

2012
Hickory Hills Golf Club



Tournament Information
Guide

General Information

Handicaps

All players must have a USGA verifiable handicap for tournament play. Dues paying members at Hickory Hills may have their handicap kept at the club at no charge. Stock members may have their handicaps kept for a \$35.00 fee. Please inform the golf staff if you do not have a handicap. For score posting purposes please turn in scorecards with equitable stroke control. All scores will be posted by the golf staff. Handicaps may be adjusted by the golf staff or tournament committee if deemed necessary.

Tournaments and Entry Fees

- Tournament entry fees may be paid by cash or member charge.
- Fees are not returned for withdraws.
- Members have the ability to pre-pay for Men's Club tournaments for a one time fee of \$75.00 for the 5 events. This is a savings of \$25.00.
- Tournament prize money will be paid in golf shop certificates redeemable for merchandise only.
- All certificates expire on November 1st.
- Some events may require a cancellation policy.

Rules

All Hickory Hills events are governed by the USGA Rules of Golf and The Decisions on the Rules of Golf except where modified by local rules.

Points System for the Founder's Cup

Participants in Men's Club events will earn points to qualify for the Founder's Cup matches against Heritage Golf Club. This is a Ryder Cup style event. The top 12 point earners from the 5 Men's Club events will be eligible to play. Two points are earned for entering the event. Additional points are earned for placing in the top three.

Points System for the Hickory Ryder Cup

Players in the following events: Men's Club, Kidwell Cup, Mid-Am, Seniors, Super Seniors, Member-Member, and the Men's Club Championship, and Monster will earn points to qualify for the Hickory Ryder Cup Matches. The top 24 point earners will be invited to play in the Ryder Cup. The top 2 point earners will serve as team captains and will conduct the team draft. Two points are earned for entering each qualifying event. Additional points will be earned for placing in the top three.

Additional Points

For Men's Club, Kidwell Cup, Mid-Am, Seniors, Super Seniors, Member-Member, and Men's Club Championship, the following points will be awarded.

First place: 8 points

Second place: 5 points

Third place: 3 points

Ties for the final spots in the Founder's Cup, Hickory Ryder Cup, or team captains will be broken as follows:

First tiebreaker: Number of events played in.

Second tiebreaker: Most points earned in the last event working backwards until the tie is broken.

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HICKORY HILLS GOLF CLUB
MEN'S TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

APRIL

- 15 Sun. Entry deadline for Kidwell Cup
 21 Sat. * Men's Club Tournament #1 – Bramble; 2 Best Ball of Four by Flights
 29 Sun. 1st Round Kidwell Cup

MAY

- 5 Sat. * Men's Club Tournament #2 – 2 Man Stableford; Two Flights AB & CD
 20 Sun. 2nd Round Kidwell Cup
 23 Wed. Member-Guest Tournament *Pari-Mutuel Wagering & Optional Cash Skins*

JUNE

- 3 Sun 3rd Round Kidwell Cup
 16 Sat. * Men's Club Tournament #3 – Four man teams; ABCD 1-2-3 Net Best Ball
 23 Sat. Member-Member Tournament *Pari-Mutuel Wagering*
 24 Sun. Member-Member Tournament

JULY

- 1 Sun. 4th Round Kidwell Cup
 7 Sat. Men's Mid-Am, Seniors, Super Seniors (36 Hole Tournament)
 8 Sun. Mid-Am, Seniors, Super Seniors Second Round
 15 Sun. Hickory Cup (Parent-Child) 18 & 9 Hole Flights Tee Times Start at 1:00
 22 Sun. 5th Round Kidwell Cup
 26 Thur. Invitational Practice Round
 27 Fri. Invitational *Pari-Mutuel Wagering*
 28 Sat. Invitational *Pari-Mutuel Wagering*

AUGUST

- 2 Thur. Junior Club Championship
 4 Sat. Men's Club Championship – Qualifier
 5 Sun. Men's Club Championship - Qualifier
 11 Sat. Men's Club Championship
 12 Sun. Men's Club Championship
 15 Wed. “The Fish Fry”
 18 Sat. Kidwell Cup Finals
 26 Sun. * Men's Club Tournament #4 – Two BB of 4 with Full Hdcp;
 ABCD – Best Ball of AB & 1 Best Ball of CD

SEPTEMBER

- 16 Sun. Monster Tournament – 4 Man Scramble by Flights
 29 Sat. Men's Club Tournament #5 – Individual by Flights – Full Hdcp

OCTOBER

- 13 Sat. Hickory Ryder Cup - with 24 Hickory Hills Members
 14 Sun. Hickory Ryder Cup – with 24 Hickory Hills Members
 27 Sat. Founders Cup
 28 Sun. Founders Cup

*Indicates Men's Association Event - \$75.00 fee includes five tournaments and one lunch.

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LADIES TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

APRIL

28 Sat. Ladies Spring Luncheon and Golf

MAY

12 Sat. Ladies Association Event

JUNE

30 Sat. Ladies Association Event

JULY

21 Sat. Ladies Association Event

AUGUST

11 Sat. Ladies Club Championship

12 Sun. Ladies Club Championship

SEPTEMBER

9 Sun. Ladies Association Round-up and Luncheon

Kidwell Cup

2011 Champions: Jeff Logan & Chris Johnson

Rules: USGA Match Play rules are in effect.

Format: Four Ball Match Play (80% of handicap). Two players play their Best Ball against two other players. Everyone plays the blue tees.

The Kidwell Cup will be broken into four flights according to handicap. There will be one overall winner.

Handicaps: Handicaps of all four players will be reduced by the handicap of the low handicapped player, who shall then play from scratch. **There can be no more than 15 strokes separating team partner handicaps.**

Entry Fee: \$40.00 per team.

In order to ensure the progression of the tournament, **deadline date and times will be strictly enforced.** Matches may be played anytime before the scheduled deadline. If you can't arrange your match before the deadline date and your team fails to play on the scheduled date, your team will be disqualified regardless of your opponent's willingness to reschedule. A match may proceed if a team only has one player.

If your match is rained out on the deadline date, the new deadline will be the following Wednesday.

Tournament Deadlines

Entry Deadline	Sunday, April 15 th
1 st Round Play	Sunday, April 29 th
2 nd Round Play	Sunday, May 20 th
3 rd Round Play	Sunday, June 3 rd
4 th Round Play	Sunday, July 1 st
5 th Round Play	Sunday, July 22 th
Finals	Saturday, August 18 th

Limited to Members Only. Call or stop by the Pro Shop to sign up (878-1057) Points won in this event qualify for the Hickory Ryder Cup

Opening Day Event 1st Men's Club Tournament

Date: Saturday, April 21st

Format: A-B-C-D Bramble, 2 Best Ball of 4
Full Handicap, Flighted by Handicap

Time: 9:00 Shotgun

Tees: All play is from the blue tees

Entry: \$20.00 per player, lunch included after play.

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, April 17th

Start the season off with an enjoyable scramble. Golf with some new players and then enjoy the buffet lunch and a beverage in the grill room with your team and others.

**Call or stop by the Pro shop to sign up (878-1057)
Points won in this event qualify for the Founder's and
Hickory Ryder Cup**

2nd Men's Club Tournament

Date: Saturday, May 5th

Format: Two Man Stableford (points) AB – CD
Flights, Both scores count on holes 6,12,18
Point values are as follows:

Net Double Eagle:	4 pts
Net Eagle:	3 pts.
Net Birdie:	2 pts.
Net Par:	1 pt.
Net Bogey:	0 pts.
Net Double Bogey or worse	-1 pt.

Time: Tee times start at 8:00

Tees: All play is from the blue tees

Entry: \$20.00 per player

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, May 1st

**Call or stop by the Pro shop to sign up (878-1057)
Points won in this event qualify for Founder's and Hickory
Ryder Cup**

One Day Member – Guest

Date: Wednesday, May 23rd

Format: One Best ball of two, Stroke play
(80% Handicap). The Member will best
ball with each Guest.
Two Flights (depending on size of field)
Parimutuel Wagering and optional Cash
Skins Game

Time: 12:30 Buffet lunch, 2:00 Shotgun start, and
Dinner to follow.

Entry: Member & Guest - \$100.00
Member & 2 Guest - \$150.00
Member & 3 Guest - \$200.00

Entry Includes: Guest fees, carts, range, lunch, dinner,
beer, and prizes.

Entry Deadline: Thursday, May 17th

Handicaps: Guest must submit an established handicap
to the golf staff by deadline date or they
will play at scratch.

3rd Men's Club Tournament

Date: Saturday, June 16th

Format: ABCD 1-2-3 Net Best Ball, Flighted by Handicap.

Holes 1-6 1 Best Ball

Holes 7-12 2 Best Ball

Holes 13-18 3 Best Ball

Tees: All play is from the blue tees

Time: Tee times start at 7:30

Entry: \$20.00 per player

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, June 12th

**Call or stop by the Pro shop to sign up (878-1057)
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Hickory Ryder Cup.**

Hickory Hills Golf Club

Member-Member

*2011 Champions: First Flight – Tom Russell & Larry Riehl
Second Flight – Don Mader & Jim Strausbaugh*

Dates: Saturday, June 23rd & Sunday, June 24th

Format: One best ball of 2 with 100% handicap on Saturday. Sunday's play will be 9 holes of scramble at 40% team handicap. 9 holes of alternate shot at 40% team handicap.

Tees: All play will be from the blue tees

Times: Tee times start at 8:00

Entry Fee: \$85.00 per person

Entry Includes: Tournament, prizes, cart fees,
Saturday lunch, and Sunday breakfast

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, June 19th

Call or stop by the Pro shop to sign up (878-1057)

Points won in this event qualify for the Hickory Ryder Cup.

Mid-Am, Seniors, Super Seniors

2011 Champions: Doug McClure, Al Cozmyk, Tony Clark

Date: Saturday, July 7th and Sunday, July 8th

Format: 36 hole stroke play over 2 days
Flighted by age - 100% handicap
Low gross and net payouts

Time: Tee times start at 7:30

Tees: Mid-am and senior divisions will play the blue tees. Super senior division will play the white tees.

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, July 3rd

Eligibility: Mid-am division ages 25-54
Senior division ages 55-69
Super senior division ages 70+

Points won in this event qualify for the Hickory Ryder Cup.

Low gross winners of each division are eligible for the CDGA Tournament of Champions. An prestigious Central Ohio Amateur Tournament.

Hickory Cup Parent Child Tournament

2011 Champions: Dave & Matt Parke

Date: Sunday, July 15th

Format: One best ball of the parent-child team
9 and 18 hole flights

Tees: Males will play the blue tees. Ladies and girls will play the red tees.

Times: Tee times start at 1:00

Entry Fee: \$40.00 per team. A parent can enter with more than one child. All ages welcome.

Entry Includes: Tournament, prizes and a cookout following play.

Deadline: Friday, July 13th

Handicaps: Established handicaps are required for this event.

Men's Invitational

2011 Winners: Brandon Wheeler & Chris McCurdy

- Date: Thursday, July 26th – Practice Round
Friday, July 27th – 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Nine Hole Matches
Saturday, July 28th – 4th & 5th Nine Hole Matches & Shoot Out
- Time: Thursday: 10:00 begin Practice Round
Friday: 8:00-10:50 First round begins 2nd & 3rd Rounds to follow
Saturday – 8:00 – 10:50 4th Round begins, 5th Round to follow
Approx. 4:30 – Shoot Out
- Format: Each team in a sub flight will play a nine hole match against each of the other teams within their sub flight, for a total of 5 nine hole matches. The team with the most points in each flight will be the sub flight winners, thus qualifying for the major shoot out. Teams will play a best ball against the other teams to determine the match winner. There are 12 flights, six sub flights in the upper flight, and six sub flights in the lower flight.
- Entry: Approx.\$475.00 to be determined by the invitational committee

**The Pro shop will begin accepting entries on
Friday, June 1st starting at 8:00 a.m.**

No entries will be accepted early.

**This tournament usually fills up with a waiting list on the
first day.**

***Course, clubhouse, and practice facilities will be closed to all
non-participants all three days of this event.***

Men's Club Championship

2011 Champion: Doug McClure

Any player may enter the event in the championship flight. The first weekend is a 36 hole stroke play qualifier for match play the following weekend. The low 8 players from championship flight will qualify for match play. In flights 1-4 the low 4 players in each flight qualify for match play. Spectators are encouraged for this special event.

Dates: Saturday, August 4th & Sunday, August 5th
Saturday, August 11th & Sunday, August 12th
for those that qualify for match play.

Tees: Championship flight plays the black tees.
All other flights will play the blue tees.

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, July 31st

Eligibility: Ages 19 and over with a USGA handicap

Match play times strictly enforced

Call or stop by the pro shop to sign up (878-1057)

**Points earned in this event qualify for the
Hickory Ryder Cup.**

Hickory Hills Annual “Fish Fry”

This event is designed to be a fun day for members and guests. Available tee-times always fill up fast. Sign up early to guarantee your group a spot. Tee-times will be accepted starting at 8:00 am on Tuesday, July 28th.

An all day “Fish Fry” of Lake Erie perch along with sides are included in your entry fee. Proximity contest and skins game are just some of the fun of this all day event. Bring family and friends out for the Fish Fry before or after play. Make reservations for the number of dining guests you are bringing with Ron Taylor.

Date: Wednesday, August 15th

Format: Individual low gross and low net with 100% handicap. Guests without a handicap will be entered into a Callaway system handicap division.

Times: Book your starting time when signing up
Reservations may be made at 8:00 am on July 27th.

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per person for meals and prizes
Guest fees and cart fees not included

Entry Deadline: Thursday, August 9th

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations after August 9th will be billed \$20.00 per player for food

4th Men's Club Tournament

Date: Sunday, August 26th

Format: 2 best balls of 4. ABCD teams. One best ball of the AB pairing plus one best ball of the CD pairing. 100% handicap.

Time: Tee times start at 8:00

Tees: All play is from the blue tees

Entry: \$20.00 per player

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, August 21st

**Call or stop by the Pro shop to sign up (878-1057)
Points won in this event qualify for the Founder's and
Hickory Ryder Cup.**

Monster Tournament

2011 Champion: Doug McClure

Date: Sunday, September 16th

Format: Four Man Scramble. Flighted by Handicap.

Tees: Black tees

Time: Tee times will begin at 8:30 weather pending.

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per player

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, September 6th

Expect very difficult pin positions for this event!

Call or stop by the Pro shop to sign up (878-1057)

5th Men's Club Tournament

Date: Saturday, September 29th

Format: Individual stroke play by flights with 100% handicap

Time: Tee times start at 8:30

Tees: All play is from the blue tees

Entry: \$20.00 per player

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, September 25th

This is the final opportunity to try and qualify for the Founder's Cup matches.

**Call or stop by the Pro shop to sign up (878-1057)
Points won in this event qualify for the Founder's and
Hickory Ryder Cup.**

Hickory Ryder Cup

This is a 2 day Ryder Cup style event. Players qualify for this event through the Hickory tournament program points system. The top 24 point winners will be eligible for this year end event. Spectators are encouraged for this event.

Format: Ryder Cup

Saturday, October 13th

2 nine hole matches. Match one is 1 best ball of 2 at 100% team 9 hole handicap off the low ball. Match two is modified alternate shot. 40% team 9 hole handicap. Tee times start at 10:00

Sunday, October 14th

Individual Matches followed by dinner. Tee times start at 12:00. Matches are at 100% handicap off the low ball.

Entry Fee: The losing squad buys dinner for the winners.

Founders Cup

2011 Champions: Heritage Golf Club

This is a 2 day Ryder Cup style event played against Heritage Golf Club. Hickory Hills players qualify through points earned in the five Men's Event tournaments. 12 Players will represent each club with one day being played at each course.

Dates: Saturday, October 27th at Hickory Hills Golf Club
Two Man teams playing Best ball with 80% handicap off the low man. Each match is worth 2 points.

Lunch after conclusion of play.

Sunday, October 28th at Hickory Hills Golf Club
Singles matches with 80% handicap. Each match is worth 1 point. **Dinner after conclusion of play.**

Entry: The only charges that Hickory Hills players will be responsible for are cart charges at each club.