

## Bus Schedule

NOTE: Each team has the same bus all day to go golf courses.

### Tuesday, Sept. 9

7:30 a.m. - All teams load buses

4:45 to 5:30 p.m.- Buses load every 15 minutes for trip to City Park for horseshoes

### Wednesday, Sept. 10

7:30 a.m. - Blue and Black teams load buses

8 a.m. - Yellow and Red team load buses

4:30, 4:45, and 5 p.m. Buses load for trip to dinner (use any bus)

6:15 p.m.- Buses start loading to go back to Holiday Inn Conference Center every 15 minutes

## Schedule of Activities

### Monday -- September 8

- 3 to 7 p.m. Registration, Holiday Inn Conference Center
- 5 to 7 p.m. Dinner at Kinnick Ballroom, Holiday Inn Conference Center
- 6 p.m. Volunteer Instruction Meeting, Holiday Inn Conference Center
- 7 p.m. Opening Ceremonies at Kinnick Ballroom, Holiday Inn Conference Center (Reception to follow)

### Tuesday -- September 9

- 6 to 7:30 a.m. Breakfast at Holiday Inn Conference Center
- 8 to 11 a.m. Red Team at Pleasant Valley Driving Range  
Yellow Team at Quail Creek Driving Range  
Blue Team at Blue Top Golf Course  
Black Team at Lake McBride Golf Course
- 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Companions' Welcome Meeting and Lunch at Kinnick Ballroom, Holiday Inn Conference Center
- 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Red Team at Lake McBride Golf Course  
Yellow Team at Quail Creek Golf Course  
Blue Team at Blue Top Driving Range Clinic  
Black Team at Quail Creek Driving Range
- 5 to 8 p.m. Horseshoes at City Park
- 5:30 to 7 p.m. Dinner at City Park

## Your Team Leaders:

Red Team	Yellow Team	Blue Team	Black Team
Bonnie Whitson	Mike Owens	Eric Ringena	Joe Padilla

## National Sponsors:



National Public Affairs Coordinator:  
Jenny Tankersley-Ballou  
Editor: Deborah Meyer  
Photography: Gene Davies and Eric Eisen



## Welcome from the Director



Whether this is your first time attending this remarkable event or you have been to all of the previous 14 TEE Tournaments, your experience during this year's tournament will be a memorable one. TEE is the acronym for Training, Exposure, and Experience, and I guarantee you will experience all three this week. The first TEE Tournament was held in 1994 with only 36 participants, but this year we expect almost 125 veteran participants coming from 22 different states across the nation.

With our 15th year of the TEE Tournament, we have expanded the scope from previous TEE Tournaments to include not only blind veterans but also all other disabled veterans. The expansion became a reality as a result of the establishment of the GIVE Foundation (Golf for Injured Veterans Everywhere), partnership with the Riverside Casino and Golf Resort, the Iowa Section of the Professional Golfer's Association (PGA), and the Iowa City VA Medical Center. In the coming years, through the inclusion of graduates of the GIVE Foundation program, the TEE Tournament will continue to grow.

Additionally, the Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington, D.C., has selected the TEE Tournament as one of its six National Veterans Rehabilitation Special Events. This huge endorsement and selection into this prestigious group, would not have been possible without your continued participation, and the support of our sponsors, many of whom will be attending this year's event for the first time. Please take the opportunity to express your appreciation to our generous sponsors.

Two exciting projects are taking place this week: The National Veterans History Project and The American Veteran Project. Both projects will shoot video footage and conduct interviews with you, the veteran.

I wish you a safe and eventful week at the TEE Tournament, and encourage you to experience the Iowa City/Coralville area and the beautiful surrounding communities during your stay.

**Barry D. Sharp**  
Director, Iowa City VA Medical Center





## The Menu

### Monday Evening Deli Buffet 5 to 7 p.m.

- Assorted deli meats
- Assorted cheese slices
- Buns
- Lettuce, tomato, sliced onions, dill pickles
- Potato chips
- Fresh vruit
- Assorted cookies
- Coffee; iced tea; milk

### Tuesday Morning Breakfast Buffet 6 to 7:30 a.m.

- Bananas/oranges
- Corn flakes; bran flakes; Rice Krispies
- Pancakes/syrup/ diet syrup
- Sausage links
- Scrambled eggs
- Breakfast potatoes
- Assorted pastries
- Assorted juices
- Milk; coffee

### Tuesday Lunch 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- BBQ pork on bun
- Pasta salad
- Green bean casserole
- Dessert
- Iced tea; lemonade  
OR Baked potato bar for companions at Holiday Inn

## Now From Your Event Coordinator

Once again a big "Hello" and WELCOME to the 15th National TEE Tournament! It has been an exciting year trying to prepare for our event, and I have met some very generous and incredible people. Without this dedi-



cation and kindness, our event just would not happen! Please take notice and thank our many sponsors when you get a chance--especially this year's new National Sponsors. They will be introduced this evening during our "Opening Ceremonies" and will have the opportunity to say a few words to you.

We have some great news to share with all of you, so stay tuned and listen up for our BIG announcement sometime this week!

We have a lot of new faces with us this year, and I hope you all will feel welcome and will continue to be a part of our close TEE family! This event is the absolute highlight to our year, and we all look forward to seeing everyone come back year after year!

We have changed our play format, and we will discuss it with you on Monday evening so you are familiar with what is going on for the week. Because of its great success, we will be pitching horseshoes again at City Park. I must say this made me a little nervous, but after the last two years I'm sure we can do anything we put our minds to! I still wondered about shoulder pads and helmets, but they said, "no," so here we go as the "Midnight Ringers" will play again!

So on behalf of our TEE Committee, we welcome you to this year's 15th Annual National Veterans TEE Tournament. Welcome participants, welcome companions, and we extend a big "THANK YOU" to all our wonderful volunteers and veteran supporters. Have a GREAT week!

**Kirt Sickels**  
TEE Tournament Event Coordinator

*Your feature course:*

## Pleasant Valley Golf Course



Back nine of the course looking north

One of the finest 18-hole public courses in the Iowa City area. We feature a Florida-style layout that offers an enjoyable experience for all who play. Par for this course is 72.

Four sets of tees, driving range, practice bunker and practice green offer you lots of opportunities to improve your game.

### USGA Official Rating/Slope:

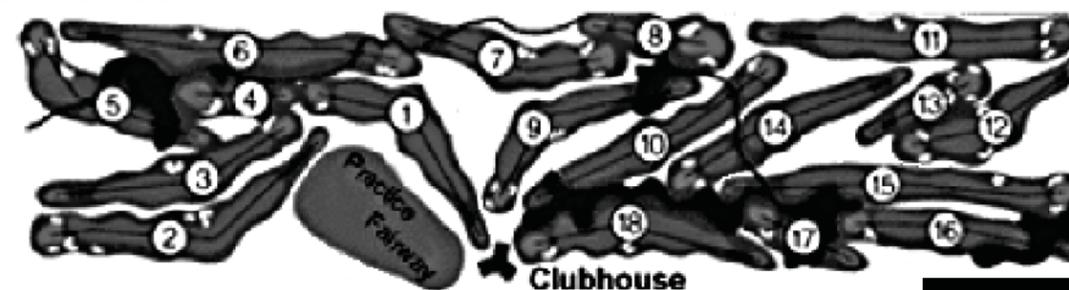
BLUE - 70.7/ 127 (Total yardage 6472)

WHITE - 69.6/ 125 (Total yardage 7225)

### USGA Women's Rating/Slope:

RED - 68.7 / 119 (Total yardage 5067)

### Course details:



## Make History Come Alive!

Have you signed up yet to tell your story for the Veterans History Project (VHP)? You still have an opportunity! Look for signs directing you to the VHP interview room at the hotel. Appointments will be made during Registration and by contacting the VHP staff at the hotel.

The VHP honors our nation's veterans by creating a lasting legacy of their military experience. All veterans interviewed receive a VHP tote bag and a one-of-a-kind VHP Challenge coin. Interviews take place today and tomorrow from 8 a.m. – until 5 p.m.; and on Tuesday from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Regardless of your branch or period of service, age, military career or experience, we need your story. Share it with us today and make history come alive!

