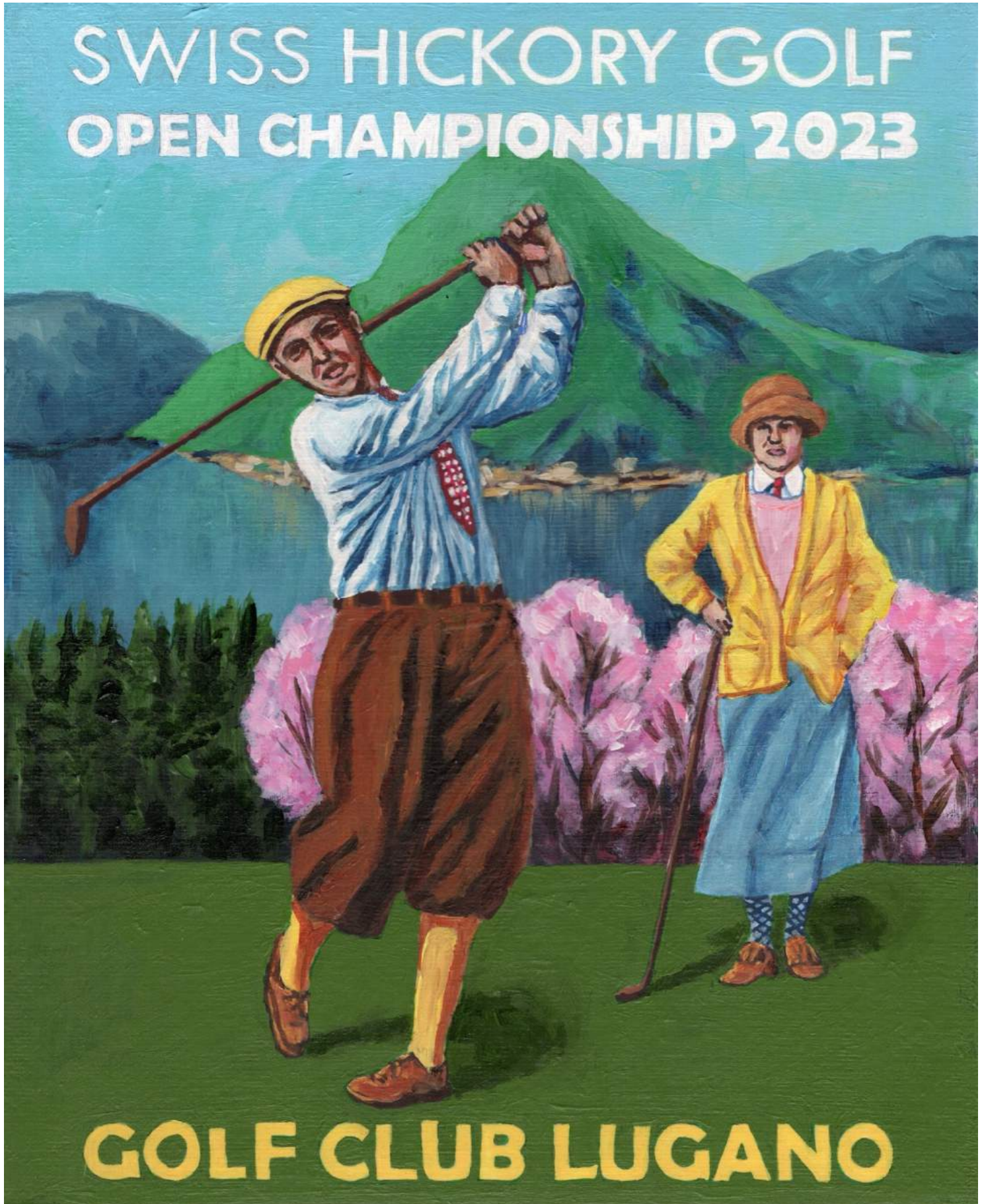


SWISS HICKORY OPEN 2023



[www.swisshickoryopen.ch](http://www.swisshickoryopen.ch)

## Welcome messages

President GC Lugano

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of the Swiss Hickory Golf Association,

What a great pleasure and honor for the Golf Club Lugano to be able to host on our course during the centenary celebrations the Swiss Hickory Open 2023.

This important Golf event which will bring together on our golf course Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 October passionate players of this traditional game, is regarded by the centennial organizing committee, for its history and meaning, to be one of the highlight moments of the entire centenary program.

The right atmosphere setting will be created for all golf players and friends that decide to spend this weekend in Lugano for this special golf event in name of sport, amusement and excellent food and wine experiences, typical elements of our region: Ticino.

On behalf of the entire committee of the Golf Club Lugano allow me to express our sincerest appreciation for your attendance to the Swiss Hickory Open 2023 and we all look forward to personally meet you in Lugano.

Your sincerely

Giuseppe Rossi



President Swiss Hickory Golf

Dear hickory golfers from near and far

Welcome to the Swiss Hickory Open 2023! Welcome to the Golf Club Lugano! We are delighted to host our national championships this year in Lugano/Magliaso to mark the centenary of this traditional golf club.

It's going to be a wonderful event. For several months, the organizers have been doing everything to ensure that the Swiss Hickory Open 2023 is also one of the most enjoyable hickory golf moments of the year. The golf club is looking forward to seeing us, those responsible for the catering are already very excited and major sponsors have already promised very nice contributions to the event.

Everything is ready. Now all you need is your registration - and nothing stands in the way of this great event together with you!

Enjoy the walk. Enjoy Lugano.

Maurus Lauber





## 100 years anniversary Golf Club Lugano



On the banks of the Magliasina river, a few kilometers from Lugano, golf has been practiced for 100 years. In 1923, in fact, the wealthy German businessman Erwin von Riedemann decided to offer a 9 holes golf course to his wife Josefa, an avid player (many of these holes are still the same today). Thus was born a Club which had more or less 50 members, mostly foreigners. Official language: English. Small but very active, the Club regularly organized important international competitions and tried to bring young people from the region closer to golf.



In 1971 Donald Harradine (1911-1996) his wife Babette finally have seen realized the further development of the GC Lugano to the current 18 holes course we play today. Harradine, a skilled golf architect had several projects done in Switzerland with Davos, Vulpera, Flims and Bern. He has lived in his house next to tee of the par 3 11<sup>th</sup> hole of GC Lugano.



The beauty of the south of the Alps at GC Lugano seen from the 11<sup>th</sup> tee

## A word of thank you to the Sponsors

**Bally** represented by the CEO Nicolas Girotto

**H. Moser & Cie** official Sponsor of Swiss Hickory Golf

**Banca Stato** represented by Dir. Gabriele Zanzi

**Sasso Chierico** represented by the owner Giovanni Antognini

### Event schedule “Program”

Fri 13 oct	practice round, Skin Game and Cocktail welcome dinner GC Lugano 4 Professionals will compete in the Skins Game over 5 holes
Sat 14 oct	1° round of the SHO 2023 (1° Cat Strokeplay) (2° Cat Stableford) Gala Dinner hosted at the Hotel Splendide Royal a Lugano from 19:00
Sun 15 oct	2° round of the SHO 2023 & price-giving followed by Apéro Riche



#### Official Hotel – Splendide Royal \*\*\*\*\*

Welcome to the Hotel Splendide Royal, situated on the shores of Lake Lugano. Discover this cosmopolitan and elegant city that will amaze you with its modern charm perfectly combined with art, nature, history and conviviality. The hotel maintains elegant details of the past and mix them with the best modern services providing an experience that goes beyond the simple holiday. Choose the Splendide Royal and immerse yourself in warmth and care of its luxurious and ancient hospitality.

[www.splendide.ch](http://www.splendide.ch)



#### Partner Hotel – LuganoDante \*\*\*\*

Once you enter LUGANODANTE's doors, you will be brought to a refined and cosmopolitan atmosphere, a living room with attention to every detail, starting from the different light scenarios during the day, including the music: different playlists have been curated to follow the moods of each moment of the day

[www.luganodante.com](http://www.luganodante.com)

## Special SKIN GAME with 4 Professionals

Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of Oct from ca. 16:00 onwards  
The match will be played over 5 holes as a demo to entertain you all

<b>Raphael Jacquelin</b>	player of the DP World Tour resident in Genève
<b>Costantino Rocca</b>	player that has played in 3 Ryder Cup currently on Legend Tour
<b>Markus Brier</b>	Austrian that has won on European Tour and plays on Legends Tour
<b>Fiorino Clerici</b>	young professional member of the GCL currently on Challenge Tour

**Professional Skin's Game Jackpot covered by Sponsors CHF 5'000**

hole 10 CHF 500 – hole 11 CHF 750 – hole 9 CHF 1'000 – hole 1 CHF 1'250 – hole 18 CHF 1'500

## Swiss Hickory Open 2023 - Packages

**Golf only (no Hotel) GCL Member & Pros CHF 190**

**Golf only (no Hotel) NON Member GCL CHF 390**

fee reduction of CHF 50 for SHG Member, Welcoming Dinner CHF 80 extra

**Hotel SPLENDIDE ROYAL Lugano (5 stars)**

CHF 320/350 per night and single/double room with breakfast

<https://www.splendide.ch/>

**Hotel DANTE Lugano (4 stars)**

CHF 260/310 per night and double room with breakfast

<https://luganodante.com/>

**Inscription will be accepted only via website:**

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The number of players accepted will be limited to 70

## Gala Dinner on SA 14.10.2023 @ Hotel Splendide Royal



Sir Lindsay and Lady Owen-Jones, Member at GC Lugano and passionate golfers, are pleased to invite all the players of the SHO 2023 for the Gala Dinner to be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October at the Splendide Royal Hotel and wishes all an enjoyable and special evening in Lugano.

## The Ticino Hickory Players Group



In 2009 a small group of friends decided to create the Ticino Hickory Players. We are a “clan” of hickory golf enthusiasts like many others present in the world. The main goal is to promote the game in its most traditional form with the use of hickory golf clubs. We hope you will enjoy your time in Lugano. We are happy to have you enjoying the walk with us.



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