

Hickory Golfers Queensland

Schedule of Events 2025

Date	Event	Player of the Year event	Format	Venue	Registration Opens
Friday 24 January	January event	Yes	9 holes stableford	Royal Queensland Golf Club 3.30pm	03/01/2025
28 Jan – 2 February	NZ Open				
Friday 28 February	February event	Yes	9 holes stableford	Royal Queensland Golf Club 3.30pm	07/02/2025
Sunday 23 March	Sunday Hickory at BGC	No	18 holes stableford	Brisbane Golf Club 12.00 noon	Contact Greg Mellifont at lynne.mellifont@hotmail.com
Friday 28 March	March event	Yes	9 holes stableford	Royal Queensland Golf Club 3.30pm	07/03/2025
Sunday 13 April	Founders Day/Authur O'Shea Cup followed by lunch on the deck	No	18 holes 4BBB Stableford	Royal Queensland Golf Club 8.00am	
Friday 25 April	April event	Yes	9 holes stableford	Royal Queensland Golf Club 3.00pm	04/04/2025
Sunday 4 May	Sunday Hickory at BGC	No	18 holes stableford	Brisbane Golf Club 12.00 noon	Contact Greg Mellifont at lynne.mellifont@hotmail.com
15-16 May	Japan Hickory			Details to be confirmed	
Friday 30 May	May event	Yes	9 holes stableford	Royal Queensland Golf Club 2.30pm	9/05/2025
Friday 27 June	Queensland Hickory Foursomes Championship	Yes	18 holes Canadian Foursomes	Royal Queensland Golf Club Tee Times from 12.00 midday	06/06/2025
Sunday 29 June	Queensland Hickory Championship (max 24 Players) Dinner and presentation to follow	Yes	18 holes stroke with (mercy rule will apply Max 9 strokes per hole)	The Brisbane Golf Club 11.00am from 1 st tee	
Friday 25 July	July event	Yes	9 holes stableford	Royal Queensland Golf Club 2.30pm	04/07/2025
Friday 8 August	Carnegie Clark Hickory Championships (RQ Members only)	No	18 holes stableford	Royal Queensland Golf Club	Via RQ time sheet

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Friday 29 August	August event and AGM	Yes	9 holes stableford	Royal Queensland Golf Club 2.30pm	09/08/2025
Sunday 21 September	Sunday Hickory at BGC	No	18 holes stableford	Brisbane Golf Club 12.00 noon	Contact Greg Mellifont at lynne.mellifont@hotmail.com
Friday 26 September	September event	Yes	9 holes stableford	Indooroopilly Golf Club 2.30pm TBC	05/09/2025
12-14 October	Australian Championships		18 Hole Canadian Foursomes 36 Hole Stroke	Foursomes - North Adelaide Golf Course 12 October Singles - Royal Adelaide Golf Club 13 and 14 October	
15 October	South Australian Championships		18 Holes Stroke	Ashbourne Private Links	
17 October	Port Fairy Hickory and Retro Classic		18 Hole Stableford	Port Fairy Golf Links Victoria	
Friday 31 October	October event	Yes	9 holes stableford	Royal Queensland Golf Club 3.00pm	10/10/2025
Sunday 23 November	Nash Cup	No	Mixed format teams event	Brisbane Golf Club 12.00 noon	Contact Greg Mellifont at lynne.mellifont@hotmail.com
Friday 28 November	November Event	Yes	9 holes stableford	Royal Queensland Golf Club 3.00pm	07/11/2025
Friday 19 December TBC	Christmas Dinner/ Von Nida Trophy	No	18 holes stableford	Nudgee Golf Club 12.00 noon	05/12/2025

Events highlighted in **Blue** are not organised by HGQ

Player of the Year Event Rules.

- Only the events noted on the 2025 Schedule of Events will be included in the POTY competition.
- To qualify for the POTY prize a player must have competed in at least 7 eligible events in the 2025 calendar year.
- In the event of a tie after the November event, the tied players will play 18 hole Stableford to decide the winner. If the scores are still tied after the playoff the prize will be shared.
- 18 hole and 36 hole events only count as a single game for the purposes of the minimum number of events requirement.
- In a foursomes event, each player in the team will be awarded the full POTY points ie. The winners will receive 15 POTY points each.
- Only financial members of HGQ are eligible to win/earn points this event.

Points for 2024 Player of the Year trophy

Position	Points
1	15
2	12
3	10
4	8
5	6
6	5
7	4
8	3
9	2
10	1

Any ties for position will be resolved by countback.

General Rules:

- Only financial members of HGQ are eligible to collect prizes at HGQ monthly events.
- Only financial members of HGQ are eligible to compete in the Player of the Year event.

Handicaps

HGQ have adopted the so-called British Method for handicapping hickory events. The method is as follows

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| • Professional or plus handicaps | Play off scratch |
| • 0-3 Handicap | Add 3 strokes to GA handicap |
| • 4-8 Handicap | Add 4 strokes to GA handicap |
| • 9-14 Handicap | Add 5 strokes to GA handicap |
| • 15-20 Handicap | Add 6 strokes to GA handicap |
| • 21+ Handicap | Add 7 strokes to GA handicap |

Players whose Golf Australia has been achieved primarily with hickory clubs are to use their Golf Australia handicap. The HGQ handicapper can adjust players handicaps as they see fit.

4 Point Club

- Only financial members of HGQ are eligible to collect prizes in the 4 point club events.
- Only financial members of HGQ are eligible to win the 4 point club event.
- Stableford points are calculated using the players hickory handicap.