



NHC QUO-NA-VADIS

Thursday, June 11 and Friday, June 12, 2020

Quō vādis? (Classical Latin: [kʷo: 'wa:dis], Ecclesiastical Latin: [kwo 'vadis]) is a Latin phrase meaning "Where are you marching?". Also commonly translated as "Where are you going?" or, poetically, "**Whither goest thou?**"

Quo-Na-Vadis? The 23rd National Hickory Championship respects world-wide pandemics but is undaunted. Therefore, the NHC Quo-Na-Vadis will be conducted remotely in 2020. **Whither goest the player, the NHC will follow!**

Conditions of the 2020 NHC Competition

- Venue:** Any 18-hole or 9-hole golf course* in the world, per player selection
- The Game:** 19th Century Gutta Percha Golf (balls and clubs per NHC Equipment Standards)
- Standard Distance:** All players will complete **four medal play rounds of 9 holes over 2,235 yards**, replicating the NHC's birthplace, Oakhurst Links in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. The player (or player group) is responsible for locating two buckets on each hole's teeing ground, measuring Oakhurst yardages to the center of each of the nine greens:

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Distance	226	322	106	291	235	269	251	356	179

*It is essential that all players compete over identical hole lengths in the same sequence. If a hole on the player's 18-hole course is too short to accommodate the required distance, if the required teeing ground would be located in a hazard or cause a forced carry in excess of 75 yards, move to the next hole on the course. In these instances on a 9-hole course, holes may be "flipped" in order so all 9 holes are played.

- Format:**
 - Open Division:** Low Medal Score, Top 10 Places
 - Men's Reserve Division:** Net Handicap Medal Score, Top 10 Places
 - Ladies' Reserve Division:** Net Handicap Medal Score, Top 10 Places
- Round One:** Thursday, June 11 (complete 2 nines by 4:00 p.m. USA central time)
- Round Two:** Friday, June 12 (complete 2 nines by 4:00 p.m. USA central time)
- Tiebreaker:** Scorecard playoff beginning on a drawn hole from one of four 9-hole rounds
- Scorecard Return:** Electronic submission by 4:00 p.m. USA Central time on both days of play

NHC Quo-Na-Vadis Social Distancing Togetherness

Czar Zoom Call No. 1: 7:00 p.m. USA Central on Wednesday, June 10 (**Welcome to the 23rd NHC**)
Czar Zoom Call No. 2: 7:00 p.m. USA Central on Thursday, June 11 (**Day 1 and Hickory News**)
Czar Zoom Call No. 3: 7:00 p.m. USA Central on Friday, June 12 (**Day 2, Awards and Next Year**)

Player Responsibility

Golf Course: Player selects any sloped and rated golf course in the world and sets nine tees
Tee Setting: One person stands in the middle of the green, and one person stands in the fairway with a Distance Measuring Device. Yardage markers may also be used.
Golf Equipment: Balls and clubs per NHC Equipment Standards: ***Gutta Percha Golf Only!***
Course Equipment: 18 buckets for 9 holes, filling one with sand and one with water on nine tees
Attire: ***In accord with NHC Dress Code***
Rules: ***NHC Rules apply*** as posted on www.hickorychampionship.org
Scorecard: Witnessed by an unrelated marker or a fellow NHC competitor
Daily Submissions: Photo of player on course and witnessed scorecard, with score submission
Submission Deadline: 4:00 p.m. USA Central time on June 11 and on June 12
Submission Site: Via Golf Genius (details to follow and subject to adjustment)
Restrictions:
-No golf bags or buggies/golf carts are permitted in Open Division
-Distance measuring devices are not permitted during play
-Observe COVID-19 Social Distancing in compliance with local course rules

Equipment Sources

Balls: ***McIntyre Golf*** www.mcintyregolf.com (attention: Dave Brown)
Open Division Park Gutta Percha Ball
Reserve Divisions Park or Braid Gutta Percha Ball

Gutty Clubs: ***Tad Moore Golf*** www.tadmoore.com (attention: Tad Moore)
Louisville Golf www.louisvillegolf.com (attention: Jeremy Wright)

Sand Tee Buckets: 18 are needed, at two per hole (estimated to cost less than \$125.00)
-Players may also carry a pouch or bucket of moist sand for tees, but teeing grounds must still be marked in some fashion

Entry Process

Entry fee: \$80.00 (covers administration, awards and a participation memento)
Entry Form: Posted at <http://hickorychampionship.org>
Entry Details: As set forth in the Entry Form
Entry Deadline: May 31, 2020
On-line Postings: 2020 Program, Scorecards, NHC Rule Book, Dress and Equipment Standards

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