

Name: Vermont Hickory Scotch Foursomes

Date: Sunday, July 19, 2020

Location: Copley Country Club, Morrisville, Vermont

Application Deadline: July 12, 2020 or contact tournament committee.

Equipment: Hickory shafted clubs manufactured before 1935 or reproductions of same approved by SOHG. There is no limit to the number of clubs. Players may share clubs during tournament play. Cell phones and/or distance measuring devices are not permitted during play.

Format: 18 hole competition between 2-person teams.

Play will be divided into three flights: Jones, Ouimet, Morris. Overall champion to be decided by sudden death shootout following play, foursomes format, with winners of each flight competing. The tournament will be played in the Scotch Foursome format. In Scotch foursomes, both players on a side tee off. Players A and B each hit a drive, the better of the two drives is selected, and then A and B play alternate shot until the ball is holed. Who hits the second shot? The player whose drive was not selected. If A's drive is the one the team decides to use, then B plays the second stroke.

Because all teams will be flighted, handicaps will only be used to establish flight positioning. All competition within flights will be played at scratch. Women are encouraged to form or join teams, either as all women or co-ed, and will compete from tees designed to level the playing field.

Flights will be based on combined handicaps. As is customary in this format, no team will have a handicap "spread" of greater than 8. For example: Player A is a 6, Player B is a 22. Since the spread is greater than 8, Player B is credited with a 14 ( $6 + 8 = 14$ ). Teams whose handicaps are fewer than 8 strokes apart will be flighted at their regular handicaps; e.g., Player A is a 12, Player B is a 17. Since the difference is less than 8 strokes they will be flighted by their full handicaps.

Awards: In order to keep the costs down, the winners of overall championship will receive a payment of \$100.00 total.

Players are responsible for forming their own teams and submitting completed applications that include both players. For players losing a partner to unexpected emergencies, or for players without a partner, the tournament committee will make every effort to help. Each player must submit a handicap, be it regular GHIN or hickory. Players without a handicap will be assigned one by the tournament committee, and placed in a bracket using the best available information.

Entry Fees:

Entry fee: \$50 / player; \$100 / team

Spouse or significant other for daily food service to be purchased from Copley food menu

Hickory Club Rental Fee: \$ 40.00

Trade Show tables:

1<sup>st</sup> table: free

2<sup>nd</sup> table: \$ 15.00

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If players wish to play a Friday practice round they must make their own arrangements with the Copley CC. Note that all Friday rounds must be completed by 5 p.m. due to Copley league schedules. Practice Round Fees: 9 holes: \$15.00. 18 Holes: \$25.00. Cart fees: 18 holes \$13.00, 9 holes \$9.00. Payable to Copley CC.

(Checks should be made payable to the Vermont Hickory Golf Association. To pay via PayPal send funds to [vermonthickorygolf@gmail.com](mailto:vermonthickorygolf@gmail.com))

Completed forms should be mailed to:

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#### Tournament Itinerary

9:30am = Group photos and tournament rules

10:00am = Shotgun start

3:00pm = Finish

3:30: Championship between flights (sudden death)

4:00pm = Trade show

There will be fruit and protein bars available at the turn