

2023 SIDER CUP CART PARADE, SKILLS CHALLENGE AND COOKOUT

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**FIRST WE WANT TO SAY A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR RED AND BLUE PLAYERS FOR
SIGNING UP AS EARLY AS YOU DID.**

The Sider Cup Skills Challenge will be conducted in conjunction with the Cart Parade and Cook Out. The Cart Parade begins by gathering at the South Gate at 2:30 pm. The Parade of carts will leave at about 3:00 pm and travel down Harbor Hills Boulevard and end at the flag poles by the Club House. We will attempt to form the carts by the flag poles (on the grass behind) for a picture and the Cart Judging. After the picture, players should find their way to the Skills Challenge sites at the practice putting green and the driving range. At the end of the skills challenge at about 5pm, burgers, hot dogs, potato salad, slaw and toppings will be served in the Grill; note that beer and soda will be provided by the MGA. You need to sign up for the Cook Out (cost \$15 PP) under the skills challenge on the HHMGA site if you and your spouse want to eat with your team mates. We will announce the winners of the skills challenge during dinner.

Skills Challenge Details

The skills challenge will begin at 4pm and will be concluded at about 5pm. There are four events---a Putting challenge, a Pitching challenge, Chipping challenge and a Driving Challenge. Points will be awarded to the contestants in each challenge, and will be accumulated for each team -- Red and Blue. The team accumulating the most points from the four challenges will be the winner and will have "bragging rights" for a year. The challenges are as follows:

1. **Putting.** This year we are introducing a new putting challenge. There will be 5 holes laid out on the putting green (sort of like miniature golf). Each hole will be outlined by string, creating a fairway to a hole, with a tee box starting point. Strategy and skill will be needed to get the lowest score at each hole. Any out of bounds (beyond the string outline) will add a one stroke penalty to the score. The object, just like real golf, is to get the lowest score! Teams of two will go out to keep you all honest. Score totals for each Red and Blue team members will be added together to see which team has the better putters.
2. **Pitching.** This challenge will be conducted at the driving range from the mat area on the left side of the driving range. Each player will get three range balls. Balls will be hit from this area to the circles outlined around a single pin on the practice green. There will be a 3-foot ring and a 10-foot ring. Land your ball on the green

and get ONE point, land within the 10-foot ring for TWO points, land within the 3-foot ring for THREE points. Put it in the hole, and get FIVE points.

3. **Chipping.** This challenge will be conducted from the (upper practice green). Each player will get three balls. A pin will be positioned somewhere on the green. The hole will have a 5-foot ring around it. Any ball landing on the putting green will be worth ONE point. Any ball finishing inside the circle, but not in the hole, will be worth THREE points. Any ball chipped in the hole, will be worth FIVE points.
4. **Driving.** This skills challenge will take place at the driving range. Each player will hit three balls to a target area outlined on the driving range. Drives must stay within the defined lateral limits in order to count. Drives hit over 100 yds within the limits score one point, over 150 yds score two points and over 200 yds score three points.

Red and Blue team spouses' will be monitoring and keeping score for all four challenges.

Sign up and have some fun.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR ALL THE SECTIONS LISTED ON THE HHMGA WEB SITE SO YOU DO NOT MISS ANY OF THIS YEARS

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