

2021
ORDER OF MERIT
SERIES
The Southern Hickory
Four-Ball Championship
April 15-17



Tad

*I look forward to seeing
you in Birmingham at
Highland Park in April!*



A note about the Society of Hickory Golfers...

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 Further, the SoHG is an invaluable resource for equipment, accessories and historical references of play.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.

The 2021 Tad Moore Southern Hickory Four-Ball Championship – “The Woody” – is scheduled for April 15-17 (practice round on the 15th) in Birmingham, Ala., at the beautiful Highland Park Golf Club. Highland Park was established in 1903 as the Birmingham Country Club and the first golf course in Alabama. It was the site of one of Bobby Jones’ first victories and has proven a delight to play.

We are also very pleased to be part of the Order of Merit series of the Society of Hickory Golfers.

Entry fee for the 2021 Southern Four-Ball has not increased and is still \$640 per team and includes free range balls, three rounds of golf, a Thursday Night Welcome Party and trade show after the practice round, and Friday lunch. After golf on Saturday there will be a cookout and tournament awards in the clubhouse. We’ve already had teams calling about the event, so register early. As always, if you do not have a partner, please let me know as early as possible and we will try to secure one for you.

The Woody is a two-person best-ball event that will be contested in a modified Stableford for 2021 (see below). It is very important that you and your partner have a valid hickory handicap. The Society of Hickory Golfers provides this as a membership benefit. It is only \$50 to join and \$35 a year thereafter for membership. I urge you to join at www.hickorygolfers.com. If you do not have a hickory handicap, your current “steel” handicap will be used for the Net competition. Society of Hickory Golfers Rules and Guidelines will be used. If you have any questions, please check with me or refer to www.hickorygolfers.com.

Stableford for 2021

In looking over the past fields and consulting with hickory friends I will be making a **format change** this year. All teams will compete under a modified Stableford format using the total of both players’ points in competition.

Points

Double or worse = 0 Bogey = 1
Par = 2 Birdie = 3 Eagle = 4

Each team begins its round with a number of points based on their total handicaps. For example, if a team has a 10 handicap and an 18 handicap player, they will start the round with 28 points. Two 10 handicap players will start with 20 points. Two scratch players will start at zero points. And so on. From that point on, it is a matter of winning as many best ball Stableford points as you can, based on the point system above. As always, one player may score better and pick up his partner (no handicap is used in on-course scoring). One division, three sets of tees. I have determined this will create a great competition and offer every team the opportunity for a prize. I will award four places in this new competition.

REGISTRATION

The 2021 Southern Hickory Four-Ball Championship



March 14 is the deadline for registration.

Name _____

Address _____

Age _____ Shirt Size _____

Hickory Handicap – SoHG _____ USGA _____ Other _____

If no Hickory Handicap, your USGA steel handicap – _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Partner's Name _____

Address _____

Age _____ Shirt Size _____

Hickory Handicap – SoHG _____ USGA _____ Other _____

If no Hickory Handicap, your USGA steel handicap – _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

ENTRY FEE:

Per two-man team \$640 _____

Single (Please find me a partner!) \$320 _____

Non-Playing Guest(s) _____ @ \$55 each _____

Total \$ _____

Make check out to: Tad Moore

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