



TELLICO VILLAGE
Red-Tailed Hawk Invitational
June 14th – 17th, 2023

April 1, 2023

TO: Tellico Village Membership

FROM: 2023 Red-Tailed Hawk Invitational Tournament Committee

RE: 2023 Tournament Entry

The *Red-Tailed Hawk Invitational* (formerly known as the Men's Member-Guest Tournament) is the elite event in Tellico Village, showcasing our golf courses, our facilities and the lifestyle that makes Tellico Village such a special place to live and enjoy the great game of golf.

The 2023 Tournament Committee has been working to put together the best event possible. The 2023 Red-Tailed Hawk Invitational is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, June 14th – Saturday, June 17th**. Our guests will be able to experience the best that East Tennessee and Tellico Village have to offer.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The 2023 *Red-Tailed Hawk Invitational* will be held at Toqua Golf Club and The Links at Kahite
 - Wednesday, June 14th – Practice Round
 - **Wednesday evening Stag Night at Kahite with full buffet**
 - Thursday, June 15th – Two 9-hole Matches
 - Friday, June 16th – Two 9-hole Matches
 - Saturday, June 17th – Final 9-hole Match
 - Saturday, June 17th – Championship Shootout at Toqua Golf Club
 - **Saturday Evening Awards Dinner & Dancing**
- Matches will begin at 8:30 a.m.
- Field will consist of a maximum of 12 flights with six teams per flight
- Five 9-hole matches: your team will play a match against every team in your flight for a fun and challenging competition
- The format for all five matches will be four-ball (2-person best ball)
- All tee assignments will be from the tee from which your handicap is established
- The maximum handicap differential between partners is 15.0. Teams with greater differentials may still participate; however handicaps will be based on the maximum allowable differential.
- Optional “Skins Game” within each flight
- **Daily Flight Winner cash prizes are BACK!**
- Breakfast and lunch on Thursday and Friday, Breakfast on Saturday
- Awards Cocktail and Dinner Party at the Tellico Village Yacht Club
- **Unparalleled FUN!!!**

Past year participants have the first opportunity to sign up for this event. However, every year there have been numerous opportunities for NEW teams to sign up and participate in the event. Because there is an excellent probability that there will be more NEW teams applying than available slots, a lottery will be held to determine which teams get in the event and also determine the order of the waiting list. Based on prior years' experience the chance of “winning” this lottery and gaining entry into the *Red-Tailed Hawk Invitational* will likely be as great as **50:50 or greater!**

Attached, please find an application for the 2023 ***Red-Tailed Hawk Invitational***. If you are interested in participating in this year's event, **you must return a completed application to the Toqua proshop by Monday, April 24th at 5:00 p.m.** The lottery to determine new teams in the event will be held at the Toqua Proshop at **9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 26th**. Incomplete applications will be returned and not considered in the lottery (*including entry fee, all necessary information about your guest's home course and handicap information*).

Below is an outline of more specific details about the ***Red-Tailed Hawk Invitational***;

Wednesday, June 14th: Optional practice round at Toqua Golf Club, The Links at Kahite or Tanasi Golf Club (included in entry fee).

Wednesday Night, June 14th: Enjoy a "Stag" Party *at Kahite* for competitors. This event includes a buffet dinner and a mobile Pro Shop (Callaway & Adidas). Each player receives \$100 credit, with products deeply discounted for participants. There will be an optional putting-chipping competition free of charge. Tournament programs will also be distributed this evening.

Thursday, June 15th: First day of competition, matches 1 and 2. Play will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Toqua Golf Club and The Links at Kahite. Breakfast will be available at the Toqua Pavilion and Kahite Portico at 7:00 a.m. with lunch served after play.

Friday, June 16th: Second day of competition, matches 3 and 4. Play will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Toqua Golf Club and The Links at Kahite. Breakfast will be available at the Toqua Pavilion and Kahite Portico at 7:00 a.m. with lunch served after play.

Saturday, June 17th: Final day of competition at Toqua Golf Club and The Links at Kahite, match 5. Play will begin at 8:30 a.m. Full breakfast at 7:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 17th: Our **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOTOUT** will begin at 1:00 p.m. at Toqua Golf Club where all flight winning teams will compete to determine the **2023 RED-TAILED HAWK INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONS**. Spectators are allowed and *encouraged!*

Saturday, June 17th: Awards presentation, cocktail party, dinner, and music at the Tellico Village Yacht Club.

You may return your application by mail or in person to the Toqua Golf Club. The cost for the 2023 Member-Guest is just **\$800.00** per team, which affords you and your guest the following:

- 63-holes of golf for each Member and Guest
 - Breakfast for all three tournament rounds on Thursday, Friday and Saturday
 - Lunch for the tournament rounds on Thursday and Friday
 - Dinner & music for each Member and Guest including spouses on Saturday night
 - Beverages including beer at each event location
 - \$100 shopping spree for each member and guest
 - Chance at daily Flight Winner cash payout
 - Additional prize opportunities for Flight Winners, Runners-up, and Overall Champion
- ***Overall value of well over \$1,000***

A check payable to the "**TVPOA**" must be included with your completed application. **Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 24th**.

Withdraws after June 1st will not receive a refund unless there are teams on the waiting list that wish to play.

If you have questions, please contact Casey Flenniken via email at cflenniken@tvpoa.org. We hope to see you at our pinnacle event!

Your Member-Guest Committee,
Howard Higby, Tom McPhee, Jim Dullea, Casey Flenniken, Adam Jacob