

## **SOCIETY of HICKORY GOLFERS LIST OF APPROVED EQUIPMENT and CLUB RENOVATIONS:**

The following types of clubs and golf balls have been approved for SoHG sanctioned events:

1) **ANTIQUH HICKORY SHAFTEH CLUBS.** This category is for equipment whose club heads were made prior to 1935. Antique clubs may be renovated for play using the following:

- **New leather wrap-on grips of period style.**
- **Club heads may be reattached with modern glues.**
- **Wood heads may have an insert installed into the club face using a technique that is in period.**
- **Clubs may be re-shafted with period or new shafts.**
- **Clubs may have weight added.**
- **Wood Heads may have a metal faceplate attached 'onto' the club heads existing club face using a material and techniques that are in period. This will be referred to as an outsert.**

2.) **MODERN REPRODUCTION HICKORY SHAFTEH CLUBS.** This category is for equipment made to replicate, as nearly as possible, clubs that were made prior to 1935. Clubs that are currently approved in this category are:

- **Tad Moore Hickory Classics**
  - Tad Moore Model**
  - Tom Morris Model**
- **Louisville Golf Co.**
  - Hickory Woods**
  - HB Hickory Putter**
  - Mashie, Mashie Niblick, Spade Mashie and Niblick**
  - Hickory Shafted Putters**

3) **RETRO FITTEH CLUBS.** Clubs that are currently approved in this category are:

- **Pre-1935 wooden club heads offered in their time period with BOTH steel and hickory shafts and have been fitted with period or new hickory shafts.**

4) **GOLFBALLS.** The following types of balls are approved for SOHG Sanctioned events:

- **All USGA Approved golf balls**
- **Balls remanufactured, molded, remolded and/or reproduced to provide a hickory era surface design pattern.**
- **Examples include mesh balls from Play Hickory Inc. and Tad Moore Hickory Classics.**

Clubs and balls that fall outside the above mentioned criteria are not approved for tournament play by the SoHG and are discouraged from being used. Members of the SoHG should verify that their guests, or potential new members be equipped with clubs and balls that fall into one of the preceding categories.

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