



44th ANNUAL

Hillcrest Golf & Country Club
Yankton, South Dakota

July 31st & August 1st and 3, 4, 5, 6th 2017

Offering \$21,000 Guaranteed 1st Place PRO Prize Money for the Men's event.
Offering \$6,000 1st Place PRO Prize Money for the Junior-Lady event (based on a full field).
Offering over \$105,000 Total PRO Prize Money over 2 events (based on a full field).
Offering \$22,000 in Amateur Merchandise Prizes
Additional Prizes and Money for Special Events

Tournament Highlights & Player Amenities

72 Hole Stroke Play (Cut after 54 Holes) for all Professionals and Open Division Amateurs
(CUT low 20 for Pros; 30 low gross and 30 low net for open division amateurs)
Senior Division – 54 Holes (gross and net, for players 62 and over by or on 8/3 who declare gold tees)
54 Hole Pro-Am Team (1 pro & 3 amateurs, 3 net best balls of 4) for All Players
Flights for All Amateurs

Included with the entry fee for all players: unlimited range balls for the week, practice round on Wednesday, August 2nd, Saturday night dinner.

Additional for the pros: One free practice round anytime before the week of the event and one free practice round on the week of the event. Limited complimentary housing available to professionals.

ALSO FEATURING: 3rd Annual Junior-Lady Pro AM July 31st & August 1st, 2017

This event is a 2 day official Dakotas Tour event for Professionals. This event will offer bonus pool points for the Tour and is the only way for non-exempt Professionals to qualify for the Men's event later in the week. **There is no other qualifier.** *This event is capped at 72 Professional entries.*

Juniors play on Monday with the Pros, Ladies play on Tuesday with the Pros.

Pros will play with Amateurs one day of the tournament, and with only Pros the other day.
\$6,000 1st place Pro; \$30,000 Total Prize Money (based on full field).

3rd Annual Junior Pro-Am

Monday, July 31st 18 holes.

8:30am Pros only T-times off #1 and #10

1pm Pros – Juniors T-times off #1 and #10

Limited Entries: 30 top juniors selected from the SDGA Junior Tour

6 remaining entries selected by the tournament committee

Individual Awards for Low gross Amateur (Male & Female) and Low net Amateur (Male & Female)

Daily Team (2 Pro – 2 Am) Payout to Pros only 1st \$150 2nd \$125

Daily Low Pro \$100

Complimentary lunch buffet for all players (Pros and Juniors) from 11-2.

Open Dining from 11am – 10pm.

17th Annual Ladies Pro-Am

8:30am Pros only T-times off #1 and #10

1pm Pros – Ladies T-times off #1 and #10

Tuesday, August 1st. 1 p.m. Tee Times; 18 Holes

Limited Entries – This event is capped at 36 Lady participants.

Individual awards for Low gross and net amateur 1st \$100 2nd \$60 3rd \$40

Daily Team Payout (2 Pro – 2 Am) each player 1st \$150 2nd \$125 3rd \$100

Daily Low Pro \$100

Complimentary lunch buffet for all players (Pros and Ladies) from 11-2.

Heavy hors d'oeuvres for participants from 6-9pm.

Open Dining from 11am – 10pm.

HOTEL ROOMS ARE LIMITED. Mark your calendar and send in your entry today!!!

PLAYER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONALS

- All golf professionals must pay the Annual Dakotas Tour Fee of \$200 before entry is accepted. You may pay with credit card at www.dakotastour.com. The fee is \$50 if you are playing only one tour event.
- Tournament entry fee is \$1,000 for Exempt professionals only wishing to play in the Men's Thursday-Sunday event. Tournament entry is \$1,400 for Exempt professionals wishing to play in both the Junior-Lady and Men's events.
- Non-exempt Pros are required to play in the Junior-Lady Pro-Am to qualify for the Men's event. The Non-exempt entry fee is \$1,500 which includes a non-refundable \$100 qualifier fee.
- 2 Day Junior-Lady Pro-Am: Limited to 72 players. Non-exempt players who qualify are paid into the Men's Pro-Am. Players who do not qualify will receive a refund of \$1,000.
- Exempt pro entries must be postmarked or entered online or by phone by July 1 to lock in their exemption. Those entering after July 1 will be required to qualify (the Junior-Lady Pro-Am) and must pay \$1,500.
- Any hole-in-one, pro or amateur, during tournament rounds will receive \$100.
- Ties for last place will be set accordingly to the Dakota Tours Guidelines.
- Pros who play on Sunday in the special two-day, two-man event (Top 20 Pros with Top 20 Ams after 36 holes) but who do not make the 54 hole cut will receive \$100.

AMATEURS

- PLAYERS HAVE THE OPTION TO FORM THEIR OWN 3 MAN TEAM. For this reason we urge you to get your entry in early.
- Amateurs who choose to form their own team cannot have a total index greater than 42. If a team entry totals more than 42, the team handicap will be adjusted for the team portion of the event only. Teams paired by the committee that exceed a total index of greater than 42 will not be adjusted for the team portion of the event.
- Amateurs not wanting to form their own team may enter as usual. If your entry is not included in a team entry, the amateur pairings are categorized into A, B, or C players by index, and one of each is included on each team to the best ability of the Committee.
- Amateur entry fee is \$300 per person. All entries must be submitted with full payment.
- The fee includes all range balls for the week, a practice round on Wednesday, 54 holes of stroke play tournament golf, dinner Saturday night, and if you are eligible for, and make the cut, another 18 holes on Sunday.
- All amateurs must have a GHIN number and index. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS. We will verify your index after the July 15th revision.
- For team and individual net purposes, all amateurs play at 90% of their established handicap. A maximum adjusted handicap of 27 will be allowed.
- The Hillcrest Pro-Am Committee reserves the right to make adjustments to handicaps to maintain the integrity of the tournament.
- Players will be pre-flighted based on handicap index. There will be nine flight winners.
- The low 30 gross and net amateurs, plus ties, will play on Sunday for overall gross and net champions. Additional prizes are awarded for Sunday's play only, separate from the flight prizes.
- The team portion of the tournament is based on the net scores of one pro and three amateurs per team. The Pro changes teams each day.
- Amateurs may indicate a preference for playing shift and the Committee will accommodate as much as possible. The shifts are Thursday morning, Friday afternoon, and Saturday morning, or Thursday afternoon, Friday morning, and Saturday afternoon.
- The Senior division and the Team event both conclude after 54 holes of play. Seniors are not eligible for Sunday play.
- Section 3-5 of the USGA Handicap System requires a handicap adjustment for the Team event. Please refer to the Notice to All Players for detailed information.

We hope to see you for a fun filled week of golf and social activities!

Your 2017 Pro-Am Committee

*Bob Haar, Tony Erickson, Stacy Schramm, Frani Kieffer, Todd VanMaanen, Devin Anderson
Waren Muller, CGCS, Scott Larson, PGA Professional*

HILLCREST DOES NOT PERMIT OUTSIDE FOOD & BEVERAGE

44th ANNUAL HILLCREST INVITATIONAL PRO-AM SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Monday, July 31st, 2017

8:30 am	Pros only T-times begin for 2 day tournament off #1 and #10
11am-10pm	Open dining available
11am-2pm	Complimentary Player lunch (Pros and Amateurs)
1 pm	Pros – Juniors T-times begin off #1 and #10
7 pm	Awards for Junior event

Tuesday, August 1st

8:30 am	Pros only T-times for 2 day tournament off #1 and #10
11am-10pm	Open dining available
11am-2pm	Complimentary Player lunch (Pros and Amateurs)
1 pm	Pros – Ladies T-times begin off #1 and #10
6:30 pm	Social (heavy hors d'oeuvres)
8 pm	Awards for Ladies and 2 day Pro event

Wednesday, August 2nd

All Day	Practice rounds (Tee times accepted beginning Thursday, June 30 th at 8 am)
8 am–10 am	Preferred tee times for pros only
11 am–10 pm	Open dining available
6:00 pm	Pro/Am Shootout - 21 teams, \$50 team entry.
9 pm	Team Best Ball Auction (54 hole team total)

Thursday, August 3rd

7 am–9 am	Morning shift; Players tee off #1 and #10
11 am–10 pm	Open dining available
12 pm–2 pm	Afternoon shift; Players tee off #1 and #10
7:30 pm	Pro Derby (Low 5 pros for the day plus ties) \$500 in cash prizes

Last chance to purchase extra dinner tickets for Saturday Dinner

Friday, August 4th

7 am–9 am	Morning shift; Players tee off #1 and #10
11 am–10 pm	Open dining available
12 pm–2 pm	Afternoon shift; Players tee off #1 and #10
7:30 pm	Putting contest on hole 18 for anyone; must qualify prior
9pm	Entertainment provided by James Dean "Kings of Oblivion"

Saturday, August 5th

7 am–9 am	Morning shift; Players tee off #1 and #10
11 am–10 pm	Open dining available
12 pm–2 pm	Afternoon shift; Players tee off #1 and #10
6 pm	Prime Rib Dinner; dine early for immediate seating
7:15 pm	Senior Division and Team Championship awards
9:00 pm	Glow-Ball Shootout from 50 yards
9:00pm	Entertainment provided by Mike & Jay

Sunday, August 6th

8 am–9:30 am	Tee times; low 30 gross ams and ties tee off #1
8 am–9:30 am	Tee times; low 30 net ams and ties tee off #10
11 am–10 pm	Open dining available
11 am	Professional Pari-Mutual
12:00-1:30 pm	Tee times; low 20 pros and ties tee off #1
6:00 pm	Conclusion of play; Open Amateur and First Place Pro awards presentation