



17. - 18. Sept. 2021, Golfclub Montreux

Fr - 9 holes qualifying

Fr & Sa - 5 x 9 holes matchplay knock-out

- Inscription: www.swisshickorygolf.ch/championship/swiss-hickory-matchplay
- Fee: 425.- all incl- (36 - 54 holes greenfee, matchfee, lunch fr&sa, gala dinner fr)
240.- without greenfee
- Format: Fr, 17.9. - 9 holes strokeplay - scratch
Fr - Sa, 18.9. - 5 x 9 holes knock-out matchplay, 18 holes stableford redemption round for knocked-out
- Food: Fr: lunch & gala dinner, Sa: lunch & after golf barbecue
- Dress: We encourage players to participate in clothing of the hickory golf era - long sleeve shirt and tie, slacks, plus 2's or plus 4's, knee length skirts & long sleeve blouses & flat-caps
- Clubs: Hickory shafted

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Swiss Hickory Match Play at Montreux, 17-18 September

Swiss Hickory golfers will venture into the Suisse Romand region for the first time with the 2021 edition of the Match Play Championship at Golf Club Montreux in Aigle.

THE COMPETITION

A field of 24 avid hickory golfers from throughout Switzerland, as well as international players, will compete in the 2nd Swiss Hickory Golf Match Play Championship, 17-18 September, at GC Montreux in canton Vaud. This will be the first time Swiss Hickory Golf has staged an event in western Switzerland.

The event will be played over two days: Friday, 17 September, and Saturday, 18 September. An optional practice round is available on Thursday, 16 September.

The Match Play is a scratch, no-handicap event. Stymies will be in effect for all knock-out matches.

The first nine holes on the morning of 17 September will constitute a qualifying medal play round to determine seedings.

The lowest eight (8) scorers will receive a 'bye' in the first match-play round (they may choose to practice on the course).

After lunch at the golf course, the remaining 16 players will be paired for the first match-play elimination round: a 9-hole match. The 1st-round winners will then be paired with the low eight medal scorers for the 2nd match play round: 9 holes.

A gala banquet will be held the evening of 17 September at the Fairmont Montreux.

The morning of 18 September, the winners of each of the eight matches will proceed to the quarterfinal matches, 9 holes.

After lunch at the golf course, the semi-finals, 9 holes, followed by the final pair for the championship, 9 holes.

The 16 players eliminated the first day and four eliminated in the quarterfinals will play an 18-hole Stableford competition.

At the conclusion of play on 18 September, players will enjoy a BBQ on the terrace and prize-giving.

THE VENUE

The GC Montreux layout is built on flat land near where the Rhone River feeds into the lake. The fairways are lined by old-growth trees. From the yellow tees, the course measures 5720 metres and plays to a par of 36-36: 72.

GC Montreux is the second oldest golf club in Switzerland (1900) and the first in the Suisse Romand region. The golf course is located in the heart of a microclimate, guarded by the Dents-du-Midi and the mists of Lac Lemman, conditions which allow it to remain open all year round. Originally nine holes, the club was expanded to 18 holes in 1931, used for agricultural products during WWII (as were many Swiss courses), then modernised in 1964 by British architect Donald Harradine (Golf & Country Club Zürich, Golf Club Bad Ragaz, and many others). In 2005, American architect Ronald Fream (designer of numerous courses in Europe and Asia) remodeled the layout with high-quality greens, a few well-placed ponds and undulating fairways.

The club features a Pro Shop and clubhouse with a quality terrace restaurant. Practice facilities include grass areas, as well as a covered area equipped with mats.

PRACTICE ROUND

To arrange a tee time for the optional 16 September practice round (70 CHF): +41 (0)24 466 46 16, secretariat@gcmontreux.ch

ACCOMMODATIONS

Fairmont Montreux - <https://www.fairmont.com/montreux/>

Reservation.montreux@fairmont.com

And note in reference when reserving : Swiss Hickory Golf Event

Grand Hotel Suisse Majestic – (brhhh.com)

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/gvaak-grand-hotel-suisse-majestic-autograph-collection/>

Choose 'Special Corporate Rate' and enter Code N9T.

For those who wish perhaps to arrive by train and stay within walking distance of the golf course,

Hotel du Nord, Aigle

<https://hoteldunord.ch/fr/>