



Hickory Golf In the Desert! - Get Away From Winter

Fun In the Sun - Beautiful Phoenix, Arizona! PEBBLEBROOK GOLF COURSE - Sun City West, AZ

Come Join Us for the 2017 – 5th Annual - AZ Desert Hickory!



Pebblebrook Golf Course - Designed by Greg H. Nash
18836 N 128th Ave., Sun City West, AZ 85375
Mountain Views, Rolling Fairways and Challenging Greens
One of my favorite Hickory courses to play!

Practice Available: Friday Feb 24th
Tournament: Sat. & Sun. Feb 25th & Feb 26th

A Fixture of The Society of Hickory Golfers

Enter and Book Your Travel Plans Now!

Please use the attached Entry Form for information and payment. **Enter by Friday February 3rd**
We will have multiple hickory play divisions for gross and net winners. Lots of awards, fun and food!
See entry for details and enclosed agenda of events! Just ask those that played last year ... we had a wonderful time!

And if you are “New to Hickory Golf” we will have a separate division just for you! Please come and join in the fun and try the hickory golf experience. Connect with the past and have a blast!
Hickory Club equipment rentals will be available.

Tournament Format(s)

We will be using Pre-1935 period-approved equipment. It will be a two-day (Sat & Sun) medal-score format (gross & net) for each of our divisions. Lots of Awards and Plenty of Fun!

Tournament Divisions & Awards: (Championship Series SoHG Points will be Awarded!)

We will have the following divisions of play:

Championship Division: Age 59 and Under, Gross and Net

Senior Division: Age 60 - 69, Gross and Net

Super Senior Division: Age 70 and Over, Gross & Net

“New To Hickory” Division: Any Age, Gross and Net (see explanation below)

Ladies Division: Any Age, Gross and Net

Note: In each division there will be gross and net winners. Awards will be presented for 1st and 2nd places. Overall 1st Place Low Gross in the Championship Division will be recognized as the AZ Desert Hickory Champion. Note: The number of entries in the Ladies Division will determine the number of awards presented. Players may choose to play in a lower age division than their age indicates, however you must choose your division of play on the entry form.

Handicap Index

Each player will need to supply their hcp index on their entry form. If you have a Hickory HCP Index from the Society of Hickory Golfers (SoHG) or another USGA system, please provide. All other players that do not have a Hickory HCP Index will need to use their Modern HCP Index. All players that are “New To Hickory” will compete against other “New to Hickory” players using their Modern HCP index, plus they will have the opportunity to compete against the Hickory Player field, playing from the same tees. This provides a fair basis for competition and opportunities to win. Note – If you do not have an established hcp index, please indicate this on your entry and the tournament director will discuss this with you. All hcp indexes will be updated prior to the start of the tournament.

Equipment: Club rentals can be arranged please request on your entry form

Whether original or replica, must have full wooden shafts, All modern balls are allowed. (See SoHG Golf Club Equipment Standards)

http://www.hickorygolfers.com/hickory-golf-equipment-guidelines_5127_ct.aspx

Recommended Golfing Attire:

Period clothing is encouraged, though not required. At many hickory gatherings, players are welcome to wear knickers, plus-2's & 4's, period caps and boater style hats, ties and vests etc. A vintage look adds lots of fun. If you are new to hickory and looking for ideas on period dress, please view the Society of Hickory Golfers web site. www.hickorygolfers.com You will find many ideas, and there are many sources on-line to find knickers, etc. No ball caps please. Golfers should only wear soft-spike shoes (no metal spikes allowed) Gloves of any type are allowed.

Travel and Room Accommodations:

If you will be traveling to the area to play, we have a block of 20 rooms reserved (first come first served). Please make your reservations early, since the block of room will only be available until February 3rd, 2017. Call the hotel at (623) 537-9122 All rates + Tax 12.99% and includes breakfast.

Note Rooms will Go Quick! Special pricing has been arranged, please indicate that you are playing in the AZ Desert Hickory Golf Tournament.

Hampton Inn & Suites- Surprise

14783 W. Grand Avenue

Surprise, AZ. 85374

Regular rate

7 Guest rooms \$189/night + tax

3 Guest Suites \$209/night + tax



Discounted rate AZDH

\$139/night + tax

\$189/night + tax

Note: If you desire to extend your stay either before or after the Tournament Dates, you should also be able to get these great rates.

You may also try the Comfort Inn 623-544-6874 and the Quality Inn 623-933-4000



2017 Event Schedule

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

February 24th & Feb 25th & Feb 26th

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Agenda: *Additional Details & information will be provide as we get closer to event date.*

Friday Feb. 24th *Practice Round - Participation not required. Please call Ken Holtz or email me for a Practice Tee Time Reservation 623-215-5854 k.holtz2430@gmail.com. I will assist you to set up. Address of Pebblebrook Golf Course: 18836 N 128th Ave, Sun City West, AZ 85375 (located in Sun City West & 5 minutes from Tournament Hotel)*

*Welcome Information Emailed to all players
Tee Time & Pairings Posted for Day One of Tournament – Emailed and Posted Sat. am at Golf Course.*

Dinner available on your own

Saturday Feb. 25th *1st Day of Tournament*

*Hickory Club Trade Show – Set Up at 8:15 and runs 8:30 – 11:00 am
Buy, Sell, Trade and Bring Old Golf Items for Appraisals. The Public has been invited.*

Group Photo: 11:00 am

Tee Times: To be assigned between 11:30am – 1:00 pm

*Hospitality Event in Sun City West 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Located (In Sun City West) 5 Minutes From Hotel – Kuentz Court-Yard Patio
Address: 14401 RH Johnson Blvd, Sun City West, AZ 85375 (See Map In Welcome Packet)*

- *Catered Event –
 - *Great Food!*
 - *Plus plenty of Beer, Wine, Soda, Water**
- *Door Prizes and Lots of Fun! (BRING YOUR TICKET: Provided at Golf Sat.)*
- *Raffles and other Prizes!*
- *Posting of Day One Results & Pairings for Final Day*

Sunday Feb. 26th *2nd Day of Tournament*

Shot-gun Start 8:00 am (Plan to arrive early, at least by 7:30am)

Awards Luncheon: 1:00 pm At Course

Travel Home Safely – Note: Sky Harbor Airport is approximately 45 minutes from Hotel and Golf Course. Sunday traffic is usually not too busy. If flying out on Sunday we suggest you book your flight after 5 pm.