

World Hickory Open 2023 Prize Winners

Archie Baird Team International Team Event sponsored by Swiss Healthcare Performance Group

Archie Baird International Team Event Champions: Japan 1 Yoshihiro Okubo, Ryuji Asano, Kazuyo Hasegawa, Khoruko Nagaya	87 pts (BIH)
Archie Baird International Team Event Runners up: Japan 2 Katsuyoshi Nakashima, Yuji Nakamura, Katsuyuki Fukumoto, Hitoshi Asanuma	87 pts
Archie Baird International Team Event Third: The Fairway Seekers Moritz Frey, Nicholas Frey, Jarmo Maunu, Margus Tramberg	86 pts

World Hickory Open Individual Event

Ladies World Hickory Champion (gross):	Tatjana Thos (Germany)	299
Ladies World Hickory Runner-up (gross):	Ya Ying Nian (China)	325
Ladies World Hickory Champion (net):	Rie Mitsunashi (Japan)	235
Ladies World Hickory Runner-up (net):	Kaoruko Nagaya (Japan)	246
Men's W H Amateur Champion (gross):	Jarmo Manunu (Finland)	243
Men's W H Amateur Runner-up (gross):	Basil Reudi (Switzerland)	257
Men's W H Amateur Third (gross):	Niklas Lindstrom (Finland)	259
Men's W H Amateur Champion (net):	Bruce Collins (Australia)	197
Men's W H Amateur Runner-up (net):	Thomas Bjorkman (Sweden)	209
Men's W H Amateur Third (net):	Suguru Nakase (Japan)	211
Honourable 70 Champion (gross):	Deal Hudson (USA)	270
W H Seniors over 50 Champion (gross):	Katsuyoshi Nakashima (Japan)	256
W H Seniors over 50 Runner-up (gross):	Felix Bucher (Switzerland)	264
W H Seniors over 50 Third (gross):	Ingvar Ritzen (Sweden)	266
World Hickory Professional Champion:	Olle Widegren (Sweden)	240
World Hickory Professional Runner-up:	Roberto Francioni (Switzerland)	241
World Hickory Professional Third:	Carlos R de Barros (USA)	249

Nearest the Pin & Longest Drives

Western Gales Golf Club

Nearest the pin: Ya Ying Nian (China)

Longest drive: Susanna Weber (Switzerland)

Prestwick Golf Club

Nearest the pin: No winner

Longest drive: Mats Gyltorff (Sweden)

Kilmarnock Barassie Golf Club

Nearest the pin: Jarmo Maunu (Finland)

Longest drive: Marko Matikka (Finland)

Best dressed gent on the course: Mats Gyltorff (Sweden)

Best dressed lady on the course: Ya Ying Nian (China)

Thank you to everyone who participated in the World Hickory Open 2023.

To organise and coordinate the event in the spirit Lionel Freedman had intended and to ensure the competitors enjoy and experience golf as it began. In Lionel's own words;

*"Can I put all that in a single word? I'm not sure. But I'll try.
If pushed, I'd say the word is FUN. The hickory game is FUN. Go out there and enjoy it"*

In memory of Lionel Freedman passed away on January 10th, 2017.

Lionel, the Heart of Hickory.

We look forward to welcoming you to Inverness in 2024 to play Nairn Dunbar for the Archie Baird team event and Fortrose & Rosemarkie, Brora and Moray Old for the individual event