



FOXBURG HICKORY CHAMPIONSHIP AUGUST 13-15, 2026

***FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE ***

Historic Foxburg Country Club is hosting the 18th Foxburg Hickory Championship Thursday August 13th through Saturday August 15th, 2026. Established in 1887, Foxburg Country Club is the oldest continuing golf course in the United States, and proves to be an excellent venue for hickory and gutty play.

The 2026 edition of the FHC includes the Foxburg Featherie Challenge on Thursday August 13th. The long-standing Pre-1900 and Post 1900 competitions on Friday August the 14th, and Saturday the 15th. The Featherie Challenge is 9-hole medal play. The main events of the FHC are 36 holes medal play, 18 holes each day. Practice rounds are encouraged on Thursday as well as earlier in the week.

Golf

Foxburg Featherie Challenge – Thursday August 13 we host a stand-alone featherie event. This is a nine-hole medal play event with divisions based on the count and array of entries. The entry fee for the Featherie Challenge is the nine-hole greens fee only. Awards are included with your FHC entry. Featherie golf as a preliminary competition prior to the primary golf has increased in popularity. Several Oddball format events have emerged where the feathery score is combined with your scores with the other balls. More information on obtaining feather balls below.

Foxburg Hickory Championship – These are the pre-1900 and post-1900 events. Wednesday and Thursday are practice round days. Arrange your practice round tee times with the pro shop; they are not included in the entry fee. There is generally a considerable group attending the practice round days.





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First round - Friday August 14. Shotgun tee time is scheduled for 10:00, 18 holes with a break between 9 for lunch. Divisions are by age and ball type, noted on the registration form.

Saturday August 15 for the second round. Shotgun tee time is scheduled for 9:30, play straight through for 18 holes. Post tournament dinner and awards immediately after the completion of play.

Please reach out to Tom Johnson at foxburghickory@aol.com or 330-677-8997 for further information, improvements in the course condition, obtaining feather balls, and the accommodation opportunities.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for 2026 is \$305 (\$230 for long distance Foxburg Country Club members, \$175 for local members).

I have inserted the expected itinerary to outline the events and timing.

We have enjoyed a full field the past several years and look forward to another terrific event.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Thursday August 13

Registration opens at 10:00am

Featherie Challenge commences at 10:30

Practice rounds until 4:00pm or so

Dinner on your own but there will be groups meeting at the Plaza at the Travelodge, Allegheny Grille in the Foxburg and Emlenton area. The Red River Roadhouse is a popular choice in Clarion area.





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Friday August 14

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

Practice area confined to the practice green and the 7th 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 Emlenton, Clarion or Foxburg.

Saturday August 15

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

Tom and Karen

