



The 2020 Gearhart Hickory Classic

July 9, 10 and 11, 2020

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, Senior(60 and over), Woman's and a 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. There will be an informal trade show Friday before the round, a dinner will follow the Friday round, and a Award Ceremony will follow play on Saturday. Play is scheduled for 1pm on Friday and 9 am on Saturday. All days will be shotgun starts to facilitate social activities.

There is one major difference for 2020. The practice round is not included in the entry cost. Players are welcome to schedule their own practice round at \$50 per person, any day leading up to the event. Contact the pro shop at 502-739-5037 and identify yourself as a player for the Gearhart Hickory Classic.

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—Thursday, July 9

Unlike the few years past, there is no scheduled event for the practice round. And because there is no event we now have to pay for our practice round! It is decided not to include the practice round fee in the entry 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 502-739-5037 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 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.

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. 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 Friday evening meal(\$225)--carts are extra \$
225

Club rental(short sets @ \$30 per set) Right ___ Left ___
\$ _____

Guest for the Saturday meal @ \$35 # _____
\$ _____

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