

## Golf Club Karlovy Vary and Golf Club Háje

are proud to invite you to the

## **Czech Hickory Championship 2024**

Date: July 19 - 21, 2024

**Venue: GC Karlovy Vary** (celebrating 120<sup>th</sup> club anniversary, main championship)

**GC Háje** (all other events)

Schedule: Friday, July 19

- GC Háje 15:00 match Czech vs. Rest of the World (9 holes)

skill competitions informal evening

Saturday, July 20

– GC Karlovy Vary 12:00 main championship (18 holes)

pension Christian 19:00 prize giving ceremony

dinner and evening program

Sunday, July 21

- GC Háje 9:00 team competition (9 holes)

refreshment, prize giving

Form of Play: Main championship – The Championship will be decided by brutto stroke play over 18 holes

according to the lowest score. In case of a tie for the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Czech vs. Rest of the World – 9 holes matches in a format depending on the number of

participants (most probably Four Ball); free play option for single players

**Team competition** – 9 holes stroke play in a selected format (Texas / Best Ball)

**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

**Dress:** Fitting historic outfit is required for the main championship and welcomed at any other time.

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

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!

Entries: Entries will be accepted by email to dalibor.prochazka@cgf.cz.

Closing date for entries is July 18.

Please use the attached entry form or send all the required information in your e-mail.

Fees: Main championship – 2700 CZK / 120 EUR

(110 EUR for pre-payments to: Bank: Fio banka, Name: Dalibor Prochazka,

Account: 2300000028 / 2010, IBAN: CZ40 2010 0000 0023 0000 0028, BIC: FIOBCZPPXXX)

Includes tournament day, catering on the course and dinner.

Other events – will be specified (discounts for participation in all events)

Officials: Tournament Director – Dalibor Procházka

Championship Committee – Dalibor Procházka, Libor Jirásek, Petr Rada

**Contacts:** Entries: Dalibor Procházka, <u>dalibor.prochazka@cgf.cz</u>

Venue Web Pages: <u>www.golfresort.cz</u> , <u>www.golfhaje.com</u>

**Notes:** Hickory clubs, bags and balls both for play and display only will be available for sale or rent.

## Accommodation:

- House Christian Háje (heart of the championship, walking distance from GC Háje!)
  - o www.apiterapeut.cz, info@apiterapeut.cz, +420 730 152 980, Ms. Katerina Dlouha
  - Code HICKORY
- Pension Golf Karolína Olšová Vrata (short drive to both courses)
  - o www.golfhotelkarolina.cz
- Hotel Vítkova Hora (short drive to both courses)
  - o www.vitkovahora.cz
- Many various (luxurious or other) options in Karlovy Vary (Pupp, Sanssouci, Dvorana, ...)

**Notes:** 

Practice round at Karlovy Vary on Friday is not practicable due to some other event (unless commencing the round late afternoon). Alternatively it could be booked/organized on Thursday (code HICKORY).

## Looking forward to seeing all of you!