

2021 Monterey Hickory Classic

Oct 22nd - 24th, 2021



Del Monte GC - Monterey Pines GC - Pacific Grove GL

The NorCal Hickory group invites you to participate in the 8th annual Monterey Hickory Classic to be held Friday Oct 22nd through Sunday Oct 24th on the historic and picturesque Monterey Peninsula. This will be 54 holes of medal play competition contested over 3 local courses. A limited field of players, we hope you are able to join us and look forward to sharing this unique experience with our family of friends.

Friday Oct 22nd Del Monte GC – 11:00

Operated by the Pebble Beach Company and site of 2017 US Hickory Open, Del Monte is one of NorCal Hickory's favorite local courses. With devilishly small greens and well protective bunkering, a premium on strategy is required to succeed here. The 1897 course is a perfect fit for hickory and great kickoff to the 3 day event.

Sat Oct 23rd Monterey Pines – 10:00

Just a few steps from Del Monte, this wonderful hidden gem is a blast for hickory. The course has recently undergone a multi-million dollar renovation with perhaps some of the best putting surfaces in the area. Maybe a bit easy at Par 69 and a mere 4900 yards, everyone has the potential for a career day here, so expect plenty of fireworks in our Sat skin game!

Sun Oct 24th Pacific Grove – 11:00

While the much touted and picturesque back nine ocean holes steal the attention, the front nine's strategic features tend to get overlooked. Course designer Chandler Egan might best represent the days of old in the hallmark green complexes of #3 and #4. The 6th was the opening hole in the 1930's and remains as stern of a test today as it was nearly a century ago. A par 5 dead into the wind with an uphill then downhill dogleg approach, the precise shot from atop the knoll is as rich in shot value as any marquee hole on the peninsula. Introduced in the 1960's by then 80 year old Jack Neville (Pebble Beach), the inward nine might be the easiest 9 holes anywhere under calm conditions. The "poorman's" pebble beach and everyone's favorite ocean links course, it is nearly a guarantee however, that wind will be the forecast when we reach the back 9 late Sunday afternoon.

Costs = \$225 - Covers all green fees, Fri & Sat skins game (\$650+ based on full field – Net & Gross + 2 K.P), awards and prizes. Prices have gone up considerably in the last year. What was \$160 to play the 3 courses is now \$200 (Mostly Del Monte with a nearly 100% increase).

We are exploring a few venues for Friday and Saturday evening social & gathering. Sunday's post round awards and celebrations take place on Pacific Grove's cozy patio. All three courses have great grilles with a varied lunch menu.

NEW for the event, we will have a separate Senior (60+) and Open Gross division as per SOHG tournament guidelines. Both low gross winners will be deemed Monterey Hickory Classic Champions with their names added to our perpetual trophy. All other prizes will be awarded based on Net performance as one division.

Contact us to reserve your spot

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2019 Monterey Hickory Classic Results
(*event was not held in 2020)

-- SKIN WINNERS! Del Monte --
Closest to the pin #4 - Matt Nelson 1' 4"
Closest to the pin #12 - Ray Tokareff 15' 5"

- #2 par4) Steve Henneuse - Gross 3
- #9 par5) Matt Nelson - Gross 4 - Net 3
- #10 par4) Jeff Lefferts - Net 3
- #16 par4) Bob Keeler - Net 2
- #17 par5) Steve Henneuse - Gross 4

-- SKIN WINNERS! Monterey Pines --
Closest to the pin #3 - Ray Tokareff - 4' 7"
Closest to the pin #11 - Mike Kosich - 6' 11"

- #1 par5) Steve Henneuse - Gross 4
- #3 par3) Ray Tokareff - Gross 2 - Net ACE
- #5 par4) Steve Henneuse - Gross 3 - Net 2
- #6 par4) Matt Stovall - Gross 3 - Net 2
- #7 par3) Dave McMurtrey - Net ACE
- #9 par4) Martin Pool - Gross 3 - Net 2
- #10 par4) Jeff Lefferts - Gross 3
- #14 par4) Matt Stovall - Gross 3
- #16 par5) Rylee Stovall - Net 3
- #18 par4) Jeff Lefferts - Gross 3 - Net 2

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019

Open - Steve Henneuse
Senior - Mike Kosich
Net Champion – Rylee Stovall



2018

Open – Kris Surano
Senior – Tim England
Net Champion – Jeff Lefferts



2017

Open – Steve Henneuse
Senior – Willy Schlick
Net Champion – Erik Beer

2016

Open – Les Teuteberg
Senior – Willy Schlick
Net Champion – Willy Schlick



2015

Open – Orion Galioni
Senior – Kris Surano
Net Champion – Kris Surano



2014

Open – Steve Henneuse
Senior – Kris Surano
Net Champion – Stacy Brown