

April 3, 2023

Ladies,

We are happy to announce the 2023 Ellen Gowen Hood Shield Invitational will be held on Wednesday, June 21st at the Philadelphia Cricket Club's Wissahickon course. Entries will open on Sunday, May 21st at 7am by emailing jsmith@philacricquet.com.

To register you will only need the name of the Captain and Club. Entries will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis and will be time-stamped (if prior to 7am on the 21st it cannot be accepted). Once the field is full a waitlist will be established. Detailed team information will be gathered once the field is finalized.

We are very excited to provide participants with a great day! Below are some additional details:

- Teams will be composed of 4 players with a handicap index of 15.5 or lower as of May 21st.
- Clubs may only enter one team. The best 3 of 4 scores will count towards the team score.
- The lowest index in the prior 12 months as of 5/21 will be used for the event.
- The event will be an 8:30am shotgun.
- The cost to enter is \$240/team – this will cover continental breakfast; course refreshments; lunch; and prizes. **Payment of the entry fee is to be made via one check for \$240 payable to 'Philadelphia Cricket Club' and mailed to:**
 - **Attn: PGA Director of Golf Jim Smith Jr.**
6025 W. Valley Green Rd.
Flourtown, Pa. 19031
- The field size will be limited to 20 teams.
- Pairings will place two players from Club A with two from Club B in back-to-back tee times.
- All players aged 65 & under are required to walk and use a caddie. The caddie fee per player is \$90 (includes tip). Players 65+ will be able to use a cart. The cart fee is \$40pp and the forecaddie fee is \$50pp (includes tip).
- Golf Genius will be used for live scoring using a mobile device. Once the field is finalized, instructions to download the app and use it for scoring will be provided.

We are looking forward to hosting you and your teammates on our A.W. Tillinghast masterpiece! If you have any questions, please contact me or our Director of Golf, Jim Smith Jr., at jsmith@philacricquet.com.

Thanks!

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