

Newsletter #3, April

Strongest Field Ever?

The 2022 NHC may have the strongest field ever assembled. So far, seven past champions have entered. These seven golfers have accounted for every NHC championship since 2009. Not only is the Open Division very strong but there are five past winners of the Reserve Division (Matt Dodds would make it 6 if he announces). And the biggest star of all, Caty Goidel, winner of 10 Women's Division titles is headed to Foxburg, too.

Not to intentionally disrupt the competition but the Czar says he could very well shoot his age in the Reserve Division (for nine holes).

Important Notes

- ** Anyone who needs an early tee off time Saturday in order to catch a plane or hit the road, please contact the Czar to receive an appropriate tee time.
- ** Remember to bring rain gear in case of wet weather. In the event of rain the competition dress code may be relaxed accordingly.
- ** Remote players will be receiving written rules and instructions via email in May.
- ** Anecdotes and stories may be submitted for the history book until April 15.

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- ** Restating an earlier correction, Thursday golfers wishing to play in the International Feathery and Just foursomes may do so. The order of Thursday events is:
- 1st: International Feathery Challenge 9:00
- 2nd: Clan Match Foursomes
- 3rd: Foursomes players not playing in the Feathery Challenge
- 4th: Foursomes players who have already played in the Feathery Challenge (about noon)

For all foursomes groups, partners will be determined by blind draw before the IJC begins. Feathery Challenge rules will be sent with the May Newsletter. Later in May the Friday parings and tee times will be emailed to all.

Rule books (in sheet form) will be emailed to anyone requesting before June 1. Printed pocket sized rule books will be in golfers' arrival packets at Foxburg.



Bill Geisler (4) Returning Champion



Greg Smith (13)



Deal Hudson (4)



Andy Just (10) Returning Champ



James Kaiser (9)

REMOTE DIVISION

There are a few who desire to participate but can't or won't travel to Foxburg. Remote division golfers will compete remotely in their own Division in the manner of QUO-AN-VADIS 2020. Currently there are golfers entered in Vermont, Illinois, Louis-



Russ Ravert (25)



Don Springman (9)





Jim Sherrill (19) Eddie Breeden (5)



Bobby Sly (13) Returning Champ



Michael Sloan (2)





Seth Lomison (10) Returning Champ



Jason Kronenberger (3) Defending Champion



Christian Williams (Rookie)



The whole White family—Timo (5), Bob (13), Andrew (5), Drew (7) and Rob (2) who's not in this photo, plus their friend Glen Scheirer (3, beard)