



40th Heart of America Hickory Championship Friday, Saturday, Sunday - July 21, 22, 23, 2017

Bright-Grandview Golf Course 2401 E. 29th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50317 1-515-248-6301

The Heart of America is the oldest continuously held hickory tournament in the world. Originated in 1978 by GCS President and Iowa resident Warren "Ole" Olsen. The players in this long standing tournament are a literal "who's who" in the playing of modern hickory golf and traditions. The Grandview course is a 1902 Tom Bendelow.

Schedule of Events

Friday, July 21, 2017: 9:00 am Early Registration. Practice round tee times begin at 10:00 am and continue throughout the day.

Friday Evening 7:00 – 10:00pm: Reception and dinner, cashbar at the clubhouse.

Saturday, July 22, 2017: 9:00am Registration. 10:00 am Tee times begin for competition
Saturday Evening: 6pm – 9pm Tourney Reception & Dinner at Grandview Clubhouse.
Free Trade tables for tradin,' bragging,' sellin,' and just showin' off...alcohol cash bar.

Sunday, July 23, 2017: 7:00am: Coffee/rolls and wakeup. 8:00am Shotgun Start for all Divisions.

Sunday: Awards and Plaudits after completion of golf and Pizza/salad Buffet for all.

Player Information and Registration...Mail early...avoid deadline

Name _____ Age _____ Hickory handicap _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone/Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____ Name of any Guest _____

Please all that apply: I will attend: all 3 days _____ Sat/Sun Play Only _____

Divisions: Open Division _____ Senior Division _____ Statesman Division _____
(open to all ages) (open to all 60 and up) (open to all 70 and up)

Ladies Medal Division _____ Scramble Divisions: Mixed _____ Men _____
(please mark preferences...all divisions subject to full field availability)

I prefer to walk _____ I prefer a cart _____ (Sunday Shotgun cart price is included)

The Registration fee is not available for ala carte selection. Due to the agreement with the City of Des Moines for access of reserved weekend tee times and a Shotgun start on Sunday it is inclusive for all events. The registration fee includes all receptions and meals scheduled for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday...Adult beverages are on cash bar basis.

Registration fee: (required of each player) \$205.00 per player X _____ = \$ _____
Guest fee: for participating but non-playing guests \$45.00 X _____ = \$ _____
Total fees: _____ \$ _____

Make a copy of these forms for your records and mail original with check payable to the Hickory Golf Association at: HGA 317 6th Ave. Suite 1440 Des Moines, Ia. 50309

Payment by Credit Card is available: MasterCard _____ Visa _____ PayPal _____

Name as shown on card _____
Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Tournament Information: Bill Reed cell # 515-490-5159 or wreedassociates@aol.com
Can be downloaded at : www.hickorygolfassociation.org
www.golfcollectors.com
www.hickorygolfers.com

Special Room rates and a block of rooms are reserved for our out of town/state guests at:

**Comfort Inn and Suites: 2101 Adventureland Drive, Altoona, Iowa 50009, 515-967-7888
The dates and rates are available from July 20th through 29th and by 30 days in advance.
10 non-smoking, all w/two double beds @ \$125.99 plus taxes have been blocked for
“Hickory.” King Suites are also available/advance reservation @ higher rate. Reserve by
6-20-2017.**

Altoona, Iowa is an adjoining suburb to Des Moines and a number of quality and also affordable accommodations are available such as Quality Inn & Suites, Holiday Inn Express Altoona, Best Western Plus Altoona Inn, and more including the 4 Star Prairie Meadows Racetrack & Casino Hotel. Some of our attendees will prefer something closer to the Des Moines International Airport and some in downtown Des Moines. Many will prefer to pad their individual “travel award point totals.” Please utilize “Google” or “Yahoo” as to your individual choices. The Bright-Grandview Golf Course is on the east side of Des Moines 5 miles from downtown, 11 miles from the airport, and 5 miles from the many choices in the eastern suburb of Altoona near Prairie Meadows Casino.

**Please note: this is a busy time in the Des Moines area with many activities
Make travel and hotel reservations early as you return your entry form!!**

**Thank you from the Heart of America Tournament Committee:
Bill Reed (515-490-5159) Russ Fisher (515-979-3607) John Ausen (515-210-4711)**

