



Park Golf Poděbrady

is proud to invite you to the

Czech Hickory Championship 2023

Date: Saturday, July 29, 2023

Venue: Poděbrady (last of the historic courses which didn't yet host the championship)

Start: 10:00, from hole No. 1

Form of Play: The Championship will be decided by brutto stroke play over 18 holes according to the lowest score. In case of a tie for the 1st place in brutto categories a Sudden Death play-off played from the hole No. 1 onwards will decide. Tie for other places or categories will be decided by the better score for the last 9, 6, 3 and 1 hole.

Eligibility: The tournament is open to all players, amateurs as well as professionals.

Categories: The following prizes will be awarded:

Best three players brutto (Championship Category)

best three players netto (Hickory handicap of 1.5 multiple of the standard handicap will be used, maximum handicap 36.0)

Best lady amateur player (brutto)

Tees: Gentlemen – Yellow

Ladies – Red

Clubs: Only clubs with wooden shafts made before 1935 are allowed. Shaft replicas are accepted but club heads have to be original. Later replicas of clubs are not welcomed. In case of doubts, tournament committee shall decide. Rental clubs (5 clubs + bag) will be available on previous request. Detailed information you will find in the Application form. In case of interest regarding the clubs rental please place your order (within the entry form) two weeks prior to the tournament at latest!

Balls: Modern balls are allowed nevertheless play with hickory clubs requires the use of soft golf balls only (thus lowering the risk of club breakage). Replicas of historic golf balls made from soft materials will be available for sale prior to the tournament. Contemporary soft balls are also acceptable (ladies' balls, other modern soft versions etc.).

Soft balls are mandatory in the case of playing with the rental clubs!

Dress: Fitting historic outfit is welcomed but not required.

The "Best dressed golfer" will be voted by the participants as usual.

Entries: Entries will be accepted by email to dalibor.prochazka@cgf.cz.
Closing date for entries is July 27.
Please use the attached entry form or send all the required information in your e-mail.

Fees: 2300 CZK / 100 EUR
Includes Friday practice round, tournament day and full catering during the tournament day (small breakfast, half way house, lunch after play).

Officials: **Tournament Director** – Dalibor Procházka
Championship Committee – Dalibor Procházka, Petr Košátko, Petr Rada

Contacts: Entries: Dalibor Procházka, dalibor.prochazka@cgf.cz
Venue Web Page: www.golfpodebrady.cz
More on the hickory golf (Czech): www.hickorygolf.cz

Preliminary

Schedule: **Friday, July 28:** practice round as per individual arrangements
informal evening at the clubhouse

Saturday, July 29: **8:30** – registration, breakfast
9:40 – photo session in front of the clubhouse
10:00 – first tee time
lunch after play
approx. 17:00 – prize giving ceremony

Notes: Hickory clubs, bags and balls both for play and display only will be available for sale prior to and after the play. Historic cars should be on display as well.

Accommodation:

- **Hotel Mammias**
 - www.hotelmammias.cz
 - 10% off while booking directly with the code HICKORY
- **Spa Hotel Felicitas**
 - www.spahotelfelicitac.cz
 - 20% off while booking directly with the code HICKORY
- Many other individual option (booking.com etc.)

Transport: Estimated driving times:

- Praha 0:50, Brno 2:10, Liberec 1:10, Plzeň 1:50, Karlovy Vary 2:20
- Wien 3:30, Linz 3:30, Bad Ischl 4:30
- Berlin 3:50, Gera 3:00, München 4:20, Dresden 1:50
- Krakow 4:30, Wroclaw 3:00
- Bratislava 3:15, Trenčín 3:50

Looking forward to seeing all of you!