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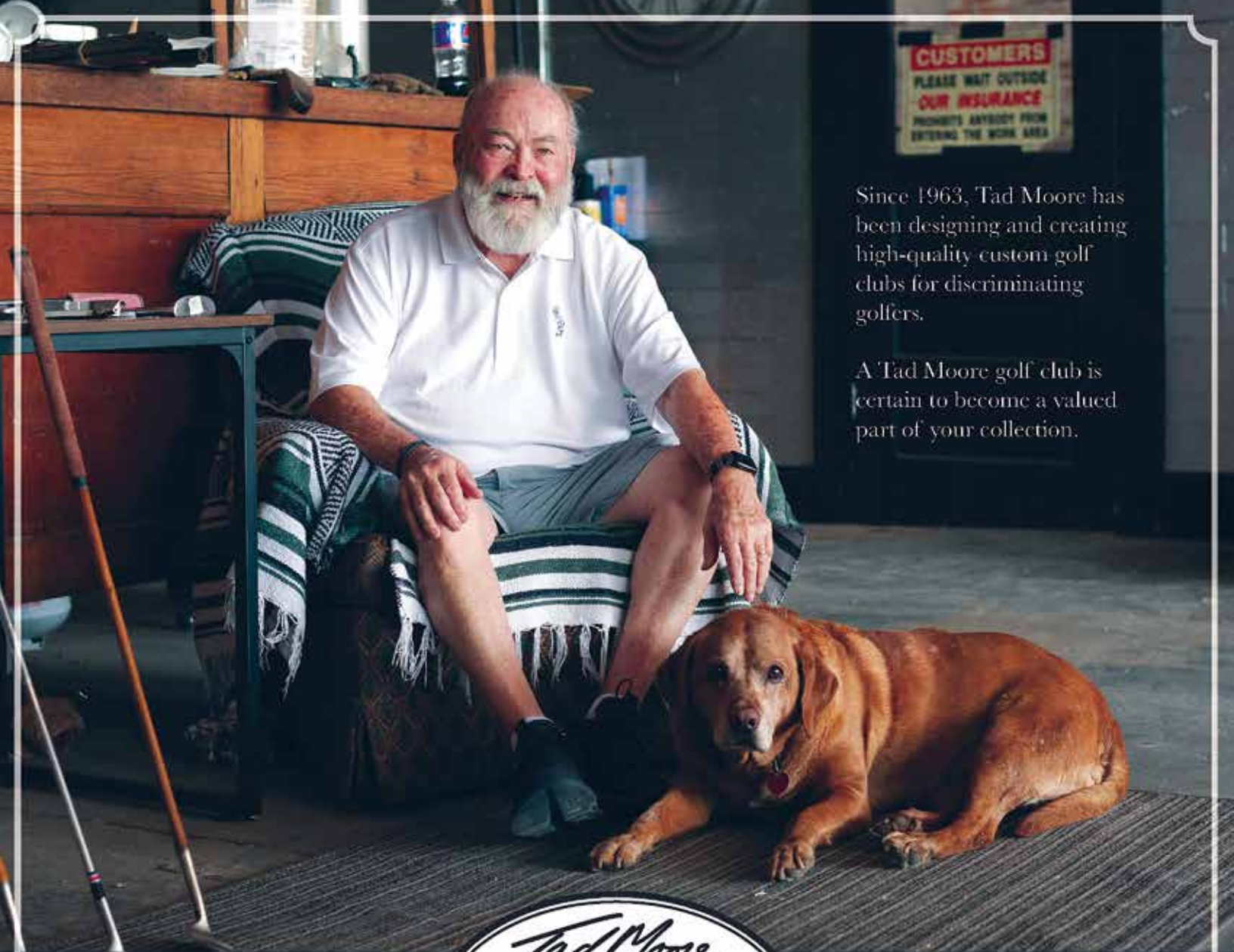


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*To the heart of the Midwest and
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The members and staff of Kenosha CC, and the members of the Wisconsin Hickory Golfers hope you enjoy your trip to Wisconsin.

The Kenosha CC, designed by Donald Ross and opened in 1921, should present an enjoyable challenge for all players. This is a golden opportunity to play hickory golf at a course designed for the game at the height and splendor of the hickory era.

We thank the members and staff of Kenosha CC for allowing the Society to hold its most prestigious event at this location. Many years of research and effort have gone into restoring this masterpiece of a golf course. Thank you for traveling to help us celebrate. We are sure you will enjoy the subtle beauty of Ross' design as well as its challenges.

A special thank you to the Uihlein Family, the Wisconsin Department of Tourism and the members of the Wisconsin Hickory Golfers for their support of hickory golf and this, the 17th U.S. Hickory Open of the Society of Hickory Golfers.

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Schedule

Sunday, Sept. 8

Practice Round Day*

Lunch on your own before you arrive.

11:30-8 p.m.

Registration

Noon-3 p.m.

Practice Rounds. Tee times.

Noon-8 p.m.

Welcome Cocktail Party, light hors d'oeuvres –
Kenosha Clubhouse.

Trade Show – Kenosha Clubhouse
Donald Ross Room

Monday, Sept. 9 Opening Round

10 a.m.

Breakfast on your own.
Practice Facilities Open

11:30 a.m.

Shotgun start.
Box lunch and beer/soft drinks at turn.
Outdoor patio.

5-7 p.m.

Cocktail hour, cash bar. Trade Show.
Kenosha Clubhouse.

7 p.m.

Dinner.

Business casual, jackets encouraged for men.
Kenosha Clubhouse.

Tuesday, Sept. 10 Closing Round

8 a.m.

Breakfast on your own.
Practice Facilities Open

10:30 a.m.

Shotgun start
Box lunch and beer/soft drinks at turn.
Outdoor patio.

Closing Ceremony and Awards

Following Golf

Cash bar, patio area.
(Menu available for food.)

* Entry fee includes unlimited use of locker
rooms and practice facilities.

The schedule is subject to change.



Welcome 2024 USHO Players from the Kenosha CC Golf Staff

As the Head Golf Professional at Kenosha Country Club, I am thrilled that we will be hosting the prestigious 2024 U.S. Hickory Open, an event that resonates deeply with the tradition and history of golf. This is a momentous occasion for our club, and I am eager to welcome competitors and enthusiasts from across the country to experience the unique charm of hickory golf on our storied course.

Kenosha Country Club, with its classic design and rich history dating back to 1896, is the perfect setting for an event that celebrates the heritage of the game. Our course, built in 1922, designed by the renowned architect Donald Ross, offers a timeless challenge that is perfectly suited to the authentic experience of playing with hickory-shafted clubs. It's an honor to see our greens and fairways echo the past, providing a genuine glimpse into the early days of golf.

The U.S. Hickory Open is more than just a tournament; it's a celebration of golf's traditions and the camaraderie that defines our sport. The Society of Hickory Golfers has done an exceptional job preserving and promoting the game as it was played in the early 20th century, and we are proud to partner with them in this endeavor. Their dedication to authenticity, from attire to equipment, brings a unique spirit to the competition that is both educational and incredibly enjoyable.

For our members and local community, this event is an opportunity to witness the elegance and skill of hickory golf firsthand. It's an opportunity to see how the game was originally played, appreciating the craftsmanship of vintage clubs and the finesse required to play them. The tournament will also be a fantastic showcase of the beautiful setting and challenging layout that Kenosha Country Club offers.

As we prepare to host the 2024 U.S. Hickory Open, I encourage everyone to join us in celebrating this special event. Whether you're a seasoned golfer, a fan of the game's history, or simply curious about this unique form of golf, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. We look forward to welcoming all participants and spectators to Kenosha Country Club and to making this event a memorable chapter in our club's rich history.

Sincerely,

Eric Malone

Head Golf Professional
Kenosha Country Club



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The golfers of Wisconsin Hickory wish everyone the best of luck during the U.S. Hickory Open. We look forward to hosting the 2024 at beautiful Kenosha Country Club.

*The Members and Staff of Kenosha Country Club
welcome you to Kenosha, Wisconsin!*

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Wisconsin's Kenosha Country Club

A storied legacy of golf excellence

BY GREGG THOMPSON

PIKE'S RIVER MEANDERS through the fairway fronting the 12th green at Kenosha Country Club. The course is one of the few Donald Ross courses that have come through the years largely untouched. But restoration efforts in recent years have brought even more of the architect's original vision and routing into play.



Founded in 1896 as a golf club on Kenosha's south lakeshore of Lake Michigan, Kenosha Country Club has a rich history that spans over a century. From its humble beginnings to its current location on the northeast side of Kenosha County, the club has evolved into a premier golf destination in Wisconsin. With an esteemed Donald Ross-designed championship layout, Kenosha Country Club has earned a reputation as one of the finest courses in the state. This article delves into the captivating history of Kenosha Country Club, highlighting its growth, architectural significance, and the recent efforts to preserve and enhance its esteemed heritage.

A New Home and Architectural Brilliance

As Kenosha experienced growth, so did the country club. In 1920, the club relocated to its present location after acquiring three farms totaling 175 acres for \$30,000. The purchase marked a significant milestone in the club's history, as it set the stage for a remarkable transformation. During this transition, the club enlisted the services of Donald J. Ross, one of the world's premier golf course architects. Ross, known for his meticulous attention to detail and

strategic designs, spent seven days in Kenosha in September 1920, staying at The Elks Club (now restored and renamed The Stella, it is the host hotel for the 2024 USHO).



EARLY GOLFERS at Kenosha Country Club. The gentleman on the far left is seated on his bicycle.

Ross returned in March 1921, accompanied by Walter Hatch, to lay out the holes and greens of the new course. William West, a foreman for Ross and Hatch, supervised the construction process, which cost \$60,000. The clubhouse, built at a cost of \$50,000, symbolized the club's commitment to provide an exceptional golfing experience for its members. In April 1922, Kenosha Country Club opened its doors, welcoming golf enthusiasts to experience the brilliance of Ross's design.

Donald Ross's Enduring Legacy
Kenosha Country Club holds a

special distinction among Donald Ross courses in the United States. Unlike many other courses that have been altered over time by members or other architects, Kenosha Country Club has remained remarkably true to Ross's original vision. This preservation of Ross's design has contributed to its recognition as one of the most authentic expressions of his work in the Midwest. The course's architectural integrity has captivated golfers and architectural enthusiasts alike, solidifying its reputation as a hidden gem and a great challenge to the game of hickory golf.

The Architectural Marvels of Kenosha Country Club

Ross masterfully utilized the natural landscape and features of Kenosha Country Club to create a challenging and visually stunning layout. The course, situated on a picturesque terrain with a creek and valley plateaus, provided Ross with abundant opportunities to showcase his design prowess. One notable aspect of Kenosha Country Club is the exceptional quality of its original Ross greens. Testament to Ross's hands-on approach during the construction process, these greens are considered among the best of his original creations.

A Modern Revitalization Effort

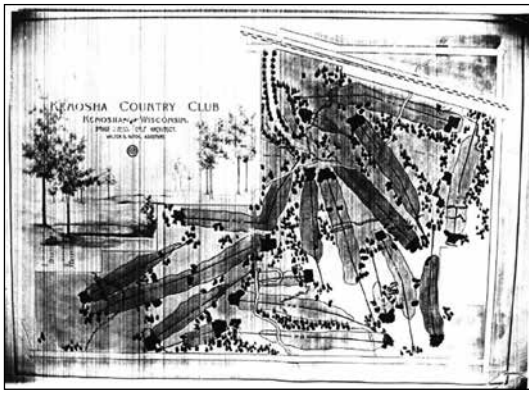
In recent years, Kenosha Country Club has embarked on a strategic revitalization effort to restore and update Ross's work,

ensuring its continued legacy. Golf course architect Drew Rogers and his team became engaged with the club in 2014, working closely with superintendents Paul Bastron, Harrison Beal, and the club's leadership, to carefully recover and enhance Ross's design elements. The restoration process has been meticulous, guided by Ross's original vision, photos, and drawings to recapture the course's features and lines. One of many significant achievements was reclaiming over an acre of original green surfaces that had shrunk over the decades. These features made Kenosha CC an easy choice to host the 2024 USHO.

The Future of Kenosha Country Club

As the revitalization effort progresses, Kenosha Country Club is gradually reclaiming its position as one of the most authentic and pleasurable examples of Donald Ross's work in the Midwest. With its exquisite green surfaces, strategic playing angles, and the careful restoration of its bunkering, the club is poised to elevate its status among golf enthusiasts. The increased awareness and growing reputation of Kenosha Country Club are a testament to the commitment to preserve and celebrate its storied history.

Kenosha Country Club stands as a testament to the endur-



ORIGINAL ROUTING PLAN of Kenosha Country Club.

ing legacy of Donald Ross's architectural brilliance. From its origins as a small lakeshore golf club to its esteemed position as one of Wisconsin's finest courses, the club's journey has been marked by a dedication to excellence. As Kenosha Country Club celebrated its 100-year anniversary in 2022, it is a time to reflect on the remarkable contributions of Donald Ross and the ongoing efforts to preserve and enhance this architectural gem. With its rich history, exceptional design, and commitment to maintaining its authenticity, Kenosha Country Club continues to captivate golfers and ensure a memorable experience for generations to come. 🌿



KENOSHA'S ELEGANT DINING ROOM.



A SCORECARD FROM 1930 has the all-important ruler for a stymie measurement as well as the names of the holes.

KENOSHA COUNTRY CLUB		REPLACE DIVOTS		Hole No.	W. L. M.C.	H.S.P.	OFF.	OFF.	OFF.	OFF.	W. L. M.C.
Name	Yards	Hole Name	Man's/Woman's Par								
1.	334	ONE GREEN	4	4							
2.	483	GREEN	4	5							
3.	125	GREEN	3	3	18						
4.	472	GREEN	5	5	1						
5.	382	GREEN	4	4							
6.	327	GREEN	4	4	18						
7.	355	GREEN	4	4	12						
8.	392	GREEN	4	4	18						
9.	431	GREEN	5	5	3						
Out	2020		35	37							
10.	432	GREEN	4	5	4						
11.	351	ONE GREEN	4	4	11						
12.	580	ONE HOLE	5	5	2						
13.	381	ONE HOLE	4	4	18						
14.	313	GREEN	3	4	13						
15.	418	GREEN	4	5	1						
16.	482	THE FAIR	4	5	7						
17.	177	GREEN	3	3	17						
18.	328	GREEN	4	4	12						
In	3289		25	29							
Total	6338		71	76							

Handicap Net Score

Player: _____
 Attached: _____
 Date: _____

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AERIAL VIEW of Kenosha Country Club looking west.

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WE THANK Jennifer Koss Conger, our photo historian. Jenn's professional, caring, friendly attitude has enhanced our event. Among her numerous accomplishments, Jenn has photographed the 2016 USHO at Lawsonia and our Whistling Straits Challenge, a multitude of community and charitable Packer events, including the 50th Anniversary Reunion of the 1st Super Bowl; the 2019 Honors Flight co-sponsored by the Brewers, Bucks and Packers; and the Donald Driver Softball games, Contact Jenn: jennkoss.photos@gmail.com



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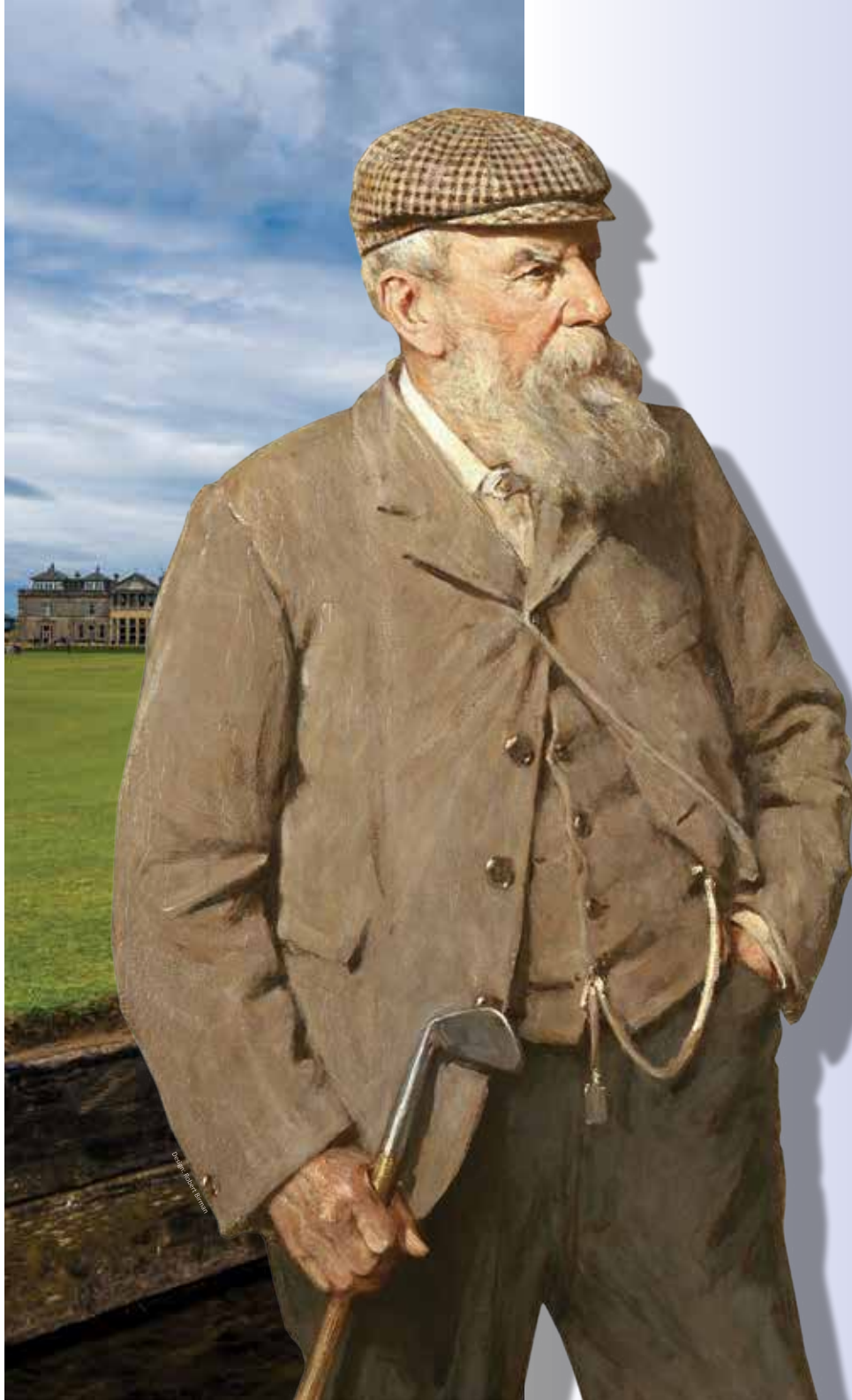
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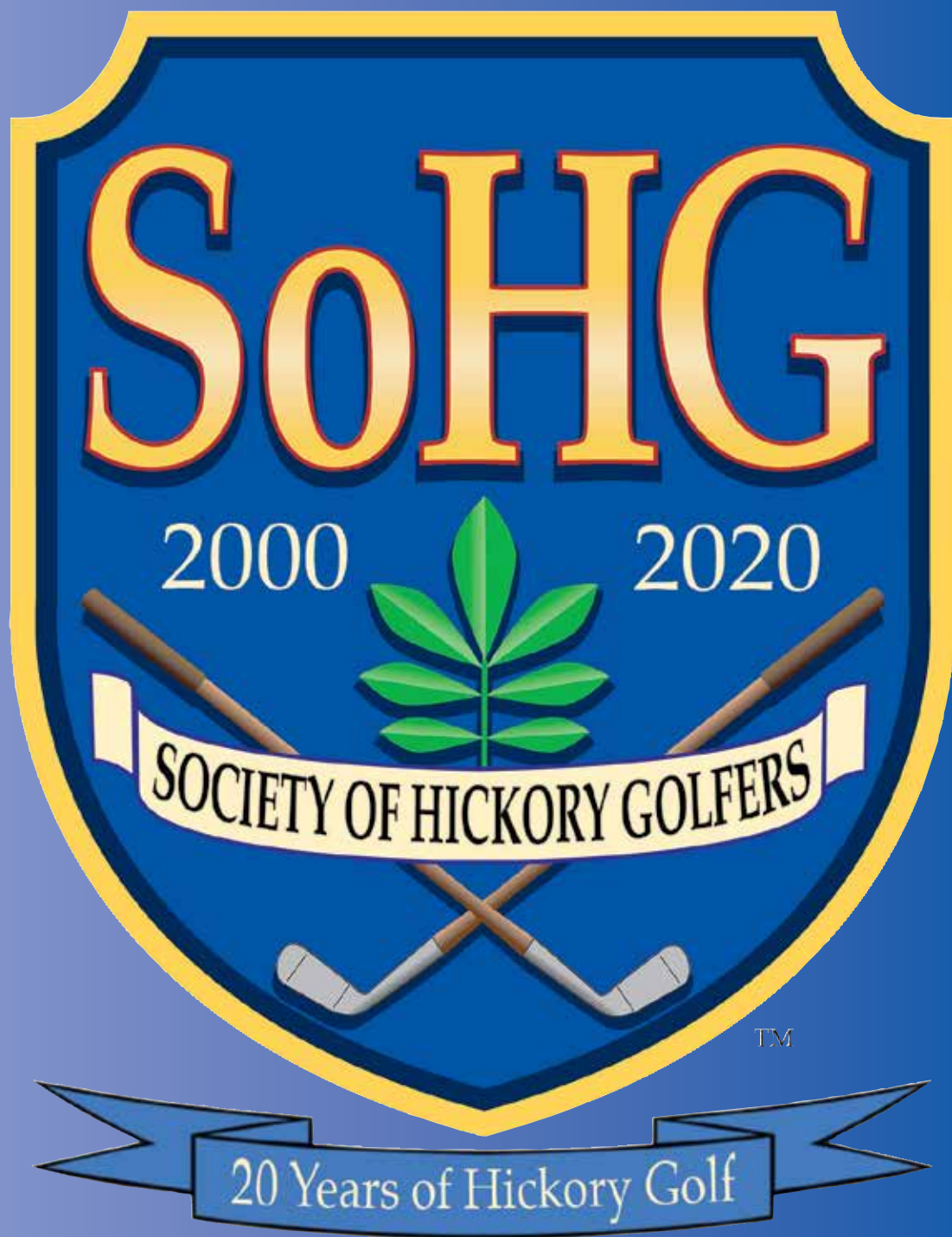
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Ross-designed Kenosha CC has challenges for all skill levels

The following tips for playing the course were kindly offered by one who knows it well – Eric Malone, head golf professional. The map at right was reproduced from Google Maps. The holes are marked in white as near as possible to their green sites.

Local Rules:

- Driving range is in play (on either sides of Holes 2 and 3).
- While on 15, you may not play down 16 fairway. If you go left down 16, you must take a drop in the drop circle that is just on the other side of the bridge/river with a one-stroke penalty.
- Free relief if you are within two club lengths of a sprinkler head and the sprinkler head is within two club lengths of the green
- Native fescue areas should be played as lateral hazard.



A little local knowledge...

No. 1 – The left side of the fairway gives you the best view of the pin; the right side of fairway is totally blind.

No. 2 – Off the tee, make sure you're short of the water, the Pike River, which comes in diagonally from the left.

No. 5 – If you lay back you'll have a clear view of the pin, but if you push up closer to hill, the shot is blind. All along the left side is, well, trouble.

No. 7 – There is a big bank on the left side of the green that will kick balls to the right.

No. 9 – The best line from the white tees is the right side/edge of the clubhouse.

No. 10 – This is a sharp dogleg right. The hole opens up to the right, after crossing the river, but you must avoid trees on the right side. It is 190 yards to carry the river from the white tees. Yes, it's a tester.

No. 16 – This opens up to the left. On the tee, aim at the green. The river crosses the fairway 100 yards from the green, as with No. 2, diagonally from the left.

No. 18 – Depending on your tee distance, the ideal line is left of the bunker or directly over the left side of it.

Hickory players will do well at Kenosha, a course designed in the golden age of golf architecture. Mind your game and stay focused on the shot at hand. Do this and you will enjoy your round and take the course at its best. ♪



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Salem, Ore.

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Greensboro, N.C.

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Robert Jacobson

Cave Creek, Ariz.

Will Jacoby

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Michael Jones

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Joe Kane

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Gary Krupkin

Richardson, Texas

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2008 Mimosa Hills CC

Morganton, N.C.	
<i>Open</i>	
1 Jay Harris ~	151
2 Randy Jensen	157
<i>Reserve</i>	
1 Paul Dietz	136
2 Joe Guerard	145
<i>Senior Division</i>	
1 Ed Woeckener	139
2 Tad Moore	142

2009 Mimosa Hills CC

<i>Open</i>	
1 Roger Andrews ~	150
2 Scott McAllister	154*
<i>Reserve</i>	
1 Jim Clawson	144
2 Rich Schmidt	146*
<i>Senior Open</i>	
1 Tad Moore	155
2 Barry Markowitz	175
<i>Senior Reserve</i>	
1 Wayne Aaron	148*
2 Tom Ochs	148*

2010 Mimosa Hills CC

<i>Open</i>	
1 Rick Woeckener ~	143
2 Scott McAllister	154*
<i>Reserve</i>	
1 Rusty Wells	143
2 Jay Harris	145*
<i>Senior Open</i>	
1 Glenn E. Davis	161
2 John Hopper	165
<i>Senior Reserve</i>	
1 Mike Just	138
2 Tom Ochs	140

2011 Donald Ross Course French Lick, Ind.

<i>Open</i>	
1 Alan Grieve ~	150
2 Rick Woeckener	155
<i>Reserve</i>	
1 Doug Floyd	144
2 Brian Schuman	145
<i>Senior Open</i>	
1 Mike Just	167
2 Max Hollon	169
<i>Senior Reserve</i>	
1 John Greene	132
2 Paul Dietz	134

2012 Donald Ross Course French Lick, Ind.

<i>Open</i>	
1 Tony Smarrelli** ~	149
2 Ben Hollerbach	149

Reserve

1 Brad Frieberg	136
2 David English	140
<i>Senior Open</i>	
1 Max Hollon	158
2 Terry Howarth	160
<i>Senior Reserve</i>	
1 John Greene	131
2 Bob Georgiade	136

2013 Bay Course at Seaview Resort, Galloway, N.J.

<i>Open</i>	
1 Jeremy Moe	141
2 Craig Stroup ~	152
<i>Reserve</i>	
1 Bill Geisler	131
2 Scott McAlister	145
<i>Senior Open</i>	
1 Michael Shiff	154
2 Dave Brown	163
<i>Senior Reserve</i>	
1 Bob Platt	137
2 Bob Georgiade	140

2014 Country Club of Asheville, Asheville, N.C.

<i>Open</i>	
1 Jeremy Moe	137
2 Rick Woeckener ~	150*
<i>Reserve</i>	
1 Russell Eaves	130
2 Andy Moye	144*
<i>Senior Open</i>	
1 Tony Smarrelli	145
2 Jeffrey Blomstedt	155*
<i>Senior Reserve</i>	
1 Paul Dietz	127
2 Terry Pemberton	131
<i>Super Senior</i>	
1 Hamp Munsey	166*
2 Ed Woeckener	166
<i>Super Senior Reserve</i>	
1 Hugh Menzies	124
2 Mike Korstange	128
<i>Ladies</i>	
1 Barb Kopec	179
2 Karen Vagley	197

2015 Miami Valley CC Dayton, Ohio

<i>Open</i>	
1 Jeremy Moe	143
2 Cliff Martin ~	150
<i>Reserve</i>	
1 Devin Harmala	138
2 Andy Just	139
<i>Senior Open</i>	
1 Tony Smarrelli	147

2 Dave Brown 157

<i>Senior Reserve</i>	
1 Robert Ubbing	140
2 Terry Pemberton	141*
<i>Super Senior</i>	
1 Michael Shiff	152
2 Rusty Wells	162
<i>Super Senior Reserve</i>	
1 Bill Reed	134
2 Wayne Aaron	137
<i>Ladies Open</i>	
1 Francine Smarrelli	225
<i>Ladies Reserve</i>	
1 Sally Shiff	152

2016 Links Course at Lawsonia, Green Lake, Wisc.

<i>Open</i>	
1 Jeremy Moe	151*
2 Cliff Martin ~	151
<i>Reserve</i>	
1 David Guerard	141
2 Jim Von Lossow	142
<i>Senior Open</i>	
1 Tom Tracy	159
2 Mike Harding	161
<i>Senior Reserve</i>	
1 Mark Larson	144
2 Ed Ronco	146
<i>Super Senior</i>	
1 Michael Shiff	164*
2 David Boyd	164
<i>Super Senior Reserve</i>	
1 Tad Moore	137
2 Dan Norstedt	146
<i>Ladies Open</i>	
1 Sally Shiff	242

2017 Del Monte GC Monterey, Calif.

<i>Open</i>	
1 Nico Bollini ~	153*
2 Cliff Martin	153
<i>Reserve</i>	
1 Skip Platt	145*
2 John Lavendoski	145
<i>Senior Open</i>	
1 Jim von Lossow	159
2 Mike Harding	160
<i>Senior Reserve</i>	
1 Bob Georgiade	133
2 Steve Viskochil	136
<i>Super Senior</i>	
1 Richard Bullock	168
2 John Berggren	170
<i>Super Senior Reserve</i>	
1 Ray Tokareff	140
2 Buck Barrie	148
<i>Ladies Open</i>	
1 Roberta Robbins	203

Ladies Reserve

1 Sally Shiff	145
<i>Junior Division (18 holes)</i>	
1 Lachlan McCarthy	116
2 Ryan McCarthy	126
3 Max McCarthy	184

2018 Sedgfield CC Greensboro, N.C.

<i>Open</i>	
1 Taylor Jones	158
2 Jeff Olsen	161
<i>Reserve</i>	
1 Craig Stroup ~	146
2 Mark Hollingsworth	150
<i>Senior Open</i>	
1 Kim Mansfield	166
2 Hugh Cameron	174
<i>Senior Reserve</i>	
1 Bill Geisler	148
2 Bill Wardwell	151
<i>Super Senior Open</i>	
1 Larry Woods	175
2 Bill Conan	177
<i>Super Senior Reserve</i>	
1 Charles Mitchell	151*
2 Chris Deinlein	151
<i>Ladies Open</i>	
1 Andrea Hodel	200
2 Marcie Likens	249
<i>Ladies Reserve</i>	
1 Kaye Pierson	169
2 Natalie Wells	197

2019 Belvedere GC Charlevoix, Mich.

<i>Open</i>	
1 Rick Woeckener ~	153
2 Peter Flory	154
<i>Reserve</i>	
1 Ray DeRoche	142
2 Jeff Hunt	143
<i>Senior Open</i>	
1 Wm 'Ernie' Ernst	159
2 Bill Geisler	162
<i>Senior Reserve</i>	
1 A. Gary Trapani	136
2 Todd Stevenson	139
<i>Super Senior Open</i>	
1 Michael Shiff	158
2 Larry Woods	160
<i>Super Senior Reserve</i>	
1 James Hollon	133
2 Hamp Munsey	139
<i>Ladies Open</i>	
1 Kate Tomkinson	180
2 Donna Kuhn	188
<i>Ladies Reserve</i>	
1 Mary Jean Esselman	159
2 Sue Hays	162

2020 Happy Hollow Club

Omaha, Neb.

Open

- 1 Taylor Jones 153
- 2 Mike Antonio 157

Reserve

- 1 Tim Cooley* 147
- 2 Rick Woeckener ~ 147

Senior Open

- 1 Steve Simer* 157
- 2 Gary Youngberg 157

Senior Reserve

- 1 John Williams 137
- 2 Eric Becker 143

Super Senior Open

- 1 Deal Hudson 167
- 2 Michael Kaus 174

Super Senior Reserve

- 1 Craig Healy* 147
- 2 Greg Smith 147

Ladies Open

- 1 Susan Marchese 166

Ladies Reserve

- 1 Pat Linson 148

2021 Gearhart Golf Links

Gearhart, Ore.

Open

- 1 Andrew Von Lossow ~ 146
- 2 Joe Johnson 151

Reserve

- 1 Matt Seban 136
- 2 Riley Wong 139

Senior Open

- 1 Mark Keating 148
- 2 Jim Von Lossow 158

Senior Reserve

- 1 Wm 'Ernie' Ernst 141
- 2 Richard Schmidt 146

Super Senior Open

- 1 John Willbanks 148
- 2 Wedgy Winchester 161

Super Senior Reserve

- 1 Robert Jacobson 150
- 2 James Griffin 151

Ladies Open

- 1 Chelsea Guenette 175

Ladies Reserve

- 1 Sandy Bucher 185

2022 Mission Inn Resort

El Campeon Course

Howey-in-the-Hills, Fla.

Open

- 1 James Ciganek ~ 157
- 2 Joey Piatek 164

Reserve

- 1 Scott Staudacher 144
- 2 Joe Hollerbach 145

Senior Open

- 1 Steve Simer 165
- 2 Ted Kopec 167

Senior Reserve

- 1 Carlos Debarros 131
- 2 Doug Gelbert 146

Super Senior Open

- 1 Larry Woods 149
- 2 Gary Krupkin 158

Super Senior Reserve

- 1 Calvin Whitman 133
- 2 Joe Bradshaw 138

Ladies Open

- 1 Rylee Stovall 155
- 2 Bailey Weigandt 168

Ladies Reserve

- 1 Barb Kopec 131
- 2 BJ Hayden 140

- 2 Hugh Cameron 155

Senior Reserve

- 1 Michael O'Donnell 125
- 2 Richard Schmidt 136

Super Senior Open

- 1 David Brown 166
- 2 Ron Perlman 178

Super Senior Reserve

- 1 Steve Alger 139
- 2 Bill Martin 140

Ladies Open

- 1 Jane Pohlman 162
- 2 Rylee Stovall 163

Ladies Reserve

- 1 BJ Hayden 140

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**one-hole playoff

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2023 Inwood Country Club

Inwood, N.Y.

Open

- 1 Matthew Hoffman 146
- 2 Grant Raffel 154

Reserve

- 1 Richard Boggs 138
- 2 James Ciganek ~ 141

Senior Open

- 1 Mike Callahan 151



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