

2023 NATIONAL HICKORY CHAMPIONSHIP



OPEN DIVISION
 Fee: **\$350** 4 x 9 holes con-
 testing for the title of **National
 Hickory Champion**.
Scratch stroke
 competition. check
 here

RESERVE DIVISION
 Fee: **\$350** 4 x 9 holes
Net Stroke competition.
 Prior NHC handi-
 cap info required. check
 here

LADIES DIVISION
 Fee: **\$350** 4 x 9 holes,
Net Stroke competition.
 Hcp. info re-
 quired from new check
 here
 players.

SPORTING DIVISION
 Fee: **\$275** 2 x 9 holes Stroke
 competition. Prizes for men
 & women (9 holes
 per day or 18 holes in check
 here
 one day)

"I F C" – International Feathery Challenge, June 8
No Fee if playing in the NHC Friday and Saturday
\$125 if playing only in the IFC (includes lunch, reception and swag)
 9-hole competition with feather balls, limited to three (3) clubs.
 Balls available for sale at course; balls from 2021-2022 competitions accepted. check
 here

VINTAGE DIVISION — authentic clubs of 1900-1930 era, no modern replicas
 36-hole competition with McIntyre 'JH Taylor mesh' ball. Pre-
 ordered balls available at course or obtainable directly from check
 here
 McIntyre Golf on line. Net stroke competition. Fee **\$350**

"Mike & Elmore Foursomes Competition" *No Fee, included with NHC entry*
 Practice Competitions; Thurs. June 8
 Stroke Play = 9 holes; Match play
 and Clan Match may be 9 or 18
 Holes. Playing in IFC and four-
 somes see 'Notes' page. check
 here check
 here check
 here check
 here
Select division of play; → Vintage Clan Guttery Guttery
 Match Play
 4-somes
Clan Match = teams of family-related players.
*Course open for practice after Foursomes***

NHC Championship Dinner, Friday Evening, June 9
INCLUDED in entry fee for NHC players. Friday night buffet-style dinner
 with cash bar. Presentation of honoraria and Foursomes/IFC prizes.
 Indicate additional number of places required for spouse, kids or Number
 friends.
 Price: **\$50.00ea** Kids under 15: **\$25.00**

Program Book— Purchase a color ad Honor Roll—\$5
 in the 2023 Championship Program and Business Card—\$10
 support NHC juniors. Half Page—\$20
 Advertisers receive extra copies. The NHC program Full Page—\$40
 book resides in the USGA Library to preserve the
 record of the annual NHC (Copy deadline April 15)

Donation Opportunity: The NHC donates clubs and fees for the jun-
 ior interns' participation. Your generous optional donation of \$10.00
 (or more) helps defray our junior golfer program costs. Thanks!

Make check or M O payable to **"National Hickory Championship" or "NHC"**
 Once entry fee is processed it is non-refundable.

Order Approved Golf Balls
 Indicate the number of Brown-McIntyre balls you desire to purchase. Returning players may use Brown-McIntyre balls from past NHCs.
 McIntyre balls available from Dave Brown on line or on site. Reserve Division may use Park or Braid balls. Vintage Division will use the JH Taylor mesh ball.
*****PLEASE read the "balls" item in Newsletter #1**** Pre-ordered balls will be included in your arrival packet at the course.
 Prices: **\$14.00 each Park line cut or bramble. \$6.00 each Braid line cut or bramble. \$4.00 each JH Taylor mesh ball**

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

RETURN THIS FORM (OR COPY) WITH PAYMENT

Name: _____ ****Polo shirt size**** _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____ (please indicate Day, Evening or Cell)
 E-Mail address _____
 Name of non playing guest attending _____

****First time players (only)**:** Handicap or slope index: _____ (indicate
 metal shaft, wood shaft; USGA or SoHG hcp)
 Clubs subject to inspection by Championship Rules Committee for 19th century authenticity (all divi-
 sions except Vintage). Please consult **Dress Code** and **Equipment Guide** for compliance with event
 format.

NHC Entry Payment

Entry fee _____
 Guest dinner amt. _____
 Program ad amt. _____
 Ball purchase amt. _____
 (Please indicate type and qty)
 Junior Program donation _____
 TOTAL AMT _____

THE 2023

NATIONAL HICKORY CHAMPIONSHIP

Mound Golf Course
Miamisburg, Ohio
June 8-10, 2023

For 26 years the most authentic, complete and rigorous hickory golf competition in the world

- Players wishing to bring their own clubs must follow the specifications provided in the [Equipment Guide](#) and have clubs validated by the Equipment Committee before the commencement of play;
 - NHC entry fee includes 18 or 36 holes of tournament play as well as Mike & Elmore Foursomes Competition and International Feathery Challenge, practice time, lunches, refreshments, prizes;
- Competitors may order balls on the entry form. Approved ball types are shown on this entry form;
 - Appropriate dress is required (outlined on the accompanying page labeled [Dress Code](#));
- Divisions of competition include Open (scratch), Reserve (net), Women (net), Sporting (net), Vintage (gross, net)
- “Mike & Elmore Foursomes Competition” and International Feathery Challenge are separate events with prizes, which precede the start of the Championship;
 - The Championship dinner is planned for Friday night at a location near the course, with spouses, friends and families welcome. Foursomes/IFC prizes and awards presentations following dinner;
 - Entry confirmation is subject to the approval of the NHC Championship Committee which shall determine eligibility as well as decide all questions regarding the rules;
 - Official NHC rule books are supplied to all golfers in arrival packets
- First-time players must supply hcp information from their home club, assn., or from Society of Hickory Golfers;
 - To compete in the Reserve Division golfers should have prior NHC scores, SoHG or USGA hcp.
 - **Confirmation of entry acceptance will be communicated within 30 days of entry receipt**

Waiver

By completing this entry form, the contestant releases City of Miamisburg, Mound Golf Course, the National Hickory Championship committee and all event sponsors from all liability

Mound Golf Course is part of the Miamisburg park system. Laid out by the Scotsman Alex “Nipper” Campbell who came to the US in the late 1890s from North Berwick, Scotland. Previous to his work at Dayton he was professional to The Country Club in Brookline, Mass.



THE NATIONAL HICKORY CHAMPIONSHIP

is an open championship comprised of two day's play. It was the first competition to replicate golf of the 19th century and serves as America's national championship of wood shafted golf. It's seniority has made it the “Grand daddy” of hickory golf championships.

Mail Entry Form with fee
to:
Mail or email form if paying
by PayPal to:
(airliehall@earthlink.net)

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