

14th Annual
Belvedere Hickory Open
June 18 - 20, 2020



February 7, 2020

Dear Hickory Golfers,

The Belvedere Golf Club is pleased to announce that it will host the 14th annual Belvedere Hickory Open, June 18 - 20, 2020. Our membership is honored and delighted to have the event included as one of four in the Society of Hickory Golfers Championship Series. We wholeheartedly welcome all participants and guests to Belvedere Golf Club and the lovely town of Charlevoix, Mich.

Belvedere Golf Club is also very proud to announce two major restoration projects that began in the fall of 2016. Over the summer of 2016, the original blueprints of the Belvedere Clubhouse and the original William Watson architecture drawings of the Belvedere Golf Club were found. The membership overwhelmingly embraced these two new discoveries and immediately set forth plans to restore both the clubhouse & the golf club. With help from restoration experts, Belvedere completed both projects just in time for the 2017 Belvedere Hickory Open.



In 2019, with the Watson restoration complete, Belvedere Golf Club was privileged to host the 12th Annual United States Hickory Open. It was an outstanding championship with a record field, wonderful tournament conditions and spectacular extra-curricular events and dinners. It was also the only U.S. Hickory Open venue that was completely closed for Championship Hickory Contestants. For three straight days, the Belvedere Golf Club was closed for tournament players only and all were treated to the “Belvedere Experience” – warmly welcomed as if they were all lifelong members.

Belvedere, in 2020, is back in its familiar rotation in the SOHG’s Championship Series as host of the third Championship of 2020. Your \$340 entry fee includes a Thursday, June 18 practice round (golfing spouse welcome too), daily range balls, tournament favor, lunch at the turn on both Friday and Saturday afternoons, and complimentary cocktails after each tournament round.

There will be a complimentary “Welcome to Charlevoix Party” with entertainment on Thursday evening, sponsored by your host PGA professional Dennis “Marty” Joy II, and a dinner party and hickory club swap/sale at the Belvedere Clubhouse on Friday evening, sponsored by the Belvedere Golf Club.

On Saturday evening, the Belvedere Club will host a **coat and tie** dinner at the Belvedere “Casino.” The presentation of awards will take place at the Saturday evening dinner. **Friday and Saturday evening parties are on a cash bar basis.**

You are also
welcome to participate
in the
Leo Diegel Belvedere
Hickory Two-Person
Scramble held
Thursday, June 18 from
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Entry fee for the two-
person Hickory



Scramble is \$80 per team or \$40 per person. Belvedere Golf Club will award
a gross team and a net team champion.

Deadline to register is June 1, 2020

**In addition to the Society of Hickory Golfer's
Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals.
(All SoHG Championship Series Points remain the same.
Points are earned for all four divisions.
Championship - Senior - Super Senior & Ladies)**

**THE BELVEDERE HICKORY OPEN
(Separate from the SoHG)
Will Have Two Distinct Divisions:**

- 1. The Ralph Livingston Division - PRE -1935 ANTIQUE WOOD SHAFTED
CLUBS AS DEFINED BY THE SoHG**
- 2. The Open Division - REPLICATED WOOD SHAFTED CLUBS & RETROFITTED
CLUBS AS DEFINED BY THE SoHG**



The Belvedere Golf Club Board of Directors and the entire Belvedere Golf Club membership are looking forward to seeing you on our wonderful golf club

and in the beautiful city of Charlevoix. We hope you will be able to attend one of the most enjoyable hickory tournaments in the country.

**Dennis "Marty" Joy II, PGA
Belvedere Golf Club**

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 231-675-2241
or at golfbelvedere@gmail.com

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Hotel rooms in Charlevoix go fast. There are many weddings, a 100+ player two-day golf event & a Saturday marathon the same weekend as our Hickory Open Tournament.

Please make your lodging reservations A.S.A.P.

**Many of the Hotel Rooms are only Reserved Until MAY 1st.
Please make reservations Soon...**

Make lodging arrangements at any of the many hotels and motels in the Charlevoix area. When making your room reservations, inform the receptionist that **you are playing in the Belvedere Hickory Open**.

Other accommodations can be found on the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce website - www.charlevoix.org

Please make your reservations ASAP and ask for the Belvedere Hickory Open Rate. All hotels are located within two miles of Belvedere Golf Club.

• **AmericInn** - 231-237-0988 www.americinn.com

Comfortable rooms and suites; complimentary AmericInn perks breakfast; indoor heated pool.

• **Charlevoix Inn & Suite** - 231-547-0300 www.charlevoixinnandsuites.com

Family inn; great location; new renovation in 2015; complimentary continental breakfast; heated indoor pool and jacuzzi.

• **Edgewater Inn** - 231-547-6044 www.edgewater-charlevoix.com

Downtown Charlevoix; on-site bistro dining; indoor/outdoor pool.

Hotel Earl - 231-547-6565 www.hotelearl.com

Downtown Charlevoix location - newly renovated hotel opening May 1, 2020. State-of-the-Art luxury accommodations - new swimming pool, guest rooms and suites.



2020 BELVEDERE HICKORY OPEN ENTRY FORM
June 18-20, 2020 Belvedere Golf Club -
William Watson Architect / Charlevoix, MI.

Full Name: _____

Age (as of June 18) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Course: _____ City: _____

Spouse/Traveling Companion Name: _____

Choose between:

Ralph Livingston Division: _____ or Open Division: _____

Handicaps shall be determined **one week prior** to the Belvedere Hickory Open.

- Leo Diegel Belvedere Hickory two-person scramble (\$40.00 per player)

- Thursday, June 18, 2020 / 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Partner #1 _____

Partner #2 _____

(We will do our best to make pairing arrangements for single players who wish to compete in the scramble event – let us know if you would like to be paired with another single participant.)

PAYMENT:

Registration is \$340, payable by check.

- If you are participating in the Belvedere Scramble, add an additional \$40.00 per player.
- Please print and complete the application form.
- Mail the completed form, along with a check made payable to “Belvedere Golf Club”:

**The Belvedere Golf Club
C/O Dennis “Marty” Joy II
P.O. Box 218
Charlevoix, MI 49720.**

Deadline for entry is June 1 - 2020.

Direct any and all questions to Dennis “Marty” Joy II.

golfbelvedere@gmail.com

Or by phone @ 231-675-2241