



Royal Golf Club Mariánské Lázně

is proud to invite you to the

Czech Hickory Championship 2025

as a part of it's 120 years anniversary celebrations

Date:	September 26 - 27, 2027		
Venue:	Royal Golf Club Mariánské Lázně		
Schedule:	Friday, September 26	morning	practice round availability (fee 1000 CZK, individual reservations)
		14:00	par 3 team competition (entry fee 500 CZK including refreshment)
		19:00	informal evening at the clubhouse (not included in the fees)
	Saturday, September 27	9:00	main championship (18 holes) halfway house, lunch prize giving ceremony

Form of Play: **Main championship** – The Championship will be decided by brutto stroke play over 18 holes according to the lowest score. In case of a tie for the 1st place in brutto categories a Sudden Death play-off on scheduled holes will decide. Tie for other places or categories will be decided by the better score for the last 9, 6, 3 and 1 hole.

Par 3 Team competition – 9 holes Four Ball stroke play (par 3 practice course) or similar depending on the number of participants

Eligibility: The tournament is open to all players, amateurs as well as professionals.

Categories: The following prizes will be awarded:

Best three players brutto (Championship Category)

Best three players netto (Hickory handicap of 1.5 multiple of the standard handicap will be used, maximum handicap 36.0)

Best lady amateur player (brutto)

Course: The championship will be played over the **historic layout** par 69 (excluding the two “new” holes 2 and 3 and including two former par 3 holes which are nowadays used as practice greens).

Tees: **Gentlemen – Yellow/Blue** (suitable combination for hickory play)
Ladies – Red

Dress: Fitting historic outfit is required for the main championship and welcomed at any other time. The “Best dressed golfer” will be voted by the participants as usual.

- Clubs:** Only clubs with wooden shafts made before 1935 are allowed. Shaft replicas are accepted but club heads have to be original. Later replicas of clubs are not welcomed. In case of doubts, tournament committee shall decide. Rental clubs (5 clubs + bag) will be available on previous request. Detailed information you will find in the Application form. In case of interest regarding the clubs rental please place your order (within the entry form) two weeks prior to the tournament at latest!
- Balls:** Modern balls are allowed nevertheless play with hickory clubs requires the use of soft golf balls only (thus lowering the risk of club breakage). Replicas of historic golf balls made from soft materials will be available for sale prior to the tournament. Contemporary soft balls are also acceptable (ladies' balls, other modern soft versions etc.).
Soft balls are mandatory in the case of playing with the rental clubs!
- Entries:** **Entries will be accepted by email to dalibor.prochazka@cgf.cz.**
Closing date for entries is September 25.
Please use the attached entry form or send all the required information in your e-mail.
- Fees:** **Main championship – 2500 CZK / 110 EUR**
Including Friday Par 3 team event – 3000 CZK / 130 EUR
Pre-payments to: **Bank:** Fio banka, **Name:** Dalibor Prochazka,
Account: 2300000028 / 2010, **IBAN:** CZ40 2010 0000 0023 0000 0028, **BIC:** FIOBCZPPXXX
Alternatively in cash at the venue.
- Officials:** **Tournament Director** – Dalibor Procházka
Championship Committee – Dalibor Procházka, Libor Jirásek, Oldřich Nechanický
- Contacts:** Entries: Dalibor Procházka, dalibor.prochazka@cgf.cz
Venue Web Pages: www.golfml.cz
- Notes:** Hickory clubs, bags and balls both for play and display only will be available for sale or rent.
- Accommodation Tip:** There are numerous options both directly next to the course as well as in the city of Mariánské Lázně, however the club has provided for the following 50 % discount offer with one of the partner hotels:
Esplanade Spa & Golf Resort *****
Single room / Double room / Apartment – 145 / 155 / 210 EUR per night
Keyword: Hickory 2025
Contact: rezervace@esplanade-marienbad.cz
- Notes:** When staying for a longer period of time you might consider playing other worthy golf courses in the area – Karlovy Vary, Cihelny, Sokolov, Františkovy Lázně, Luby, Racing Karlovy Vary; (unfortunately two courses in the direct neighborhood have been recently forced to close – Teplá, Kynžvart).

Looking forward to seeing all of you!