



Official PGA TOUR Event



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## 2006 CHRYSLER CLASSIC OF TUCSON FACT SHEET

- DATES:** Sunday, Feb. 19 – Sunday, Feb. 26  
See Calendar of Events for listing of events by day.
- EVENT:** The Chrysler Classic of Tucson is an official PGA TOUR event. Established in 1945, the tournament is the ninth oldest on the PGA TOUR. The tournament features a field of 144 professional golfers, and a purse of \$3 million with \$540,000 to the winner. 2006 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> edition of the tournament, originally called the Tucson Open.
- The event is sponsored by the Tucson Conquistadores, a civic, fund-raising organization established in 1962. The Conquistadores have contributed over \$14 million to youth athletic programs throughout Southern Arizona.
- The event provides an economic impact of over \$13.5 million annually to the metropolitan Tucson community.
- DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Geoff Ogilvy
- TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS:** Tony Ronstadt, tournament chairman  
Judy McDermott, tournament director  
Tom Arnold, Tucson Conquistadores president
- PGA TOUR TOURNAMENT PLAY:** Thursday, Feb. 23 – Sunday, Feb. 26
- TELEVISION SCHEDULE:** USA Network – Thursday-Sunday. 9-11 p.m. MST
- LOCATION:** Omni Tucson National Golf Resort & Spa  
2727 West Club Drive, Tucson, Ariz. 85742
- DIRECTIONS:** Omni Tucson National Golf Resort & Spa



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**PARKING:**

Sunday through Sunday, Feb. 19-26, free parking and shuttles from YMCA/Pima Community College lot on southeast corner of Shannon and Magee. Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 25-26, additional parking at Foothills Mall, La Cholla and Ina Roads.

**SHUTTLE HOURS:**

Sunday-Tuesday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Wednesday-Friday: 6 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday: 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
A shuttle will run between the Michelob Ultra 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Tent and the public parking lots until 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights.

**TEE TIMES:**

**Approximate tee times (MST) for the week**

Wednesday Pro-Am:

First tee time 7 a.m., last putt drops at 5 p.m.

Thursday and Friday tournament play:

First tee time at 7:30 a.m., last putt drops at 5 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday tournament play:

First tee time at 8:30 a.m., last putt drops at 4 p.m.

**TICKETS:**

Daily Tickets \$15.

Daily Coupon Book \$100, 10 tickets good any one day.

Senior Badge (55+) \$30, good every day.

Active military in uniform admitted free any day.

Present a Bashas' Thank You card for \$5 admission any day.

See calendar of events for daily ticket specials.

Order by phone at (520) 571-0400 or (800) 882-7660.

At the gate day of the event.

**INFORMATION:**

The Tucson Conquistadores, voice (520) 571-0400 or (800) 882-7660. Fax (520) 571-0444. [www.tucson.pgatour.com](http://www.tucson.pgatour.com). Email [tucsonopen@aol.com](mailto:tucsonopen@aol.com).

**WEB SITES:**

Chrysler Classic of Tucson, [www.tucson.pgatour.com](http://www.tucson.pgatour.com).

PGA TOUR, [www.pgatour.com](http://www.pgatour.com).

Omni Tucson National Golf Resort & Spa, [www.tucsonnational.com](http://www.tucsonnational.com).

**COURSE INFORMATION:**

Omni Tucson National Golf Resort & Spa

Telephone: (520) 297-2271

36 Holes

PGA TOUR Championship Course: Catalina

Par 72

136 slope

7,213 total yards

Designed by: Robert Van Hagge and Bruce Devlin

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