

Hickory Golfers Queensland

Schedule of Events 2026

Date	Event	Player of the Year event	Format	Venue	Registration Opens
Friday 30 January	January event	Yes	9 holes stableford	Royal Queensland Golf Club 3.30pm	03/01/2026
31 Jan – 2 February	NZ Open				
Friday 27 February	February event	Yes	9 holes stableford	Royal Queensland Golf Club 3.30pm	07/02/2026
Friday 27 March	March event	Yes	9 holes stableford	Royal Queensland Golf Club 3.30pm	07/03/2026
Sunday 12 April	Founders Day/Authur O'Shea Cup followed by lunch on the deck	No	18 holes 4BBB Stableford	Royal Queensland Golf Club 8.00am	22/03/2026
Friday 24 April	April event	Yes	9 holes stableford	Royal Queensland Golf Club 3.00pm	04/04/2026
Friday 29 May	May event	Yes	9 holes stableford	Royal Queensland Golf Club 2.30pm	09/05/2026
Friday 26 June	Queensland Hickory Foursomes Championship	Yes	18 holes Canadian Foursomes	Royal Queensland Golf Club Tee Times from 12.00 midday	06/06/2026
Sunday 5 July Monday 6 July Tuesday 7 July	Australian Hickory Championships	No		Royal Queensland Golf Club Brisbane Golf Club	
Thursday 9 July	Queensland Hickory Championship Dinner and presentation to follow	Yes	18 holes stroke with (mercy rule will apply Max 9 strokes per hole)	Indooroopilly Golf Club 11.00am from 1 st tee	
Friday 31 July	July event	Yes	9 holes stableford	Royal Queensland Golf Club 2.30pm	04/07/2026
Friday 7 August (TBC)	Carnegie Clark Hickory Championships (RQ Members only)	No	18 holes stableford	Royal Queensland Golf Club	Via RQ time sheet
Friday 28 August	August event and AGM	Yes	9 holes stableford	Royal Queensland Golf Club 2.30pm	09/08/2026
Friday 25 September	September event	Yes	9 holes stableford	Indooroopilly Golf Club 2.30pm TBC	05/09/2026

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Friday 30 October	October event	Yes	9 holes stableford	Royal Queensland Golf Club 3.00pm	10/10/2026
Sunday 29 November (TBC)	Nash Cup	No	Mixed format teams event	Brisbane Golf Club 12.00 noon	Contact Greg Mellifont at lynne.mellifont@hotmail.com
Friday 27 November	November Event	Yes	9 holes stableford	Royal Queensland Golf Club 3.00pm	07/11/2026
Friday 18 December TBC	Christmas Dinner/ Von Nida Trophy	No	18 holes stableford	Nudgee Golf Club 12.00 noon (TBC)	05/12/2026

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

Player of the Year Event Rules.

- Only the events noted on the 2026 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 2026 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 |
| • 0-3.4 Handicap | Add 3 strokes to GA handicap |
| • 3.5-8.4 Handicap | Add 4 strokes to GA handicap |
| • 8.5-14.4 Handicap | Add 5 strokes to GA handicap |
| • 14.5-18.4 Handicap | Add 6 strokes to GA handicap |
| • 1.8 and above | 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.