



## FOXBURG HICKORY CHAMPIONSHIP AUGUST 8-10, 2024

Greetings Everyone!

189 days until the 2024 Foxburg Hickory Championship, the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Karen and I look forward to another great get together.

Relevant, historic venue, full field of enthusiastic entrants and guests, great weather, and hosted by the most gracious members and staff. Karen and I are amazed at your enthusiasm, especially what we contribute to the Club.

### **ENTRY FEE**

The entry fee for 2024 is \$275 (\$225 for long distance Foxburg Country Club members, \$175 for local members).

### **DIVISIONS**

	<b>Ball</b>	<b>Eligible</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Open	Park	All	Must walk
Open Senior	Park	Over 60	No Handicap
Open Reserve	Park	All	Handicap
Braid Open	Braid	All	
Senior Braid	Braid	Over 60	
Braid Reserve	Braid	All	Handicap
Post-1900	Any	Over 60	Stone Box tees





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### **CART RENTAL**

We have always encouraged power carts at the FHC. We feel it enables many long-tenured hickory nuts to enjoy the course and comradery. Contestants should arrange carts with the pro shop daily.

We have secured the Quality Inn in Clarion as the 'tournament hotel' again this year. Our agreement is for \$75 per night. The direct line to the hotel is 814-226-5230. They have been accommodating when booking directly through them. We suggest you do so if intending to stay there. Mention Foxburg Hickory Golf for the group rate. There are other lodging options in the Clarion and local Foxburg area, including the Foxburg Inn, large hotel chains. Several long-term entrants have found nice accommodations at local B & B and VRBO choices.

Golf club sales are encouraged, generally there is room on the porch if you have a few clubs you would like to sell or barter, playable clubs have always done well.

### **GOLF BALLS**

Open Division entrants are expected to play with the Park model (line cut or bramble), supplied by the McIntyre Golf Company. We are aware others experimenting making period balls from similar material. We encourage you to continue, although other models will need approved for tournament play.

All other divisions will use the Braid or Vardon model ball produced by the McIntyre Golf Ball Company. These are both limited flight balls. We expect all contestants to play from the cut stone tee boxes, it makes sense to use the early style and restricted ball from those distances.

Golf balls can be ordered from us at the time you submit your entry. I will have an update of the cost in the next email. When ordering Parks, please note if you prefer line





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cut, brambles, or a mixture. Contact the McIntyre Golf Company ([Mcintyre Golf Company](#)) to order balls directly and have them at your convenience.

Please contact us if you have any questions, an entry form is attached.

Yours in hickory golf,

Tom and Karen

**EPILOGUE**

The routine for the 2024 looks to be the same as previous years. I have inserted the expected itinerary at the bottom of this email to outline the events and timing.

We enjoyed a full field last year, and expect the same for 2024. We will do our best to accommodate all entrants, but do expect to limit the field to 40 players.

This email is being sent to previous entrants to provide them first opportunity for 2024 entry. We will hold spots for this group until April 30, 2023. Karen requires entries and checks to secure your spot. After May 1<sup>st</sup>, we will open entries on a first come first serve basis.





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### ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

#### Thursday August 8

Registration opens at 10:00am

Practice rounds until 4:00pm or so

Dinner on your own but there will be groups meeting somewhere, many of us will go to the Red River Roadhouse next to the Quality Inn.

#### Friday August 9

9:00am Registration opens, group photo at 9:30am.

Practice area confined to the practice green and the 7<sup>th</sup> fairway.

10:00 Shotgun start for all contestants.

12:00 Break after 9 holes for lunch and libations

2:30pm golf is completed for the day; course is open for additional play.

Dinner on your own, there are plenty of options in Clarion and generally one big group at one location. The local Allegheny Grille along the river in Foxburg is always a winner. The Brew Haus in Emlenton is a favorite of the locals.

#### Saturday August 10

9:30 Shotgun start for all contestants. Play straight through 18 holes

2:30 Rounds near completion, scores tabulated

2:30 Meal is ready, contestants and guests enjoy

3:30 Awards

4:00 Hugs and safe travels

