



The 2019 Gearhart Hickory Classic

July 19, 20 and 21, 2019

The Historic Gearhart Golf Links, Gearhart, Oregon is the site for this 36 hole, two day event. There will be 4 divisions for competition--Open Championship, Senior(60 and over), Woman's and a Super-Senior(over 70). There will be gross and net awards in all divisions. All divisions will play 18 holes medal play each day to determine a winner. Prizes will be awarded in each division. There will be an informal trade show Saturday before the round, a dinner will follow the Saturday round, and a Award Ceremony will follow play on Sunday. Play is scheduled for 12 noon on Friday, 1pm on Saturday and 9 am on Sunday. All days will be shotgun starts to facilitate social activities.

EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES

Play will be with pre-1935 equipment, following the equipment guidelines laid out by the Society of Hickory Golfers--http://www.hickorygolfers.com/hickory-golf-equipment-guidelines_5127_ct.aspx. Any ball approved by the USGA for tournament play--which includes replica balls by several companies are approved for this tournament. If you have questions please address to Rob Ahlschwede @ swedeberger@gmail.com.

PRACTICE ROUND—Friday July 19.

July 19th Gearhart Golf Links is celebrating its 127th anniversary and we have been invited to play our practice round(at no cost to entrants) with members of the Gearhart Members' Club, all playing hickory!!! The schedule is for a noon shotgun with their

members mixed with our players for the round--kind of in a "Pro-Am" format. They will be using their own clubs or those made available by Back in the Day Golf. Players are welcome to play a separate practice round before or after the scramble. In this case only, players would pay the \$55.25 practice round fee on their own.

LODGING

There are several choices for lodging. Gearhart by the Sea Condo resort across the street can be reached at 503-738-8331 ext. 501 The McMinamins Gearhart Hotel at the course is a great choice—(503) 717-8159. There are many houses offered on VRBO and AirBnB that can be available near the course. There are a few Bed and Breakfast places in Gearhart and a full range of hotels at Seaside, Oregon, 2 miles to the south and at Astoria, Oregon, 14 miles to the north. Any of these places can be found by searching online.

ATTIRE FOR PLAY

Players are encouraged, not required, to dress in period appropriate attire. That might include slacks and shirt and tie, plus-2s or plus-4s(knickers) and shirt and tie. Vest or jacket or similar if desired. Period appropriate headwear could be flat caps, boaters, bowlers or similar. No shorts or baseball caps/visors please.

TRADE SHOW

An informal buy/sell/trade event will be held prior to the Saturday round. Planned time is 9am-11am. Location will be near the clubhouse. Usually have 8-10 vendors.

ENTRY FORM:

Please complete the following, detach and send to Rob Ahlschwede at the address below:

Name: _____
Address: _____ City _____ ZipCode _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Division entering: Open ___ Sr.(60+) ___ Women's ___ Super Senior(70+) ___

ENTRY FEES:

Tournament rounds plus Saturday evening meal(\$200)---carts are extra \$ 200__
Club rental(short sets @ \$30 per set) Right ___ Left ___ \$ _____
Guest for the Saturday meal @ \$30 # _____ \$ _____
total--\$ _____

Handicap: _____ SoHG Hickory _____ Other(If other than SoHG please include name of club, pro, and a phone # for confirmation:
Club _____ Phone# _____

Send this form with a check to cover the entry fee to: Rob Ahlschwede, 3726 Wesley Loop NW, Olympia, Wa. 98502. swedeberger@gmail.com