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17th U.S. Hickory Open

Kenosha Country Club, Kenosha, Wisc.



2024 USHO REGISTRATION PACKET

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2024 U.S. Hickory Open Kenosha Country Club, Kenosha, Wisc. Sept. 8-10



REGISTRATION DEADLINE May 15, 2024

Application for the 2024 USHO officially opens Feb. 1, 2024.

Any entry received before the postmark date of Feb. 1, 2024, will be added to the wait list.

To register, fill out the application form and mail to the address listed along with your payment. Check should be made out to:
The Society of Hickory Golfers.

No refunds will be offered after June 1, 2024.

International SoHG members (outside of the USA)
see the next page for application instructions.

The 2024 field will be capped at 120 golfers. Entries will be logged as they are received. A confirmation email will be sent when your application is accepted. When the field is full, a wait list will begin.

The 2024 USHO is hosted and organized by the Wisconsin Hickory Golfers.

The SoHG tournament committee reserves the right to add or remove categories of play based upon applications received. Your entry indicates your permission for the USHO to use your likeness in photo and video for promotional purposes.



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INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION ONLY
Deadline – May 15, 2024

Application for the 2024 USHO officially opens Feb. 1, 2024.

Ten (10) openings are reserved for international (outside the USA) SoHG members for the 2024 USHO. Entries will be logged as they are received. After these openings are filled, any subsequent international registration applications will be handled in the order they are received.

To register:

Fill out the application on the following page and send to:

2024 USHO Registration
c/o Michael Sloan
10515 Saddlehorn Trail
Houston, TX 77064
USA

When your application is received and is verified as among the first 10 international entries, you will be contacted via email and asked to submit your Entry Fee.

Send your Entry Fee total by PayPal (credit card) to:
treasurer@hickorygolfers.com

(Checks drawn on banks outside the USA cannot be accepted.)

Please include a note on your PayPal payment that this is for a 2024 USHO Registration.

When your payment is received you will receive confirmation of your entry in the 2024 U.S. Hickory Open

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ENTRY REGISTRATION – DEADLINE MAY 15, 2024

Field capped at 120 – entries accepted on first come, first served basis.

Applications received before the postmark date of Feb. 1, 2024, will be added to the wait list.

SoHG members only.

Complete and mail this application with payment to:

2024 USHO Registration

**c/o Michael Sloan 10515 Saddlehorn Trail
Houston, TX 77064**

Full Name _____ Age (as of Sept. 8, 2024): _____

Playing Division (please circle one): Championship Senior (60-69) Super Senior (70+) Ladies

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Spouse/Traveling Companion Name: _____

Handicap: SoHG _____ USGA _____ International/National Assoc. _____

Minimum of five verified scores within the past year are necessary for SoHG handicap.

(Club name and telephone) _____

Shirt Size: (Please circle one) **Men** S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL (Size chart page 9.)

Vest Size: (Please circle one) **Women** XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL (Size chart page 9.)

Entry Fee Calculation (in U.S. dollars)

| | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Current paid members of SoHG: | \$400 | _____ |
| All others (includes \$50 SoHG entry/membership fee) | \$450 | _____ |
| Practice round (OPTIONAL) – Sunday, Sept. 8 (includes cart) | \$100 | _____ |
| Club rental (if needed) – per set. Please circle: Right or Left handed | \$50 | _____ |
| Additional guest(s) for all social functions @ \$50 per person | (No. of guests x \$50) | _____ |
| Table(s) for trade show @ \$25 per table | (No. of tables x \$25) | _____ |
| <i>(Event fee includes use of locker rooms, practice facilities, and golf carts.)</i> | | TOTAL \$ _____ |

IMPORTANT!!! Make your check out to the Society of Hickory Golfers.

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Schedule for the 17th U.S. Hickory Open Sept. 8-10, 2024

(Schedule is subject to change.)

Sunday, Sept. 8 – Practice Round Day (Optional)

Noon-5 p.m. – Tee times. Snacks and beverages available at the turn.

2:30-7 p.m. – Welcome Cocktail Party, light hors d'oeuvres – Kenosha Clubhouse.

Trade Show – Kenosha Clubhouse, Donald Ross Room

Monday, Sept. 9 – Opening Round

10 a.m. – Practice Facilities Open

Noon – Shotgun start

Box lunch and beer/soft drinks at turn. Outdoor patio.

5:30-7 p.m. – Cocktail hour, cash bar. Kenosha Clubhouse.

7-9 p.m. – Dinner (business casual, jackets encouraged for men). Kenosha Clubhouse.

Tuesday, Sept. 10 – Final Round

8 a.m. – Practice Facilities Open

10 a.m. – Shotgun start

Box lunch and beer/soft drinks at turn. Outdoor patio.

After golf – Awards ceremony, cash bar, patio area.

Fee includes unlimited use of locker rooms and practice facilities.





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Competition Categories

There are four divisions of competition:

Championship Seniors (60-69) Super Seniors (70+) Ladies

The Open Division will be played at 6,090-6,255 yards (5,569-5,720 meters). The Senior tees will be 5,680-5,740 (5,194-5,249 meters); Super Seniors at 5,070-5,100 (4,636-4,663 meters), and Ladies at 4,850 (4,435 meters). All flights automatically receive scores for both gross and net. Winner of the Open Division will be declared the winner of the U.S. Hickory Open. See the full rules on the USHO page of the SoHG website.

Handicaps

The USHO handicap committee reserves the right to confirm all handicaps as well as make adjustments to handicaps during the tournament as may be necessary. All player handicaps for the USHO are adjusted based on the slope and rating of the course played. Thus, your posted tournament handicap for the 2024 USHO may be slightly higher or lower than the handicap index shown on the SoHG website.

It is the responsibility of each SoHG participant in the USHO to ensure that he or she has at least five verifiable rounds within the past six months – no later than one month in advance of the USHO – posted to the handicap page of the SoHG website. Any participant with fewer than five verifiable rounds will be entered with a 0 handicap. All decisions of the tournament handicap committee shall be final.

Equipment Compliance

It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that his/her equipment complies with the SoHG equipment guidelines. Penalty is disqualification. A copy of these guidelines can be found at: www.ushickoryopen.org/Rules/EquipmentStandardsheet.pdf.

For questions contact Rob Ahlschwede (Equipment Chair): swedeberger@gmail.com.

USHO Program & Raffle

To advertise in the 2024 USHO program or to donate items for the 2024 USHO raffle, contact Bill Ernst at hickorybill13@gmail.com or Jim Davis at jdavis2364@gmail.com.

Deadline for raffle and advertisements is Aug. 1, 2024.



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Travel Information

Host Hotel – The Stella Hotel

The Stella Hotel in downtown Kenosha is a historic renovation built in the early 1900s, that was home to the Heritage House Inn and The Kenosha Elks Club. Donald Ross stayed here when he was working on the course layout at Kenosha Country Club. The hotel is close to Lake Michigan and offers contemporary rooms as well as retro one-bedroom Heritage Suites with rustic furnishings and vintage-style decor. Other amenities include three onsite restaurants, a fitness center, business center, gift and sundry shop, and a rec room. The hotel is about 6 miles from Kenosha Country Club, less than 15 minutes away.

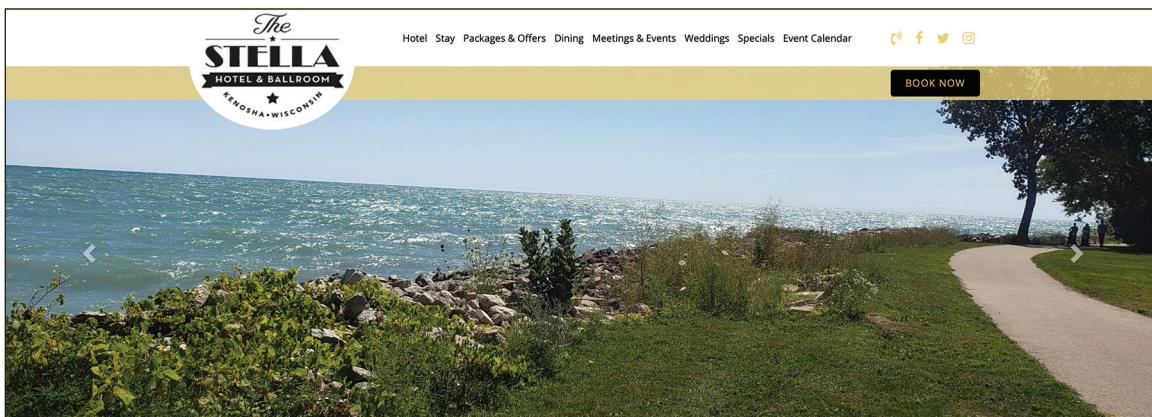
Our room rate has been set at \$149 per night. with 75 rooms blocked for SoHG members.

[Click here for a direct link to the Stella Hotel for SoHG members.](#)

Rooms will be held until April 1, 2024.

Do not book with a third-party reservation site. Be sure to book using the hotel's direct link, above.

<https://stellahotel.com/>





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Other Accommodations

Visit one of the following links for other hotel and dining options.

www.visitkenosha.com

www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g60003-Kenosha_Wisconsin-Hotels.html

www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g60003-Kenosha_Wisconsin.html

Travel

Kenosha is directly on the shores of Lake Michigan, just north of Chicago, nearly on the border of Illinois and Wisconsin. It is 35 minutes south of the Milwaukee airport and 45 minutes north of O'Hare airport. Other airport options include Midway Airport in Chicago (80 minutes away) or Madison, Wisc., and Rockford, Ill.

Local Activities

Downtown Kenosha offers museums, boutique shops, restaurants, breweries, entertainment venues, and public art. The lakefront area features scenic trails to bike, hike, and ski, as well as opportunities for fishing, sailing, boating, kayaking, and swimming.

www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g60003-Activities-Kenosha_Wisconsin.html

Optional Golf

Additional golf opportunities are being arranged. The Wisconsin Hickory Golfers have reserved tee times at Kohler on Wednesday and Thursday following the USHO. Advanced signup and payment is required. If interested, please contact Bill Ernst at hickorybill13@gmail.com or by phone at 920-858-8578.

Risks of travel are assumed by the participants. The SoHG, the USHO Committee, and Kenosha Country Club are not responsible for any travel-related risks or their outcomes. In other words, please travel safely and wisely. We hope as many of you may attend as possible, but we hope you do so with an abundance of caution.



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Men

| | XS | S | M | L | XL | 2XL | 3XL | 4XL |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Chest Width | 20 | 21 1/2 | 23 | 24 1/2 | 26 | 27 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Body Length at Back | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 33 1/2 | 34 |
| Sleeve Length from Center Back | 33 1/4 | 34 | 34 3/4 | 35 1/2 | 36 1/4 | 37 | 37 3/4 | 38 1/2 |
| Pocket Height | 5 1/8 | 5 1/8 | 5 3/8 | 5 3/8 | 5 3/8 | 5 3/8 | 5 3/8 | 5 5/8 |
| Pocket Width | 4 5/8 | 4 5/8 | 4 7/8 | 4 7/8 | 4 7/8 | 4 7/8 | 4 7/8 | 5 1/8 |

CHEST WIDTH

Measured across the chest one inch below armhole when laid flat.

BODY LENGTH AT BACK

Measured from high point shoulder to finished hem at back.

SLEEVE LENGTH FROM CENTER BACK

Measure from Center Back neck to shoulder point to sleeve hem.

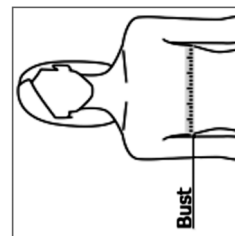
POCKET HEIGHT

Measure from top to bottom at center.

POCKET WIDTH

Measure from side to side at top edge.

HOW TO MEASURE



BUST

Measure under the arm and around the fullest part of the bust with arms down, keeping tape horizontal.

Women

| | XS | S | M | L | XL | XXL | 3XL | 4XL |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Size | 2 | 4/6 | 8/10 | 12/14 | 16/18 | 20/22 | 24/26 | 28/30 |
| Bust | 32-34 | 35-36 | 38-40 | 41-43 | 44-46 | 47-49 | 50-53 | 54-57 |

SIZE CHART