

2023
THE SOUTHERN
HICKORY FOUR-BALL
CHAMPIONSHIP
APRIL 20-22



Tad

*I look forward to seeing
you in Birmingham at
Highland Park in April!*



A note about the Society of Hickory Golfers...

The Society of Hickory Golfers is the leading group of hickory golf enthusiasts in the world. Their work supports and encourages the growth of organized hickory play through the standardization of tournament guidelines and equipment rules. Further, the SoHG is an invaluable resource for equipment, accessories and historical references of play. If you are not already an SoHG member, we encourage you to join, to help grow and enhance the hickory golf experience.

The 2023 Tad Moore Southern Hickory Four-Ball Championship – “The Woody” – is scheduled for April 20-22 (practice round on the 20th) in Birmingham, Ala., at the beautiful Highland Park Golf Club. Highland Park was established in 1903 as the Birmingham Country Club and the first golf course in Alabama. It was the site of one of Bobby Jones’ first victories and has proven a delight to play.

Entry fee for the 2023 Southern Four-Ball is \$660 per team and includes free range balls, three rounds of golf, a Thursday Night Welcome Party and trade show after the practice round, and Friday lunch. After golf on Saturday there will be a cookout and tournament awards in the clubhouse. We’ve already had teams calling about the event, so register early. As always, if you do not have a partner, please let me know as early as possible and I will try to secure one for you.

The Woody is conducted in two divisions. The SCRATCH is a Best Ball scratch event. The STABLEFORD is conducted using the TEAM Total handicap – and BOTH players’ points are totaled to make the Team Score.

It is important that both players have a valid handicap for STABLEFORD. The Society of Hickory Golfers (www.hickorygolfers.com) provides one and if you are not a current MEMBER I suggest you join. If not I will use your other handicap. If you don’t have a hickory handicap I need your USGA GHIN.

Practice round is Thursday April 20. You will be given the number to call and we will again have a small trade show and party starting around 5:30 p.m.

We will have our Scratch Best Ball Division as before. If you and your partner want to play for the Overall Best Ball Scratch please advise me when you make your entry. If I don’t see that I will assume you are playing in the Partners Stableford. Just like last year.

Stableford for 2023

All teams will compete under a modified Stableford format using the total of both players’ points in competition.

Points

Double or worse = 0 Bogey = 1
Par = 2 Birdie = 3 Eagle = 4

Each team begins its round with a number of points based on their combined handicaps. For example, if a team has a 10 handicap and an 18 handicap player, they will start the round with 28 points. Two 10 handicap players will start with 20 points. Two scratch players will start at zero points. And so on. From that point on, it is a matter of winning as many Stableford points as you can, based on the point system above. As always in two-person better ball, one player may score better than his partner (no handicap is used in on-course scoring). One division, three sets of tees. This creates a great competition and offers every team the opportunity for a prize. Four places will be awarded in this format.

REGISTRATION

The 2023 Southern Hickory Four-Ball Championship



March 12 is the deadline for registration.

Name _____

Address _____

Age _____ Shirt Size _____

Hickory Handicap – SoHG _____ USGA _____ Other _____

If no Hickory Handicap, your USGA steel handicap – _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Partner's Name _____

Address _____

Age _____ Shirt Size _____

Hickory Handicap – SoHG _____ USGA _____ Other _____

If no Hickory Handicap, your USGA steel handicap – _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

ENTRY FEE:

Per two-man team (check one) Scratch _____ Stableford _____ \$660 _____

Single (Please find me a partner!) \$330 _____

Non-Playing Guest(s) _____ @ \$55 each _____

Total \$ _____

Make check out to: Tad Moore

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