



# 39<sup>th</sup> Heart of America Hickory Championship Friday, Saturday, Sunday - July 15, 16, 17, 2016

Bright-Grandview Golf Course 2401 E. 29<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, Iowa 50317 1-515-248-6301

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 Grandview course is a 1902 Tom Bendelow.

## Schedule of Events

**Friday July 15, 2016. 9:00 am: Early Registration. Practice Round Tee times begin 10:00 am. Special events planned: 2man or 4 man teams. All teams will be in flights. Friday Evening 7:00 – 10:00pm: Reception details to be announced at a later date.**

**Saturday July 16, 2016. 9:00am Registration. 10:00 am Tee times begin for competition Saturday Evening: 6pm – 9pm Tourney Reception & Dinner at Grandview Clubhouse. Free Trade tables for tradin’, braggin’, sellin’, and just showin’ off...alcohol cash bar.**

**Sunday: 7:00am: Coffee/rolls and wakeup. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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) \$195.00 per player X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest fee: for participating but non-playing guests \$ 35.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total fees: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make a copy of these forms for your records and mail original with check payable to the Hickory Golf Association at: HGA 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 at : [www.hickorygolfassociation.org](http://www.hickorygolfassociation.org)  
[www.golfcollectors.com](http://www.golfcollectors.com)  
[www.hickorygolfers.com](http://www.hickorygolfers.com)

**Special Room rates and a block of rooms are reserved for our out of town/state guests at:**

**Comfort Inn and Suites: 2101 Adventureland Drive, Altoona, Iowa 50009, 515-967-7888  
The dates and rates are available from July 13<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup> and by 30 days in advance.  
10 non-smoking, all w/two double beds @ \$94.99 plus taxes have been blocked for "Hickory"  
King Suites are also available/advance reservation @ higher rate. Reserve by 6-13-2016.**

Altoona, Iowa is an adjoining suburb to Des Moines and a number of quality and also affordable accommodations are available such as Quality Inn & Suites, 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:  
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