

# 2026 NATIONAL HICKORY CHAMPIONSHIP



**OPEN DIVISION**  
 Fee: **\$300** 4 x 9 holes con-  
 testing for the title of **National  
 Hickory Champion**.  
**Scratch** stroke  
 competition.  check  
 here

**RESERVE DIVISION**  
 Fee: **\$300** 4 x 9 holes  
Net Stroke competition.  
 Prior NHC handi-  
 cap info required.  check  
 here

**LADIES DIVISION**  
 Fee: **\$300** 4 x 9 holes,  
Net Stroke competition.  
 Hcp. info re-  
 quired from new  
 players.  check  
 here

**SPORTING DIVISION**  
 Fee: **\$250** 2 x 9 holes Stroke  
 competition. Prizes for men  
 & women (9 holes  
 per day or 18 holes in  
 one day)  check  
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**"I F C" – International Feathery Challenge, June 4**  
No Fee if playing in the NHC Friday and Saturday  
**\$125 if playing only in the IFC** (includes lunch, reception and swag)  
 9-hole competition with feather balls, limited to three (3) clubs.  
 Balls available for sale at course; balls from 2021-2024 competitions accepted.  check  
 here

**VINTAGE DIVISION** — authentic clubs of 1900-1930 era, no modern replicas  
 36-hole competition with McIntyre 'JH Taylor mesh' ball. Pre-  
 ordered balls available at course or obtainable directly from  
 McIntyre Golf on line. Net stroke competition. Fee **\$300**  check  
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**"Mike & Elmore Foursomes Competition"** No Fee, included with NHC entry  
 Practice Competitions; Thurs. June 4  
 Stroke play = 9 holes; Match play  
 and Clan Match may be 9 or 18  
 Holes. Playing in IFC and four-  
 somes see 'Notes' page.  
*Select division of play;*  check  
 here  check  
 here  check  
 here  check  
 here  
 Vintage Clan Guttery Guttery  
 Stroke Play Match Play  
 4-somes  
*Clan Match = teams of family-related players.*  
*Course open for practice after Foursomes\*\**

NHC Championship Dinner, Friday Evening, June 5  
**INCLUDED in entry fee for NHC players.**  
 Friday night buffet-style dinner. Presentation of honoraria and Four-  
 somes/IFC prizes.  Number  
 Indicate additional Price: **\$50.00ea** Kids under 15: **\$25.00**  
 number of places re-  
 quired for spouse, kids or friends.

**Program Book**— Purchase a color ad Honor Roll—\$5   
 in the 2023 Championship Program and Business Card—\$10   
 support NHC juniors. Half Page—\$20   
 Advertisers receive extra copies. The NHC program Full Page—\$40   
 book resides in the USGA Library to preserve the  
 record of the annual NHC (Copy deadline April 15)

Make check or M O payable to **"National Hickory Championship" or "NHC"**  
 If paying by PayPal send to ID [airliehall@earthlink.net](mailto:airliehall@earthlink.net)  
 Once entry fee is processed it is non-refundable.

**Order Approved Golf Balls**  
 Indicate the number of Brown-McIntyre balls you desire to purchase. Returning players may use Brown-McIntyre balls from past NHCs.  
 McIntyre balls available from Dave Brown on line or on site. Open Division must use Park ball (line cut or bramble). Reserve Division may use Park or Braid balls.  
 Vintage Division will use the JH Taylor mesh ball. Pre-ordered balls will be included in your arrival packet at the course.  
 A very limited number of balls available at course. Please order direct from Dave Brown to ensure you have enough.

## CONTESTANT INFORMATION

RETURN THIS FORM (OR COPY) WITH PAYMENT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (please indicate Day, Evening or Cell)  
 E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of non-playing guest attending \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*First time players (only)\*\*:** Handicap or slope index: \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate  
 metal shaft, wood shaft; USGA or SoHG hcp)

Clubs subject to inspection by Championship Rules Committee for 19th century authenticity (all divi-  
 sions except Vintage). Please consult **Dress Code** and **Equipment Guide** for compliance with event  
 format.

**NHC Entry Payment**

Entry fee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest dinner amt. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Program ad amt. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ball purchase amt. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please indicate type and qty)  
 Junior Program donation \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL AMT \_\_\_\_\_

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**Macrippine Country Club**

**Pinetops, North Carolina**

**June 4-6, 2026**

**In its 29th year it remains the most authentic, complete and rigorous hickory golf competition in the world**

- Players wishing to bring their own clubs must follow the specifications provided in the **Equipment Guide** and have clubs validated by the Equipment Committee before the commencement of play;
  - NHC entry fee includes 18 or 36 holes of tournament play as well as Mike & Elmore Foursomes Competition and International Feathery Challenge, practice time, lunches, refreshments, prizes;
- Competitors may order balls on the entry form. Approved ball types are shown on this entry form;
  - Appropriate dress is required (outlined on the accompanying page labeled **Dress Code**);
- Divisions of competition include Open (scratch), Reserve (net), Women (net), Sporting (net), Vintage (gross, net)
- “Mike & Elmore Foursomes Competition” and International Feathery Challenge are separate events with prizes, which precede the start of the Championship;
- The Championship dinner is planned for Friday night, with spouses, friends and families welcome.
  - Foursomes/IFC prizes and awards presentations following dinner;
  - Entry confirmation is subject to the approval of the NHC Championship Committee which shall determine eligibility as well as decide all questions regarding the rules;
  - Official NHC rule books are supplied to all golfers in arrival packets
- First-time players must supply hcp information from their home club, assn., or from Society of Hickory Golfers;
  - To compete in the Reserve Division golfers should have prior NHC scores, SoHG or USGA hcp.
  - **Confirmation of entry acceptance will be communicated within 30 days of entry receipt**

## Waiver

By completing this entry form, the contestant releases Macrippine Golf Club, the National Hickory Championship committee and all event sponsors from all liability

**Macrippine Country Club** is located in Pinetops, North Carolina about 18 miles east of Rocky Mount and 10 miles south of Tarboro. It has an 18-hole layout nestled amid 100 foot tall pine trees in relatively flat topography.



## THE NATIONAL HICKORY CHAMPIONSHIP

is an open championship comprised of two day's play. It was the first competition to replicate golf of the 19th century and serves as America's national championship of wood shafted golf. It's seniority has made it the “Grand daddy” of hickory golf championships.

Mail Entry Form with fee to



Email form if paying by PayPal to:

(airliehall@earthlink.net)

**National Hickory Championship**  
**1516 Colony Drive, Tarboro, NC 27886-3344**

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