



The 2023 8th Annual Gearhart Hickory Classic

July 17, 18 and 19, 2023

The Historic Gearhart Golf Links, Gearhart, Oregon is the site for this 36 hole, two day event presented by the Northwest Hickory Players. There will be 4 divisions for competition--Open Championship(anyone may enter—any age, including women), Senior(60 and over), Woman's and Super-Senior(over 70), with gross and net awards in all divisions. All divisions will play 18 holes medal play each day to determine a winner. We will again offer an OF Division for players over the age of 80.

There will be an informal trade show Tuesday before the round and a dinner will follow the Tuesday round as well. An Award Ceremony will follow play on Wednesday. Play is scheduled for 12:20pm on Tuesday and 8:20 am on Wednesday with tee times off #1 both days.

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 and individuals are approved for this tournament.

PRACTICE ROUND—Monday, July 17th

As in the past, the entry fee does not include the practice round fee as some players may choose not to play one. Jason is only charging us \$50 for that round. Players are welcome to call the pro shop at 503-739-5037 to set up their own practice times. As July is the busy season for Gearhart it is suggested you contact them early to make a tee time. You are welcome to play that practice round earlier in the week, and probably before then, by calling to arrange a time, making sure the pro shop knows you are playing your practice round for the event. Sorry, we get that reduced rate for only one practice round!!

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(online, too, but by phone works best) They give us a 10% discount(mention Gearhart Hickory Classic) 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. Please, no shorts or baseball caps/visors.

TRADE SHOW

An informal buy/sell/trade event will be held prior to the Tuesday round. Planned time is 9am-11am. Location will be near the clubhouse. Usually have 8-10 vendors. There is no charge for having a table for the trading.

ENTRY FORM:

Please complete the following, detach and send with a check to cover the entry fee to Rob Ahlschwede at 3726 Wesley Loop NW, Olympia, Wa. 98502.

Deadline for entry is July 4, 2022.

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

ENTRY FEES:

Tournament rounds plus Tuesday evening meal(\$270)--carts are extra \$ 270
Club rental(short sets @ \$30 per set) Right ___ Left ___ \$ _____
Guest for the Tuesday's meal @ \$35 # _____ \$ _____
total— \$ _____

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

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