



ARIZONA DESERT HICKORY

Join Us: February 26th, 27th & 28th, 2027

Beautiful Weather, Two Great Courses
Great Competition, Huge Party, Prizes & Fun!
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The 2027 – 15th Annual AZ Desert Hickory GRANDVIEW & PEBBLEBROOK GOLF COURSES Sun City West, AZ

Enter and Book Your Travel Plans Now! (Limited to 100 Players)

Please use the Entry Form for registration and payment. Please ***Enter before Monday, February 1st, 2027***
We will have multiple hickory play divisions for gross and net winners. Lots of awards, fun and food! See entry for details and enclosed agenda of events! Just ask those that have played in previous years ... we have a wonderful time!

Day One: Grandview Golf Course - 14260 W Meeker Blvd, Sun City West, AZ

Day Two: Pebblebrook Golf Course - 18836 N 128th Ave. Sun City West, AZ

Designed by: Greg H. Nash - Mountain Views, Rolling Fairways and Challenging Greens

Practice Round Available: Friday Feb 26th (Either course)

Tournament: Sat. & Sun. Feb 27th and 28th

Tournament Format(s)

We will be using Pre-1935 period & approved equipment. It will be a two-day (Sat & Sun) medal-score format (gross & net) for each of our divisions. Lots of Awards and Plenty of Fun!

And if you are “New to Hickory Golf” we will have a separate division just for you! Please come and join in the fun and try the hickory golf experience. Connect with the past and have a blast! Hickory Club equipment rentals will be available.

Tournament Divisions & Awards:

We will have the following divisions of play:

Championship Division: Age 59 and Under, Gross and Net

Senior Division: Age 60 - 69, Gross and Net

Super Senior Division: Age 70-77, Gross & Net

Legends Division: Age 78+, Gross and Net

“New To Hickory” Men’s Division: Any Age, Gross and Net (see explanation below)

Ladies Division: Any Age, Gross and Net

Note: In each division there will be gross and net winners. Awards will be presented for 1st and 2nd places.

Overall 1st Place Low Gross in the Championship Division will be recognized as the AZ Desert Hickory Champion.

Note: The number of entries in the Ladies Division will determine the number of awards presented. Players may choose to play in a lower age division than their age indicates, however you must choose your division of play on the entry form. Note: Additional division awards may be added based upon the total number of players by division.

Handicap Index

Each player will need to supply their hcp index on their entry form. If you have a Hickory HCP Index from the Society of Hickory Golfers (SoHG) or another USGA system, please provide. All other players that do not have a Hickory HCP Index will need to use their Modern HCP Index. All players that are “New To Hickory” will compete against other “New to Hickory” players using their Modern HCP index. Note – If you do not have an established hcp index, please indicate this on your entry and the tournament director will discuss this with you. All hcp indexes will be updated prior to the start of the tournament.

Equipment: Whether original or approved replica, must have full wooden shafts, All modern balls are allowed. (See SoHG Golf Club Equipment Standards) <https://www.hickorygolfers.com/hickory-golf-tournament-guidelines/>
Club rentals can be arranged please request on your entry form.

Recommended Golfing Attire:

Period clothing is encouraged, though not required. At many hickory gatherings, players are welcome to wear knickers, plus-2's & 4's, period caps and boater style hats, ties and vests etc. A vintage look adds lots of fun. If you are new to hickory and looking for ideas on period dress, please view the Society of Hickory Golfers web site. www.hickorygolfers.com You will find many ideas, and there are many sources on-line to find knickers, etc. No ball caps please. Golfers should only wear soft-spike shoes (no metal spikes allowed) Gloves of any type are allowed.

Travel and Room Accommodations:

If you will be traveling to the area to play, players enjoy our local hotels, rentals through VRBO, AirBnb, etc. Suggest you call early, since Arizona is a top tourist area and winter get-a-way! Some recommended and close by hotels are listed below:

Hampton Inn & Suites- Surprise

14783 W. Grand Avenue
Surprise, AZ. 85374
623) 537-9122



Special Rate: \$234 Guestroom / Studio Suite \$254 (plus 13.99% tax) Block of rooms held until Thursday 1/28/27
Make your reservation ASAP and prior to 1/28/27. **Ask for booking code: AZD**

You may also try the Best Western Plus 623-298-7385, Comfort Inn & Suites 623-306-7611, Windmill Suites 623-583-0133 all are located nearby! And <https://www.vrbo.com>



2027 Event Schedule

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

February 26th , 27th & 28th

A Fixture of The Society of Hickory Golfers

Agenda:

Friday Feb. 26th *Practice Round Available at Either Course! Note: A practice round request will be sent out, five weeks prior to the event.*

Dinner available on your own

Saturday Feb. 27th *1st Day of Tournament - **GRANDVIEW GOLF COURSE, Sun City West***

SHOT-GUN START: 8:30 am Sharp - ARRIVE by 7:30 am

Range Opens at 7:30 (Ball Provided, Beware, hard balls)

Group Photo: 1:15pm - After Golf, Gather by Putting Green

*After Golf: **Great Hospitality Event: 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm***

Located (In Sun City West) 5 Minutes From Hotel and 3 minutes from golf course.

Kuentz Court-Yard Patio

Address: 14401 RH Johnson Blvd, Sun City West, AZ (See Map In Welcome Packet)

- *Catered Event*
 - **Great Food! Available at 2:30 pm**
 - **BYOB** Plus Plenty of Soda, Water, Ice, etc.
- *Lots of Fun!*
- *Raffles and Other Prizes!*
- *Posting of Day One Results & Same Hole Starts & Pairings for Final Day*

Hickory Club Trade Show – Set Up Starts at 2:00 and goes till about 4:00pm

Buy, Sell, Trade

Set Up within Hospitality Area - Kuentz Court-Yard Patio

Tables will be assigned (See Back of Entry Form for Details)

Sunday Feb. 28th *2nd Day of Tournament - **PEBBLEBROOK GOLF COURSE, Sun City West***

Shot-gun Start 8:00 am (Plan to arrive, by 7:15am) *Range Open 1 hr. Prior to Start*

Awards Luncheon: 1:00 pm At Course

Should be finished by 2:30 pm ish, and Safe Travels Home!