



# WHERE THE HISTORY OF GOLF COMES TO LIFE



THE GOLF  
HERITAGE  
SOCIETY

54TH NATIONAL  
CONVENTION

OCTOBER 14-17, 2025  
NASHVILLE, TN

REGISTRATION PACKET



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### Nashville, Tennessee welcomes the GHS in 2025

The 54th GHS National Convention and Trade Show will be held in Nashville, Tennessee October 14-17, 2025.

After a 28 year hiatus we return to The Music City to rediscover all that Nashville has to offer. The local convention committee of Todd Beadles, Priscilla & Robert Curtis, Mike Green, Dick Horton, Edward Playfair, Doug Sandell and Stuart Smith have worked hard to make this an event to remember. Special thanks to Golf House Tennessee for their participation and our GHS leadership team of Bern Bernacki, Steve Carney, Curt Fredrixon, Bob Gettis, Jim Jeselnick, George Petro and John Rusbosin. This year we pay tribute to native son Lou Graham, a storied PGA player who celebrates the 50th anniversary of his dramatic victory at the U.S. Open at Medinah in 1975.

### First time convention participants: A gift just for you!

A tribute to Lou's victory at Medinah will be depicted in an original painting by renowned artist and GHS member Robert Fletcher. All members attending the convention for the first time and guests who become members will receive a numbered and signed giclee of this painting. Bob's work can be found adorning the walls of many famous Clubs. <https://www.robertfletcherart.com/>

### Hotel Reservations

The Embassy Suites® by Hilton is at 820 Crescent Centre Dr, Franklin, TN 37067, conveniently located for all activities. Room rates for either double or single beds are available Oct. 14-17 at \$194 plus applicable taxes.

*The deadline to reserve a room is September 13, 2025.*

There is no guarantee of group rate availability after that date. Phone for reservations 615-515-5151 and mention Golf Heritage Society. Or use this [convenient link](#). Reservations canceled prior to 48 hours before arrival will not be subject to a penalty. Individual reservations canceled or changed inside of 48 hours will be subject to a charge of one room night. Check in is 3 p.m. EST. Check out is Noon EST.



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### Getting there

The Embassy Suites® by Hilton is at 820 Crescent Centre Dr, Franklin, TN 37067. Breakfast and evening cocktail hour included. Exit 67 / 65 South

### Meeting cancellation policy

**CANCELLATIONS FOR THE GHS NATIONAL CONVENTION MUST BE MADE BY EMAIL OR PHONE CALL TO THE GHS OFFICE PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 12, 2025.**

Upon receipt of your cancellation, your payment, less a \$25 processing fee, will be refunded. Cancellations received after that date are not eligible for a refund. You are responsible for any changes to your hotel reservation.

### Golfing activities

**Early Bird Golf Tennessee Hickory Tournament.**

**In conjunction with Golf House Tennessee**

*Shelby Park Golf Course - 2021 Fatherland St, Nashville*

**Tuesday:** Shelby Park, a recently-renovated, Donald Ross course, Nashville's 1st municipality course celebrating 100 years. A two-person best ball (Hickory only), will be the format. Clubs available for rental see information on the registration. Two may play from one bag. Lunch, entertainment and a welcome gift included. This event is limited to the first 100 players including non GHS members who are supporters of Golf House Tennessee

### GHS Golf Tournament

*Hermitage Golf Course - 3939 Old Hickory Blvd, Old Hickory*

**Wednesday:** The GHS Golf Champions will be played at Hermitage Golf Course (President's Reserve) the site of many sanctioned national and regional events. Varying sets of tees will accommodate all of our different tournament players.

Hickory, Classic, or Modern clubs may be played with winners receiving awards in all categories. Fee includes a box lunch and attendance at the 19th hole reception afterward held at Hermitage.

**NOTE:** Non-playing golfers are welcome at this event. The club is a 30 min ride from Embassy Suites.

### Persimmons & Blades 36 Hole tournament

The special 36 hole event a tournament within a tournament featuring Classic Clubs defined as any clubs made between 1930-1988. On Wednesday P&B players will be part of our main Tournament. They will return Thursday am to play their second 18 holes.

### Hickory Club Rental

Clubs available please call Bill Reed to arrange 515-490-5159

### Room Trading

If you wish to do some room trading, check around for other GHSers who may have a list of such rooms. Word gets around and it will be easy to find as will others room traders.



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### Special Event A

#### Reception at The Putting Zone

3040 Sidco Dr, Nashville, TN 37204

Tuesday: (immediately following play at Shelby Park)  
The Putting Zone, GHS member Bill Ricigliano's brand new 29,000 sq ft facility features the world's first indoor 18 hole, par 72, professional putting course, a golf memorabilia museum, pro shop and event space. Of interest to all are the museums over 350 unique putters, many from the late Fred X Fry's collection.

A wonderful buffet, with complimentary beer, wine, music, and unlimited play on the course are planned starting at 7pm.

### Trade Show

This year's trade show will take place over two days, Thursday 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm and Friday 9:00 am - Noon. Local, regional and national authors will be on hand to speak, sign their books and be part of the largest collection of golf related memorabilia and artifacts anywhere in the world available to buy, sell or trade. Thursday evening hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar will be onsite. Start Friday morning with a Bloody Mary and get into the buying spirit. Local media will promote the event and Nashville is abundant with new residents and lots of golfers. Bring your best to show and sell! Local media will promote the event and Nashville is abundant with new residents and lots of golfers. Suggest you bring your best to show and sell.

### Special Event B

#### Golf House Tennessee Par three shootout and museum tour

Golf House Tennessee 400 Franklin Rd, Franklin

Tour Golf House Tennessee and participate in the shootout. This special event is arranged exclusively for the GHS by our friends at Golf House.

Experience a one-of-a-kind exhibits and enrich yourself in local Golf History. Golf House Tennessee serves as a model where amateur and professional golfers have been brought together under one roof to celebrate our game.





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### Schedule of Events

#### Tuesday, October 14

##### **Registration**

9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Embassy Suites

##### **Early Bird Golf Outing**

11:00 am  
Shelby Golf Course  
*Shotgun limited to 100*  
*Food, beverage, entertainment, welcome gift included.*

##### **Special Event A**

6:00 pm  
The Putting Zone Food Fun History

#### Wednesday, October 15

##### **Registration**

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

##### **General Membership Meeting**

9:00 am – 10:00 am

##### **GHS National Golf Tournament / Persimmon & Blades**

12:00 pm  
Hermitage Golf Course  
*Check in, box lunch, putting contest,  
John R's famous sports auction*

1:00 pm  
Shotgun start

6:00 pm  
*19th Hole at Hermitage Golf Course, Awards, food,  
beverages and entertainment*

#### Thursday, October 16

##### **Persimmons & Blades**

Second day  
Early am starting time

##### **GHS Education Session 1**

9:00- 9:45 am  
*Today's challenge in Golf course  
renovation and design*  
*by Andrew Green, Noted architect*

##### **GHS Education Session 2**

10:00 am – 10:45 am  
*Collecting clubs, Tom Morris, Tom Stewart*  
*by Tom Irving*

##### **GHS Education Session 3**

11:00 am – 11:45 am  
*Tennessee and Golf*  
*by Hilary Cronheim USGA*

##### **Trade show**

Noon – 3:00 pm  
Set up

3:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
Open to public

#### Friday, October 17

##### **Trade Show continues**

9:00 am – Noon

*NOTE: Significant effort was put into marketing this event locally. We kindly ask that all exhibitors to stay until the end. A special draw will be held at 3:00 pm.*

##### **Special Event B**

Golf House Tennessee  
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

##### **Annual Banquet**

6:00 pm  
*Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres*  
*Cash Bar*

7:00 pm  
*Dinner / Awards / Keynote Speakers*  
*Mike Green, Dick Horton: A Tribute to Lou Graham*

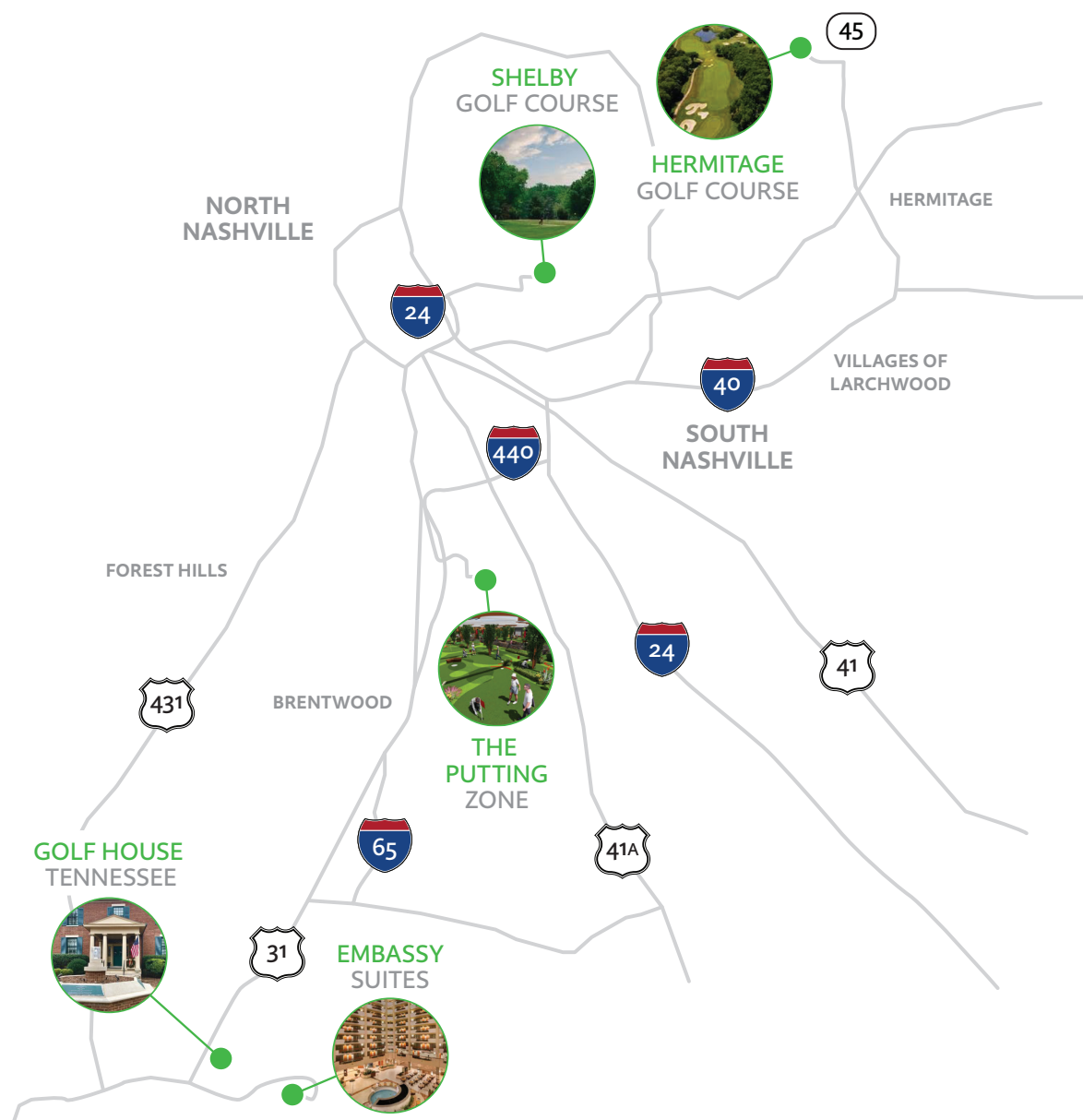
##### **Charity Auction**

*Immediately following the banquet*



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## Hotel

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## Tuesday: Early golf

Shelby Park Golf Course  
2021 Fatherland St, Nashville, TN 37206

## Tuesday: Special Event A

The Putting Zone  
3040 Sidco Dr, Nashville, TN 37204

## Wednesday: GHS Golf Tournament

Hermitage Golf Course  
3939 Old Hickory Blvd, Old Hickory, TN 37138

## Thursday & Friday: Trade show

The Embassy Suites® by Hilton  
820 Crescent Centre Dr, Franklin, TN 37067

## Friday: Special Event B

Golf House Tennessee  
400 Franklin Rd, Franklin, TN 37069

## Friday: Banquet

The Embassy Suites® by Hilton  
820 Crescent Centre Dr, Franklin, TN 37067



# 2025 NATIONAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

MEMBER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION/EVENT

## NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

MEMBER CONVENTION REGISTRATION (CHOOSE GRILLED SIRLOIN, PAN SEARED CHICKEN, BLACKENED SALMON)	No. _____ @ \$170	\$ _____
SPOUSE REGISTRATION (CHOOSE GRILLED SIRLOIN, PAN SEARED CHICKEN, BLACKENED SALMON)	No. _____ @ \$100	\$ _____
GUEST REGISTRATION (CHOOSE GRILLED SIRLOIN, PAN SEARED CHICKEN, BLACKENED SALMON) * NOTE THIS INCLUDES ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP TO GHS AT \$75.00 REGULAR PRICE.	No. _____ @ \$150*	\$ _____
EARLY BIRD GOLF AT SHELBY GOLF CLUB (TUESDAY)	No. _____ @ \$100	\$ _____
RECEPTION PUTTING ZONE IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHELBY (TUESDAY)	No. _____ @ \$45	\$ _____
GHS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP (HERMITAGE)	No. _____ @ \$145	\$ _____
19TH HOLE RECEPTION @ HERMITAGE GOLF COURSE (FOR NON-GOLFERS)	No. _____ @ \$45	\$ _____
36 HOLE PERSIMMON & BLADES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (WED & THURS)	No. _____ @ \$245	\$ _____
GOLF HOUSE TENNESSEE TOUR (FRIDAY)	No. _____ DONATION WELCOME	\$ _____
TRADE SHOW TABLE (6-FOOT) EACH	No. _____ @ \$60	\$ _____
	TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

## THREE WAYS TO PAY:

- **CHECK** – RETURN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT – CHECK MADE OUT TO THE GHS – TO THE GHS HEADQUARTERS AT 1109 SCENIC DR., GREENSBURG, PA 15601. YOU CAN ALSO EMAIL THE FORM TO SUPPORT@GOLFHHERITAGE.ORG BUT FOLLOW UP TO ENSURE THAT IT WAS RECEIVED, CALL BILL ROBERTSON AT 1-207-245-4417.
- **PAYPAL** – SEND MONEY TO THE GHS AT: MSLOAN@SCA-CPAS.COM
- **CREDIT CARD** – CALL BILL AT 1-207-245-4417 TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD.

**YOUR REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025.**

## GHS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION

## MEMBER

## GUEST

HICKORY CHAMPIONSHIP (SCRATCH)	_____	_____
HICKORY CHAMPIONSHIP (SUBMIT HANDICAP)	_____	_____
REGULAR _____ SENIOR 65 _____ STATESMEN 75 _____		
HICKORY SCRAMBLE (SUBMIT HCP, PARTNERS ASSIGNED)	_____	_____
CLASSIC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ("PERSIMMONS & BLADES")	_____	_____
MODERN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (STEEL, GRAPHITE, TITANIUM....)	_____	_____
MEMBER HANDICAP STEEL: _____ HICKORY: _____ HANDICAP SOURCE: _____		
GUEST HANDICAP STEEL: _____ HICKORY: _____ HANDICAP SOURCE: _____		

PLEASE SPECIFY THE SOURCE OF HANDICAP, I.E. GHIN (USGA), SoHG, STATE ORGANIZATION OR OTHER.

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**SIGNATURE OF EXHIBITOR:** \_\_\_\_\_



