

# Inaugural Stars & Stripes Hickory Golf Classic

June 22, 2024  
9AM Shotgun Start  
East Potomac Golf Links  
972 Ohio Dr SW, Washington DC 20024



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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Join us for a fun competition and charitable fundraiser along the banks of the Potomac River in our nation's capital. East Potomac Golf Links, originally designed by World Golf Hall of Fame member Walter J. Travis in 1919, sits on a 300-acre peninsula of the Potomac River. The format will be individual stroke play, following the Society of Hickory Golfers equipment guidelines. Lunch will be provided at the awards presentation following the conclusion of play. Wear your red, white, and blue...best patriotic dressed wins a prize!

## Please check the division you will play in...

Open \_\_\_\_\_ Senior (60 -69) \_\_\_\_\_ Statesman (70+) \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies \_\_\_\_\_

SoHG Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Index: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need clubs? \_\_\_\_\_

(A limited number of rental sets will be available, cost to be determined)

Entry fee includes green fee, cart, lunch, awards, and \$10 donation to GLUT-1 Deficiency Foundation \$118 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

[g1dfoundation.org](http://g1dfoundation.org)

Additional donation to the benefiting charity: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional guest fee for lunch \$27 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form to *and make check out to:*

Sam Sinclair

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Clarksville, MD 21029

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Sponsorship opportunities are available

# *Save the Date!*

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*See Attached Registration Form*

Tournament Coordinator: Sam Sinclair, [txhickorygolf@gmail.com](mailto:txhickorygolf@gmail.com)

Presented by the Virginia Hickory Golf Association [vahickorygolf.com](http://vahickorygolf.com).  
Benefiting the GLUT-1 Deficiency Foundation [gl1dfoundation.org](http://gl1dfoundation.org).



# Our *MISSION*

The Glut1 Deficiency Foundation is a nonprofit patient advocacy organization dedicated to improving lives in the Glut1 Deficiency community through our mission of

- increased awareness
- improved education
- advocacy for patients and families
- support and funding for research



Glut1 Deficiency is a rare genetic condition that impairs brain metabolism. It is caused by mutations or variants in the SLC2A1 gene, which encodes the glucose transporter protein type 1 (Glut1). Glut1 is the principal transporter of glucose and also moves other important sugars across the blood-brain barrier. Glucose is the primary source of energy for cells and is critical for many metabolic processes.

Impaired glucose transport associated with Glut1 Deficiency creates a metabolic crisis in the brain and often results in a range of neurological symptoms such as seizures, speech and movement disorders, and developmental delays. Not all patients experience all symptoms, and there is a wide spectrum of severity. Symptoms may change and evolve over time.

## OUR MISSION IN MOTION

### Core Service Programs



*awareness*

so more patients can get a life changing diagnosis and families can find support on this journey



*education*

so healthcare professionals can diagnose and treat and families know what to expect



*advocacy*

so rights of patient and families are protected, voices are heard, and lives are valued



*research*

so there is better understanding of this disease to lead to treatments and cures

## Who was Walter J. Travis?

Walter J. Travis was one of the great pioneers of golf in North America. He came to the United States from Australia as a young man, became a naturalized American citizen, and did not touch a golf club until the Fall of 1896, just a few months before he was 35. Once he took up the game, he devoted most of his time and energies to a systematic study and practice of golfing skills. Within a very short period of time, he became a golf competitor to be reckoned with, and in 1900 won the first of his three U.S. Amateur Championships. That first championship victory launched an amateur golfing career that was unparalleled, and opened doors to his becoming an influential force in golf journalism, turfgrass management, and an esteemed golf course architect.

