



# FACT SHEET

## 2009 Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial



**DATES:** Tournament Week - May 25-31, 2009 (63rd Annual)

**COURSE:** Colonial Country Club, Fort Worth, Texas

**PURSE:** \$6.2 million

**WINNER'S SHARE:** \$1,116,000

**DEFENDING CHAMP:** Phil Mickelson

**WEBSITE:** [www.CrownePlazaInvitational.com](http://www.CrownePlazaInvitational.com)

**PUBLIC TICKETS:**

- Grounds Badge (Wed-Sun) - \$100
- Friday, Saturday or Sunday Daily - \$45
- Wednesday or Thursday Daily - \$30
- Champions Club Badge - \$200

**TICKETS:** To purchase or for information

- Call 817/927-4280 or
- Online at [www.CrownePlazaInvitational.com](http://www.CrownePlazaInvitational.com)

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Tickets are **NOT** sold at course entry gates during the event.

**TELEVISION:** Live Thurs-Fri coverage on The Golf Channel.  
Live Sat-Sun coverage on CBS with Jim Nantz, et al.

**Times:** Thurs - Fri 3:00 - 5:00 pm CDT - Golf Channel  
Sat - Sun 2:00 - 5:00 pm CDT - CBS

**PARKING:** Public parking at TCU Amon Carter Stadium for \$10 daily beginning Tuesday, and Farrington Field beginning Wednesday. Includes shuttle bus service to and from Colonial.

**CONTACTS:**

- Peter Ripa, Tournament Director - 817-927-4299
- Dennis Roberson, Tournament Manager - 817-927-4278
- Michael Tothe, Director of Sales and Sponsor Relations - 817/ 840-2219
- Tickets - 817-927-4280 and 4281
- Administration - 817-927-4277
- Fax - 817-927-4398
- Media Credentials (David Walker) - 817-831-4106

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:**

**Monday, May 25** (Memorial Day, free admission)

- 8:00 am - Hogan Pro-Am
- Afternoon - Practice rounds
- 4:15 pm - Youth Golf Clinic and Concert (range)
- 6:00 pm - Entertainment Night

**Tuesday, May 26** (free admission)

- 7:00 am - Practice Rounds

**Wednesday, May 27**

- 6:50 am - Crowne Plaza Pro-Am Morning Flight
- 12:00 pm - Crowne Plaza Pro-Am Afternoon Flight

**Thursday, May 28**

- 7:30 am - First round of competition

**Friday, May 29**

- 7:30 am - Second round of competition

**Saturday, May 30**

- 7:30 am - Third round of competition

**Sunday, May 31**

- 7:30 am - Final round of competition
- 5:15 pm - Awards Ceremony (18th green)

**SPECTATOR NOTES:** The following items are prohibited on course: cell phones, large purses or bags, audible pagers, firearms, backpacks, clipboards, chair carry bags (small stools/chairs not in carry cases are allowed), cameras (not allowed Thursday-Sunday), glass containers or alcohol. These items will be confiscated if brought to the tournament. All small purses and bags are subject to search.

**AUTOGRAPH ITEMS:** Posters and autograph items larger than 8"x 12" should not be brought to the tournament. Clipboards are not allowed and will be confiscated.

**Print ready photos, logos and graphics are immediately available at [www.CrownePlazaInvitational.com](http://www.CrownePlazaInvitational.com) under the MEDIA button.**