory-golf-tournament-guidelines/>

Recommended Golfing Attire:

Period clothing is encouraged, though not required. At many hickory gatherings, players are welcome to wear knickers, plus-2's & 4's, period caps and boater style hats, ties and vests etc. A vintage look adds lots of fun. If you are new to hickory and looking for ideas on period dress, please view the Society of Hickory Golfers web site. www.hickorygolfers.com You will find many ideas, and there are many sources on-line to find knickers, etc. No ball caps please. Golfers should only wear soft-spike shoes (no metal spikes allowed) Gloves of any type are allowed.

Travel and Room Accommodations:

If you will be traveling to the area to play, we have a block of 10 rooms reserved (first come first served). Please make your reservations early, since the block of room will only be available until Jan. 30th. 2023 Call the hotel at (623) 537-9122 All rates + Tax 13.99% and includes breakfast.

Note Rooms will Go Quick! Special pricing has been arranged, please indicate that you are playing in the AZ Desert Hickory Golf Tournament.

Hampton Inn & Suites- Surprise

14783 W. Grand Avenue

Surprise, AZ. 85374

Regular rate

10 Guest rooms \$229/night + tax

2 Guest Suites \$249/night + tax



Discounted rate AZD
\$209/night + tax
\$229/night + tax

Note: If you desire to extend your stay either before or after the Tournament Dates, you should also be able to get these great rates.

You may also try the Comfort Inn 623-544-6874, Quality Inn 623-933-4000 and Windmill Suites 623- 583-0133 all are located nearby! And <https://www.vrbo.com>



2022 Event Schedule

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

February 24th & Feb 25th & Feb 26th

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Agenda:

Friday Feb. 24th *Practice Round*
Dinner available on your own

Saturday Feb. 25th *1st Day of Tournament - **GRANDVIEW GOLF COURSE***

SHOT-GUN START: 8:30 am Sharp - ARRIVE by 7:30 am

Range Opens at 7:30 (Beware, hard balls)

Group Photo: 1:15pm - After Golf, Gather by Putting Green

*After Golf: **Great Hospitality Event: 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm***

Located (In Sun City West) 5 Minutes From Hotel and 3 minutes from golf course.

Kuentz Court-Yard Patio

Address: 14401 RH Johnson Blvd, Sun City West, AZ (See Map In Welcome Packet)

- *Catered Event*
 - **Great Food! Available at 2:30 pm**
 - **BYOB** Plus Plenty of Soda, Water, Ice, etc.
- *Door Prizes and Lots of Fun!*
- *Raffles and Other Prizes!*
- *Silent Auction Ends*
- *Posting of Day One Results & Same Hole Starts & Pairings for Final Day*

Hickory Club Trade Show – Set Up Starts at 2:00 and goes till about 4:00pm

Buy, Sell, Trade

Set Up within Hospitality Area - Kuentz Court-Yard Patio

Tables will be assigned (See Back of Entry Form for Details)

Sunday Feb. 26th *2nd Day of Tournament - **PEBBLEBROOK GOLF COURSE***

Shot-gun Start 8:00 am (Plan to arrive, by 7:15am) Range Open 1 hr. Prior to Start

Awards Luncheon: 1:00 pm At Course

Should be finished by 2:30 ish, and Safe Travels Home!