



The Rules of The Danish Open Hickory Championship

As given by The Danish Golf Historical Society, October 2017 – rev. 2019.

Permitted Clubs

- **ANTIQUUE HICKORY SHAFTED CLUBS:**

This category is for equipment whose club heads were made prior to 1935

- **MODERN AUTHENTIC HICKORY SHAFTED CLUBS:**

This category is equipment made to replicate, as nearly as possible, clubs that were made prior to 1935

- **RETRO FITTED CLUBS:**

This category is for clubs that were made in 1935 or before and at the time of their release were available with both wood and steel shafts. We do allow these pre-1935 wooden club heads to be fitted with period or new hickory shafts **ONLY** if they were offered with the two differing shaft materials.

The Danish Open Hickory Championship Committee will be the sole judge as to permitted clubs and their decision will be final.

Play: 18 holes stroke play – ladies play the red tee, gentlemen play the yellow tee.
All distance markers are for center green, pin positions will be advised.

Rules: 2019 rules as given by R&A and USGA.

Local rules: must be observed.

Groups:

Trophies will be awarded to following winners:

Best gross score (1 st gross – memento)	Crystal claret jug (to keep for 1 year)	(can be both PGA/amateur)
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Best gross amateur

Runner up – gross score.

Handicap groups

1 st NET LADIES	2 nd NET LADIES	3 rd NET LADIES
1 st NET MEN	2 nd NET MEN	3 rd NET MEN

(One can only win in one category thus forfeiting placement in other categories).

Handicap

Allowance for Hickory handicaps

The following adjustments will apply.

- Professionals – no shots added, play off Scr.
- Add 3 shots for 0,1 - 3,9 h'cap
- Add 4 shots for 4,0 - 8,9 h'cap
- Add 5 shots for 9,0 - 14,9 h'cap
- Add 6 shots for 15,0 - 20,9 h'cap
- Add 7 shots for 21,0 - 24,0 h'cap

For Major events the maximum steel handicap is 18 for men.
Therefore, the maximum hickory uplift is + 6 and the total adjustment is 24.

For women it is 24 and the maximum uplift 7 making the total adjustment 31.

In case of discrepancies please advise the committee of changes to handicap or mistakes.

Conditions of play

R&A rules of Golf and the Local rules of the hosting club must be followed.

In case of equal score – it will be the last 9, the last 3 or the last hole which are decisive.
Lowest handicap have preference.

Players competing in the handicap group must use the Double Par+1 Rule.

That is, if a player has used 6 strokes on a Par 3 – she/he will write 7 on the scorecard and pick up the ball. Par 4 – write 9 and Par 5 – write 11.

Please always play provisional balls if any doubt about the whereabouts of the first ball

No length measurement equipment of any kind e.g. laser, electronically etc. may be used in the tournament

Speed of play:

The standard recommendation from the hosting and club and DGU (The Danish Golf Federation) regarding speed of play must be observed.

From 2019 the general recommendations are as follows:

Time for a Par 3 hole	10 min
Time for a Par 4 hole	14 min
Time for a Par 5 hole	16 min

Total time for Asserbo GC – estimated to 4 hours and 10 min.

The Danish Open Hickory Championship Committee will be the sole judge as to questions regarding the tournament.

Committee will be the Tournament Director and the President of the Danish Golf Historical Society.

Their decision will be final.