



Tee it Up Kickoff Classic

On behalf of the HBF Tour, we'd like to welcome everyone to HBF Tour's first event of the 2026 season, the **TEE IT UP** kickoff Classic. We'd like to take a minute to recognize our sponsor **TEE IT UP** and the **Zipperle family**, they are great stewards of the game of golf and proud sponsors of Hit Ball Far. The Middletown Chamber of Commerce named **Tee it UP** the **2025 Small Business of the year** and we appreciate their dedication to our Tour.

The Venue: Heritage Hill always in beautiful shape and a fantastic golf staff. This course should present a fair and challenging landscape to kick off our competitive season. **Tee times** will begin at **1030am** and conclude after the **12:10pm** tee time. We must keep a **4hr and 15-minute** pace. There will be a short awards ceremony after all scoring has been completed.

When you arrive please check in with the Pro shop to pay your greens fees directly to the course, then proceed to the HBF table in the covered area by practice green for any skins/proxy payments and tournament information.

Thank you for participating, now **HIT...BALL...FAR!**

Tournament Official:

- Matt Veltman
 - (262)412-6288

Important Dates to remember:

- Next Event: HBF 9th Annual Shootout
 - Owl Creek Country Club
 - Monday 6/15/2026
 - Shotgun Start @ 9AM
- Team Match Play Elite 8 Round Begins 5/18
 - Concludes 6/8

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EVENT DETAILS

Tee Box Selection:

- Caveman/Bluegrass: White
- Cardinal Flight: HBF Tees

Format: 18 Hole Individual Stroke Play

Low Net Champion: Barrel Head Winner!

OPTIONAL GAMES (Cash or Venmo)

NET SKINS: \$20

GROSS SKINS: \$20

Contest Holes: \$10

RULES SHEET

1. USGA Rules will be in effect. Local HBF Tour Rules will be listed below.
2. Pace of Play policy:
 - a. All players are going to be held to a strict 4 hours and 15-minute schedule
 - b. Tournament ambassador will confirm pace of play.
 - c. Groups found out of position will be handled as follows:
 - i. Verbal warning—1st offense
 - ii. All Players in out of position groups will be put on 45 second shot clock—2nd offense
 - iii. Players that violate the shot clock will be given 1 stroke penalty—3rd offense
 - iv. Players that violate the shot clock for a second time—Tournament DQ and removal from course
3. Scoring—All Players are required to write and enter their GROSS or actual scores on the scorecards and scoring system. Leaderboard King Software will adjust the scoring to a NET Point total.
4. USGA and HBF Tour require all players to play “READY GOLF”. If the green is open ahead of you, players are required to play their shot, prior to helping other competitors locate their balls.
5. **MAX SCORE POLICY:** Once players reach NET Triple Bogey, they must pick up and continue to the next hole. No Exceptions. Players that don’t abide by this rule will receive one verbal warning, and the second violation will lead to removal from event. All negative points are the same once players reach NET Double Bogey.
6. 14 Club Rule is in effect. Range finders/yardage devices are allowed, but slope and other options must be DISABLED.
7. The Ball will be played DOWN Everywhere, pending weather updates as the event gets closer.
8. Players must switch cards on the first tee box and keep opponents scores throughout the round.
9. All areas that are out of bounds, will be played as OUT OF BOUNDS and the player must retee. (Stroke + Distance) All areas inside the boundary of the golf course, will be played as lateral hazard. ALL ROADS ARE RULED OUT OF BOUNDS.
If you hit a ball into a neighbors yard, or off golf course property—Hit another ball from the last spot played
If you hit a ball into woods, water, etc. within the boundaries of the golf course—Play as lateral hazard
10. ALL PUTTS MUST BE HOLED OUT.
11. Tie Breaking Procedure:
 - a. All Flight winners rs will be required to compete in a sudden death play-off.
 - b. All other spots are determined by the USGA System: Last 9, Last 6, Last 3, Last Hole.
12. The tournament committee reserves the right to disqualify any player that is found to have purposefully violated HBF Tour Rules, Pace of Play Policy, Handicap Policy, or Player Conduct expectations. *No Refunds will be issued*
13. Scoring will be done immediately following play. ALL Scorecards must be verified, with 2 signatures, and Leaderboard King MUST match the cards.
14. In Case of Weather, Darkness, or any unforeseen reason the event can’t be completed, payouts are as follows:
 - a. Tournament will be considered official thru 14 holes.
 - b. If the tournament does not get completed, your entry fee portion will be refunded by HBF (\$50). Your greens fees/rainchecks will be decided by host facility and handled by their staff/policy.
15. All Scoring will be hosted on the LEADERBOARD KING SOFTWARE.

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HANDICAPS

Handicaps will be determined per the HBF Tour policy. USGA Current and USGA Low will be determined per the players handicaps on Sunday, June 2nd. See policy on www.hbftour.com for more details.

PAYOUTS

FLIGHT NAME	# OF PAID SPOTS
CAVEMAN FLIGHT	3 SPOTS
BLUEGRASS FLIGHT	3 SPOTS
CARDINAL FLIGHT	3 SPOTS

FLIGHT PAYOUTS WILL BE COMPLETED IMMEDIATELY ONCE ALL PLAYERS IN THE FLIGHT ARE COMPLETED WITH PLAY

CONTEST HOLES

All players are eligible for the contest holes prizes. Long Drive and Closest to the Pin are done by FLIGHT. Longest Putt is the ENTIRE Field.

Closest to the Pin—Hole #5, Hole #15

- Must Make Par or better to be eligible

Longest Drive—Hole #9

- Must Be in the Fairway

Longest Putt – Hole #18

- MUST be first putt from the green surface

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:45 AM	Registration will Open
10AM to 12:10PM	Tee Times
5:30PM	Tournament Completion
6 PM	Awards Ceremony

BEST OF LUCK TO ALL PLAYERS, AND THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING “KENTUCKY’S PREMIER COMPETITIVE GOLF EXPERIENCE”

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