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**INAUGURAL**

**CHINA HICKORY OPEN CAMPTONSHIP (CHOC)**

**NOVEMBER 11-12, 2024**



**Open Champion Gold Medal**

**REGISTRATION PACKAGE**

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**The newly formed Society of China Hickory Golfers (SCHG), in association with the newly-established China Golf Museum, is organizing the first China Hickory Open Championship (CHOC) on November 11-12, 2024. CHOC will be played at the Hidden Grace Golf Club in Shenzhen, China. Fellow hickory golfers worldwide are kindly invited to participate in this exciting and inaugural event !**

**CHOC REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 30, 2024**

**Entry received after September 30 will be on the wait list**

**To register, fill out application form with payment info and send as attachment to:**

**Ms. Zhou at: [yuchunzhou102@gmail.com](mailto:yuchunzhou102@gmail.com)**

**No refund will be offered after October 10, 2024 except due to medical emergency.**

**The 2024 CHOC will be capped at 60 golfers on a first come first served basis.**

**2024 CHOC Open Only to:**

**Members of Societies of Hickory Golfers, Golf Collectors Societies, Golf Heritage Societies and Hidden Grace Golf Club.**

**Upon receipt of your application, an email will be sent to confirm your registration.**



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## Inaugural CHOC Entry Application Form

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of November 11, 2024) \_\_\_\_\_

Division (circle one): Open Championship Seniors (60-69) Statesmen (70+) Ladies

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ P. Code \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Hickory Handicap \_\_\_\_ Modern Handicap \_\_\_\_ Home Club \_\_\_\_\_

Local Hickory Group \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Companion Name \_\_\_\_\_

Men Shirt Size: (Circle one) 2S S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL (Size chart on p. 8)

Women Vest Size: (Circle one) XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL (Size chart p. 8)

Registration Fee (Non-refundable 2024 Society of China Hickory Golfers membership) US\$89 \_\_\_\_\_

Hidden Grace Golf Club Members US\$200 \_\_\_\_\_

Current SCHG paid member (Registration Fee waived) US\$300 \_\_\_\_\_

All others (must be a member of a local hickory group) US\$300 \_\_\_\_\_

Club rental: 6 clubs per set (1 wood, 4 irons & 1 putter) Right-handed US\$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Additional guest(s) for social functions per person US\$50 x \_\_\_\_ persons \_\_\_\_\_

November 12 Evening Tour of the City of Shenzhen (Optional) US\$50 x \_\_\_\_ persons \_\_\_\_\_

November 13 Longgang Public Golf Course, Shenzhen (Optional, includes box-lunch) US\$100 \_\_\_\_\_

Nov. 14 Hong Kong Deep Water Bay (Optional, limit 15, green fee +3 per limousine) US\$150 \_\_\_\_\_

Total US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

To register & book your hotel room, please provide credit card info: MasterCard \_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_ AmEx \_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Valid Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel Reservation: Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Guests \_\_\_\_\_

King \_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_ No. of Rooms \_\_\_\_ Your credit card will be used as guarantee for the room. Full cancellation accepted 48 hours before arrival date.

CHOC fees include two-rounds of golf, visit Golf Museum, dinners, lunches & award ceremony.

Caddie tips are payable to caddies in cash by participants at RMB¥200 for each round.

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## CHOC Division & Rules

### Competition to Be Held in Four Categories

**Open Championship Blue Tee; Seniors (60-69) White Tee; Statesmen (70+) Red Tee; Ladies Red Tee**

All players automatically receive scores for both gross and net. Winner of the Open Division will be declared the winner of the 2024 China Open Hickory Championship.

### Equipment Compliance for Participants

Antique hickory clubs made before 1935 or modern replicas close to hickories made before 1935, according to the equipment guidelines of the Society of Hickory Golfers No. 1 to No. 5. (See <https://www.hickorygolfers.com/hickory-golf-equipment-guidelines/equipment-guidelines-modern-era-events/>). Limit of 14 clubs per bag. Violators will forfeit scores

### Hickory Handicap

Hickory handicap to be converted from verified modern golf handicap as follows:

**Professional golfers calculated with scratch**

**Modern handicap 0-3, add 3**

**Modern handicap 4-8, add 4**

**Modern Handicap 9-14, add 5**

**Modern Handicap 15-20, add 6**

**Modern handicap 21 and up, add 7**

At CHOC, the maximum steel handicap is 18 for men. The maximum hickory uplift is +6, a total adjustment of 24; For Women it is 24 and the maximum uplift 7 making the total adjustment 31.

### Sponsorship, Advertisements in CHOC Program & Raffle

To sponsor, donate items for raffle or to advertise in the CHOC Program, contact Wayne Xing at [waynexing2017@yahoo.com](mailto:waynexing2017@yahoo.com).

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## **China Open Hickory Championship Schedule** **November 10-14, 2024 (Schedule Subject to Change)**

### **November 10, Sunday**

12:00-18:00: Registration, Hidden Grace Castle Hotel

18:30-20:30: Welcome Dinner at Hidden Grace Castle Hotel

### **November 11, Monday**

09:30-11:00: Visit China Golf Museum

12:00-13:00: Registration at Hidden Grace Clubhouse, Box Lunch

13:15: Open Championship First Round Opening Ceremony

13:30: Open Championship First Round Shotgun Start at A Course

18:30-20:30: Dinner (business casual, jackets for men) at Clubhouse

### **November 12, Tuesday**

08:00: Open Championship Second Round Shotgun Start at A Course

13:00-15:00: Lunch and Awards Ceremony, Hidden Grace Clubhouse

16:00: Evening tour of the City of Shenzhen (Optional)

### **November 13, Wednesday (Optional)**

10:00 Longgang Public Golf Course, Shenzhen, Box Lunch

### **November 14, Thursday (Optional)**

10:00 Hong Kong Golf Club Deep Water Bay, Lunch, Limit 15 Golfers



Open Championship Dinner & Lunch Liquor Sponsor: Moutai Golf Liquor

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Castle Hotel

### Hotel and Travel Info

**Castle Hotel:** Hidden Grace Castle Hotel is located at 158 Baohelu, Longgang District, Shenzhen, China. It is a Platinum Five Star Hotel with 222 luxury rooms. CHOC participants will enjoy a special group rate during their stay. The cost of a standard luxury room is RMB¥870 (1 breakfast)/RMB¥950 (2 breakfast) for weekdays per night and RMB¥970 (1 breakfast) and RMB¥1050 (2 breakfast) for weekends per night. Transportation by golf carts available for CHOC participants free of charge between the Castle Hotel and the Golf Club. **CHOC organizer will book your hotel rooms.**

**Hidden Grace Golf Club:** Hidden Grace is a private golf club which boasts 36 holes of championship courses, A and B. The Golf Club has been hosting the Volvo China Open Championships over the past few years. The China Hickory Open Championship will be played at the A Course, where the 2024 Volvo China Open was played on May 2-5, 2024.

**Visa:** **Hickory golfers in most countries can now visit Shenzhen for 72-144 hours without a visa!** ([https://www.visaforchina.cn/CBR2\\_EN/generalinformation/faq/275556.shtml](https://www.visaforchina.cn/CBR2_EN/generalinformation/faq/275556.shtml)) If you do need a visa, the best way is to apply a tourist visa through local Chinese embassies or consulates.

**Hotel in Hong Kong:** Players at Deep Water Bay are responsible to book own hotels in Hong Kong. One-way limousine is available for US\$50 per person from Castel Hotel to Hong Kong.

**Air Travel:** Participants can book flights into either Bao'an Int'l Airport, Shenzhen or Hong Kong Int'l Airport. It takes one hour by taxi from Bao'an to the Castle Hotel. It takes 2-3 hours (through two customs) to travel from Hong Kong to Castle Hotel depending on your choice of transportation. For those who choose to play in Hong Kong on November 14, we suggest that you fly into Shenzhen and fly out of Hong Kong if direct flights are available in both cities.

**Local Currency:** The Castle Hotel does not have foreign currency service. Get RMB¥ cash at the Shenzhen Bao'an Int'l Airport or Hong Kong Int'l Airport for caddie tips and other incidentals.

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**Men's Shirts and Lady's Vests Are Sponsored by 1872 Kingswill Golf**



**Men's Shirt Sizes (inches)**

	2XS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Chest W	19	20	21 <sup>1/2</sup>	23	24 <sup>1/2</sup>	26	27 <sup>1/2</sup>	29 <sup>1/2</sup>	31 <sup>1/2</sup>
Body L	26 <sup>2/5</sup>	28	29	30	31	32	33	33 <sup>1/2</sup>	34
Sleeve L	32 <sup>1/2</sup>	33 <sup>1/4</sup>	34	34 <sup>3/4</sup>	35 <sup>1/2</sup>	36 <sup>1/4</sup>	37	37 <sup>3/4</sup>	38 <sup>1/2</sup>

Note: Chest Width: Measured across the chest one inch below armhole when laid flat

Body Length: Measured at back from high point shoulder to finished hem

Sleeve Length: Measured from center back to shoulder point to sleeve hem

**Lady Vest (inches)**

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Size	2	4/6	8/10	12/14	16-18	20/22	24/26	28-30
Bust	32/34	35/36	38/40	41/43	44/46	47/49	50/53	54/57

Note: Bust: Measured under the arm and around the fullest part of the bust with arms down, keeping tape horizontal