



# 44th Heart of America Hickory Championship

Friday, Saturday, Sunday - July 9, 10, 11, 2021

Bright-Grandview Golf Course

2401 E. 29<sup>th</sup> Street • Des Moines, Iowa 50317

515-248-6301

The Heart of America is the oldest continuously held hickory tournament in the world. Originated in 1978 by GCS President and Iowa resident Warren “Ole” Olsen, the players in this long-standing tournament are a literal “who’s who” in the playing of modern hickory golf and traditions. The only practice facility at Grandview is a putting green.

## Schedule of Events

**Friday, July 9, 2021:** 9:00 am Early Registration. Practice round tee times begin at 10:00 am and continue throughout the day. Call the pro shop at 515-248-6301 to schedule your round. Mention “hickory.”

**Friday Evening:** 7:00 – 10:00 pm: Reception and dinner, cash bar at the clubhouse. Free trade tables for trading, bragging, selling, and just showing off.

**Saturday, July 10, 2021:** 9:00 am Registration. 10:00 am Tee times begin for competition

**Saturday Evening:** 6:00 – 9:00 pm Tourney Reception & Dinner at Grandview Clubhouse. Free trade tables and an alcohol cash bar will be available.

**Sunday, July 12, 2020:** 7:00am: Coffee/rolls and wake-up. 8:00am Shotgun Start for all Divisions.

**Sunday:** Awards and Plaudits after completion of golf and pizza/salad buffet for all.

## Player Information and Registration...Mail early...avoid deadline

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Modern handicap \_\_\_\_\_ Hickory handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Name of any Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Please all that apply: I will attend: all 3 days \_\_\_\_\_ Sat/Sun Play Only \_\_\_\_\_

Divisions: Open Division \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Division \_\_\_\_\_ Statesman Division \_\_\_\_\_  
(Open to all ages) (Open to all 60 and up) (Open to all 70 and up)

Ladies Medal Division \_\_\_\_\_ Scramble Divisions: Mixed \_\_\_\_\_ Men \_\_\_\_\_  
(please mark preferences...all divisions subject to full field availability)

I prefer to walk \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer a cart \_\_\_\_\_ (Sunday Shotgun cart price is included)

*The Registration fee is not available for ala carte selection. Due to the agreement with the City of Des Moines for access of reserved weekend tee times and a Shotgun start on Sunday it is inclusive for all events. The registration fee includes all receptions and meals scheduled for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Adult beverages are on cash bar basis.*

**Registration fee: (required of each player)      \$205.00 per player    X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
Guest fee: for participating but non-playing guests    **\$45.00 per guest      X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
  
**Total fees = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make a copy of these forms for your records and mail original with check payable to the Hickory Golf Association: 317 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 1440 Des Moines, IA 50309**

Payment by Credit Card is available: MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ PayPal \_\_\_\_\_

Name as shown on card \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Tournament Information: Bill Reed cell # 515-490-5159 or [wreedassociates@aol.com](mailto:wreedassociates@aol.com)  
Can be downloaded : [www.hickorygolfassociation.org](http://www.hickorygolfassociation.org)  
[www.golfcollectors.com](http://www.golfcollectors.com)  
[www.hickorygolfers.com](http://www.hickorygolfers.com)

Special Room rates are reserved for our out of town/state guests at:

**Quality Inn and Suites:** 2701 Adventureland Drive, Altoona, Iowa 50009, 515-967-4886.

**Super 8:** 2101 Adventureland Drive, Altoona, Iowa 50009, 515-967-7888.

A block of rooms will be reserved at each of the above hotels. Please give at least 30 days advance notice of your reservations. To get the special rates, please call the hotels and request the hickory golf tournament discount.

Altoona, Iowa is an adjoining suburb to Des Moines and a number of quality and also affordable accommodations are available such as Holiday Inn Express Altoona, Best Western Plus Altoona Inn, and more including the 4 Star Prairie Meadows Racetrack & Casino Hotel. Some of our attendees will prefer something closer to the Des Moines International Airport and some in downtown Des Moines. Many will prefer to pad their individual "travel award point totals." Please utilize "Google" or "Yahoo" as to your individual choices. The Bright-Grandview Golf Course is on the east side of Des Moines 5 miles from downtown, 11 miles from the airport, and 5 miles from the many choices in the eastern suburb of Altoona near Prairie Meadows Casino.

**Please note: this is a busy time in the Des Moines area with many activities  
Make travel and hotel reservations early as you return your entry form!!**

**Thank you from the Heart of America Tournament Committee:  
Bill Reed (515-490-5159)    John Ausen (515-210-4711)**