

The Society of Hickory Golfers is the leading group of hickory golf enthusiasts in the world. Their work supports and encourages the growth of organized hickory play through the standardization of tournament guidelines and equipment rules. Further, the SoHG is an invaluable resource for equipment, accessories, and historical references of play. If you are not already an SoHG member, we encourage you to join, to help grow and enhance the hickory golf experience.

Scheduled for Sept. 17-19, the Mike Just North/South Challenge Matches are to be played on the Donald Ross-designed Hill Course in French Lick, Ind. This was the venue for both the 2011 and 2012 U.S. Hickory Opens. Walter Hagen won the 1924 PGA Championship on this course.

Sponsored by the Society of Hickory Golfers, in conjunction with the centennial celebration of the Hill Course, the North/South Challenge Match is to be a Ryder Cup-style format with a maximum of two 32-person teams (64 players total) of players from North and South regional hickory groups.

Organizer Chris Deinlein says the event is designed to serve as a memorial tournament in honor of Mike Just, who passed away in October 2016.

“Mike played high school and college matches on this course,” Deinlein says. “The Resort’s golf representatives are thrilled to have the Society return for these matches and equally honored to host the Mike Just Memorial.”

The format calls for practice rounds on Sunday followed by Monday foursomes in the morning and an afternoon of fourball matches. Tuesday will bring singles matches with a shotgun start. A Sunday night cocktail reception is planned as is an awards lunch.

Rates at the French Lick Resort hotel have been negotiated at \$159 per night. Call the hotel directly at 812-936-9300 and mention the code 0917HSO to get the negotiated rate.

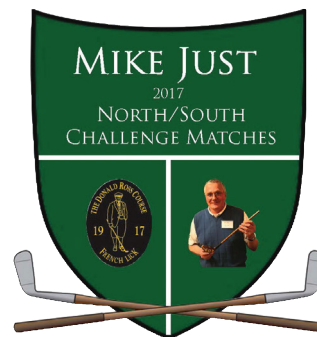
The North/South Challenge Match is the second tournament sponsored by the SoHG, the U.S. Hickory Open being the Society’s primary tournament emphasis.

The North/South Challenge Matches and Mike Just Memorial are a special one-time tournament timed to coordinate with French Lick Resort’s 2017 centennial celebrations. Deinlein says the tournament may be repeated in future years depending upon participant interest.

REGISTRATION

The 2017 Mike Just North/South Challenge Matches

Aug. 15 is the deadline for registration.



Name _____

Address _____

Shirt Size _____

Hickory Handicap – SoHG _____ USGA _____ Other _____

If no Hickory Handicap, your USGA steel handicap – _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Regional hickory affiliation _____

ENTRY FEE:

Per person \$350 _____

Non-Playing Guest(s) @ \$50 each _____

Total \$ _____

Make check out to: Society of Hickory Golfers

Send entry form and check to:

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French Lick Hotel**
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