



## 50<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

**Hillcrest Golf & Country Club  
Yankton, South Dakota**

***August 28<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> and August 30<sup>th</sup> – September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023***

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Offering \$21,000 Guaranteed 1<sup>st</sup> Place PRO Prize Money for the Men's event.  
Offering \$6,000 1<sup>st</sup> Place PRO Prize Money for the Pro Qualifier event (based on a full field of 72).  
Offering over \$100,000 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

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### **Tournament Highlights & Player Amenities**

72 Hole Stroke Play (Cut after 54 Holes) for all Professionals and Open Division Amateurs  
(CUT low 20 for Pros; 24 low gross and 24 low net for open division amateurs)  
Senior Division – 54 Holes (gross and net, for players 62 and over by or on 8/30 who declare gold tees)  
(players 75 and over may play the red 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, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday night dinner. Amateur entry includes rental cart.

**Additional for the pros:** \$25 fee for practice rounds prior to the Pro Qualifier, up to August 27th, which includes a golf car. Free practice round (pay for cart rental) on Wednesday of the event. Limited complimentary housing available to professionals.

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**ALSO FEATURING:  
The Pro/Qualifier  
August**

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.*

Professionals play on Monday, Ladies play on Tuesday with the top 36 Pros.

\$6,000 1<sup>st</sup> place Pro; \$29,000 Total Prize Money (based on full field).

**Pro/Qualifier**

Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

Morning Pros T-times off #1 and #10

Daily Low Pro \$100

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ladies Pro-Am**

Starting at noon Pros only T-times off #1 and #10

Afternoon Pros Top 36 from Monday – Ladies T-times off #1 and #10

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

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

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

Daily Low Pro \$100

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

Open Dining from 11am – 10pm.

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**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](http://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 Pro/Qualifier 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 Pro/Qualifier: 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 to lock in their exemption. Those entering after July 1 will be required to qualify 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.

## 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 50. If a team entry totals more than 50, 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 50 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 \$325 for members of Hillcrest and \$425 for non-members of Hillcrest. 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, shared golf cart for non-members, 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 August 23<sup>rd</sup> revision.
- For team and individual net purposes, all amateurs play at 85% of their established handicap. A maximum adjusted handicap of 30 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.
- The low 24 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.

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

*Your 2023 Pro-Am Committee*

*Dan Semmler, chairman, MacKenzie Erlandson, Heath Larsen, Kyle Johnson, Ward Youngblom, Steve Weiland  
Waren Muller, CGCS, Scott Larson, PGA Professional*

**HILLCREST DOES NOT PERMIT OUTSIDE FOOD & BEVERAGE**

**Private Event**

# 50<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HILLCREST INVITATIONAL PRO-AM SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

## Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am Pro only T-times begin for 2 day tournament off #1 and #10

## Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

12:00 pm Pros only T-times for 2 day tournament off #1 and #10  
 11am-10pm Open dining available  
 12:30 pm Pros – Ladies T-times begin off #1 and #10. Low 36 Professionals play with the ladies  
 6:30 pm Social (heavy hors d'oeuvres)  
 8:00 pm Awards for Ladies and 2 day Pro event

## Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

All Day Practice rounds (Tee times accepted beginning Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 8 am)  
 8 am–9 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.  
 9:00 pm Team Best Ball Auction (54 hole team total). Drawing for the Shootout on #18.

## Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

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 Shootout on #18. 20 Contestants

***Last chance to purchase extra dinner tickets for Saturday Dinner***

## Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

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 to the contest  
 8:00 pm Entertainment – Private Event

## Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

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  
 6:00 pm Prime Rib Dinner; dine early for immediate seating  
 7:00 pm Senior Division and Team Championship awards  
 9:00 pm Glow-Ball Shootout from 50 yards

## Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

8 am–9:00 am Tee times; low 24 gross ams and ties tee off #1  
 8 am–9:00 am Tee times; low 24 net ams and ties tee off #10  
 11 am–7 pm Open dining available  
 11:30-12 pm Tee times; low 20 pros and ties tee off #1 and #10  
 4:30 pm Conclusion of play; Open Amateur and First Place Pro awards presentation