



2025 Tournament Information

You may find more information, including travel and lodging information at www.vthga.org/events/vermont-hickory-open/.

Name:	18th Annual Vermont Hickory Open
Dates:	Saturday, August 9th & Sunday, August 10th 2025. Practice rounds are not included in the registration fee; those who wish to play a practice round may make arrangements directly with the pro shop At 802-257-7380 .
Location:	Brattleboro Country Club, Brattleboro, VT
Application Deadline:	June 30th, 2025 Limited slots available, first come first served.
Reservations Note:	Summer in Vermont is incredibly popular, and for good reasons. We strongly suggest you make reservations quite early (late spring at the latest if possible), particularly for rooms.
Equipment:	The Society of Hickory Golf rules will apply; See the Society of Hickory web site at https://www.hickorygolfers.com/hickory-golf-tournament-guidelines/ . Play must be with hickory shafted golf clubs manufactured before 1935 or Society of Hickory Golf approved reproductions. There is no limit to the number of clubs allowed in your bag. Cell phones and / or distance measuring devices are not permitted during tournament play. Local rules will be made available before start of play.
Format:	Two Day individual championship, 36 hole medal play competition. 1: Open: players 59 years old or younger, or anyone who declares for the Open Division. 2: Senior Division: players 60-69, or players over 69 declaring for the Senior Division. 3: Statesman Division: players 70 or over. 4: Women's Division: all ages.
Awards:	Net and gross awards will be given for each division.
Food:	Food and beverages are available for purchase at the club restaurant.
Trade Show:	Tables are available for club swap and sales on Saturday after play.
Tournament Contacts:	Please email the following people with any further questions you may have: Peter Nowlan at pmnowlan1946@gmail.com

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Participant Information

Full Name*:		Age*:
Address 1*:		
Address 2:		
Country*:		
City*:	State*:	Zip*:
Phone*:	Email*:	
Home Course:		
<input type="checkbox"/> USGA		
My handicap is*:	<input type="checkbox"/> SoHG	My GHIN# is

Select Your Division

- ☐ Open Division*
- ☐ Women's Division
- ☐ Senior Division (60-69)
- ☐ Statesman Division (70+)

*(Participants are entered into the net division automatically based on handicap.)

Payment Options

- ☐ I wish to pay by check
- Make checks payable to the Vermont Hickory Golf Association & send with your registration form to the following address:
- Peter Nowlan,
Vermont Hickory Golf Association
90 Hollyhock Hill
Randolph, VT 05060*
- ☐ I wish to pay by PayPal
- To pay via Paypal, send funds to vermonthickorygolf@gmail.com and send your registration form

Submit Form

Please email form to Peter Nowlan at: pmnowlan1946@gmail.com or mail to Peter Nowlan, 90 Hollyhock Hill Randolph, VT 05060

Club Rental*

We have been able to make available a limited number of rental hickory sets. These sets can be rented at a cost of \$40.

I do NOT need to rent clubs ☐

I DO need to rent clubs ☐

☐ I am a Lefty ☐ I am a Righty

Player Registration

Entry Fee is \$175 each

Number of Players*: _____

18th ANNUAL VERMONT HICKORY OPEN, BRATTLEBORO COUNTRY CLUB

Saturday, August 9th and Sunday, August 10th, 2025

The Vermont Hickory Golf Association is pleased to announce that this year's Vermont Hickory Open will be a two day metal (stroke) play event featuring four divisions: the Open division (any age or gender), the Senior division, (60 years of age or older), the Statesmen division (70 years of age or older), and a Women's division. Both low gross and low net in each division will be acknowledged. A division must have a minimum of four competitors for the low gross winner's name to be engraved on the Vermont VHO trophy.

VENUE: The 2025 VHO will return to the Brattleboro Country Club, in Brattleboro, Vermont which was the venue for the 2022, 2023 & 2024 VHO. The course is a mix of the original golf course design in 1914 by Tom McNamara, a three time US Open runner up, which was redesigned in 1930 by Wayne Stiles, and an expansion, with some re-routing of play, in 2000 by Steve Durkee.

DATES: The 18th annual Vermont Hickory Open will be contested on Saturday, August 9th and Sunday, August 10th. Green fees and a cart are included in the registration. Practice rounds are not included in the registration fee. Please call the pro shop at BCC to schedule your practice round (802 257-7380).

SCHEDULE OF PLAY: Play will be by tee times; the first tee time is expected to be at 10:00 am each day. There is a restaurant with both inside and outside seating where we may gather for refreshments after play each day. Food is not included but is available al la carte. We expect to have table space available after play each day for club swap, trade, buy or sell.

RULES OF PLAY: The Society of Hickory Golf rules will apply. See the Society of Hickory Golf web site at <https://www.hickorygolfers.com> and look for *guidelines* under the *tournament* tab. Play must be with a hickory shafted clubs manufactured before December 31, 1934 or with Society of Hickory golf approved reproductions. There is no limit to the number of clubs allowed in your bag. Cell phone GPS and/or other distance measuring devices are not permitted during tournament play. Local rules will be made available before start of play.

REGISTRATION: The registration form is available at the Vermont Hickory Golf Association website <https://www.vthga.org>. Click on the *Events* tab and then on the 2025 Vermont Hickory Open tab. The registration fee is \$175.00. As indicated above, green fees and golf carts rentals for any practice rounds are not included in the fee but can be arranged directly with the pro shop (802 257380).

WEBSITES OF INTEREST: Look at Brattleboro Country Club www.brattleborocountryclub.com Also take a look at the web site for the Brattleboro Chamber of Commerce for places to stay, for restaurants and for things to do in the Brattleboro area www.brattleborochamber.org

TRAVEL: Brattleboro is located in the southeast corner of Vermont; Interstate 91 passes through Brattleboro. Amtrak's Vermonter providing rail service between St. Albans, VT and Washington, D.C. stops in Brattleboro once daily northbound and once daily southbound. Greyhound Bus provides service throughout the country to and from Brattleboro. Air travel is available via Bradley International Airport, BDL, (Windsor Locks, CT), Manchester, NH regional airport, and Boston's Logan International Airport.