

## ***Season opening of the Hickory-Society Cologne***



**BEAT THE PRO!**

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**March 27. 2022**

Europäischer Golf Club Elmpter Wald  
Roermonder Straße 45  
41372 Niederkrüchten

EUROPÄISCHER GOLF CLUB  
ELMPTER WALD



- The Clubhouse -



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**Program**

**Sunday 27.03.2022**

09.00-10.45 am: Full English breakfast

09.30-10.00 am: Issue of the rental clubs in the clubhouse

10.45 am: Group photo

10.30 am: Assignment of caddies to players (only applies to players who have booked caddies)

11.15 am: Start Golf Tournament

ca. 16.00 pm: BBQ

ca. 17.00 pm: Prizegiving





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**The Hickory-Society Cologne and the European Golfclub Elmpter Wald are pleased to host a hickory tournament together for the first time:**

### Program:

#### Sunday 27.03.2022

09.00-10.45: Full English breakfast  
09.30-10.00: Distribution of the rental club sets in the clubhouse  
10.45 am: Group photo  
10.30 am: Assignment of caddies to players (only applies to players who have booked caddies)  
11.15 am: Start Golf Tournament  
approx. 4.00 pm: BBQ  
approx. 5.00 pm: Prizegiving

### Information and rules of the game

#### Playing conditions:

The tournament will be played according to the official golf rules of the R&A Rules Limited, the regulations of the DGV (unless otherwise regulated in this tender) and the current course rules of Golfclub Elmpter Wald e.V.

#### Equipment, golf carts, trolleys, carts and distance measurement:

The tournament will be played with golf clubs made before 1935 and are equipped with hickory wood shafts. Materials of the club shaft other than wood and metal shaft inserts are not permitted. Modern balls approved for play in accordance with the provisions of the R&A, as well as those named according to the guidelines of the Society of Hickory Golfers "Modern Equipment Guidelines", No. 5, are allowed.

In case of doubt, please speak to the tournament committee.

Only historical trolleys are allowed. We always ask you to carry the golf bag.

Carts and electric trolleys are of course just as taboo as distance measuring devices of any kind.

#### Rental clubs:

Sets of rental clubs are available (original clubs before 1935 with hickory wood shaft).

These can be hired if necessary. The rental fee per day will be **35,00 Euro** (incl. Breakage insurance).

#### Dress code/etiquette:

The tournament will be played in historical clothing from around 1930. For men, plus fours, plus twos or knickerbocker as leg dresses are desired, as well as jackets, vests, shirts, tie or bow tie, flat cap, hat. The ladies play in dresses, skirts (above the knee), blouses, jackets, hats, etc. Please refrain from wearing modern clothing and bright colours (Even with rain protection, umbrellas, etc.). If you do not have the required outfit, you can find it in various costume rental shops.

#### Cost:

- **Guests: € 89, - per person** which includes a Full English Breakfast and a barbecue after the tournament. (Fee excludes rental clubs).
- **Professionals and members of Golfclub Elmpter Wald: € 49, - per person** (Fee excludes rental clubs).

**Participation:**

Eligible to participate are amateurs who are members of a club affiliated with the DGV (German Golf Federation) or an internationally recognized association and have at least a minimum handicap of -36.0 or a club requirement of -45.0.

**Cap at a Maximum Value**

The tournament committee will set a maximum handicap of 36 to be used for the net rating.

**Professionals**

Professionals and golf instructors can also participate in the tournament if they belong to the German PGA or a recognized foreign PGA. In the case of more than 80 entries, the entry decision is made. There will be a waiting list.

**Evaluation:**

Depending on the total number of registrations, a scramble format will be played "Amateurs vs. Professionals" - the exact scoring mode will take place in the week following the registration deadline.

**Disqualification:**

The tournament committee has the right to disqualify and immediately exclude from the tournament participants who violate one or more rules. A corresponding decision of the tournament committee is final and cannot be appealed. There is no entitlement to a remuneration of the entry fee.

**Registration:**

Please state your name, handicap and home club to:

andreas.biste@hickory-society.com

Deadline: 06 March 2022, 18:00

**Payment of the entry fee:**

Entry fee by bank transfer to the account of Andreas Biste

IBAN DE06 3705 0198 1086 7336 96, BIC COLSDE33XXX

Purpose: "Entry fee BEAT THE PRO"

**Tournament committee:**

The tournament committee as well as the course rules and time sheet will be announced on the club's noticeboard. The decisions of the tournament committee are final. The tournament committee reserves the right to make changes to the invitation up until the 1st start time.

**Sweep:**

The tournament will be played over 18 holes on the course of the Golfclub Elmpter Wald e.V. - not effective by default.

**Prices:**

- The best five teams will receive non-cash prizes

**Journey:**

Europäischer Golfclub Elmpter Wald e.V. - Roermonder Str. 45 - 41372 Niederkrüchten - 49 2163 – 4996131

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## Registration

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By email to: [andreas.biste@hickory-society.com](mailto:andreas.biste@hickory-society.com)

Mr/Mrs.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfclub: \_\_\_\_\_

Rent a Hickory-Set Yes ☐ No ☐

Caddie desired (if available): Yes ☐ No ☐

#### Hotel recommendation:

Landhotel Venekotensee



Venekotenweg 4 in 41372 Niederkrüchten

Tel. + 49 2163 - 949 8886 - Mobil + 49 171 - 521 5124

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### Tips and recommendations for playing the hickory clubs

1. Do NOT use the rental clubs on the driving range if possible, risk of breakage due to too hard ground (mat tee).
2. The golf swing should be as fluid as possible (Ernie Els would be a good example).
3. For the round, soft balls such as f.e. Wilson Staff DUO Soft or VICE PRO SOFT or comparable are highly recommended. (Basically, all softballs of various manufacturers)
4. Below are the usual club names and average stroke length

