



Inside THE TOUR Championship

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Welcome Returning and New Volunteers!

If THE TOUR Championship were played today.

1 Phil Mickelson	\$4,046,893
2 Geoff Ogilvy	\$3,919,394
3 Jim Furyk	\$3,602,876
4 Vijay Singh	\$3,147,720
5 Stuart Appleby	\$2,798,211
6 Adam Scott	\$2,489,292
7 Tiger Woods	\$2,485,083
8 Chad Campbell	\$2,406,661
9 David Toms	\$2,400,544
10 Rory Sabbatini	\$2,357,487
11 Stephen Ames	\$2,153,749
12 Luke Donald	\$2,106,492
13 Brett Wetterich	\$2,106,006
14 Trevor Immelman	\$2,064,746
15 Rod Pampling	\$2,028,434
16 Retief Goosen	\$2,012,344
17 Carl Pettersson	\$1,990,101
18 Zach Johnson	\$1,958,308
19 Arron Oberholser	\$1,948,180
20 Jose Maria Olazabal	\$1,933,955
21 Tom Pernice, Jr.	\$1,610,622
22 Tim Herron	\$1,572,442
23 Lucas Glover	\$1,530,224
24 Tim Clark	\$1,515,090
25 Mike Weir	\$1,413,335
26 Camilo Villegas	\$1,366,595
27 Brett Quigley	\$1,360,950
28 Jeff Maggert	\$1,333,619
29 Vaughn Taylor	\$1,329,409
30 Scott Verplank	\$1,273,763

THE TOUR Championship has been very busy this spring. We received over 1,000 volunteer applications in just eight weeks! All of us want to thank so many of our previous volunteers for getting your applications in so early. As many of you know, we filled many committees quickly. New volunteers, we would like to welcome you. As you can imagine with the number of returning volunteers, East Lake is the place to be this fall!

Some volunteers have already been working for us this year. We have had a tremendous success with our volunteer ticket sales effort. During the month of June, many volunteers have come to the tournament office to call former ticket buyers. So far, the overall ticket sales total over \$56,000. Thank you to all the volunteers who are participating in this program. Your support will directly affect the contribution made to charity and we certainly enjoy having you in the office with us!

We also have three other groups of volunteers helping us with sales. The TOP 30 Club assists us with corporate hospitality, the Private Clubs Committee sells to golf clubs, and the Championship Team sells weekly ticket packages. All of these sales efforts are invaluable to the success of the tournament.

Assignments and Uniforms

Many of you have already received your confirmation letters in the mail. For those of you who have recently submitted an application, we will send that information to you in August. In the meantime, you might hear from your committee chairperson. Once you are placed on a committee, your name will be submitted to the chairman. They will be contacting you to discuss your availability for the tournament and to let you know if there will be any meetings scheduled for your committee prior to the tournament.

We receive many questions regarding uniforms. Uniforms will be distributed much in the same way as they were last year. We will send out the uniform distribution schedule in late August, and you can choose any one of the dates to pick up your uniform. On the second page of this newsletter, you will have the opportunity to see what the new uniform looks like. We will once again be selling last year's merchandise at distribution exclusively to current volunteers. So come early to see the most inventory.

What is the FedExCup?

You might have seen or heard the press release regarding the FedExCup. There will be a lot of changes in 2007, but the biggest one that will affect you is the date. Next year, THE TOUR Championship will be moved to September 11 - 16, 2007. This schedule change and the addition of the points race means that THE TOUR Championship will become the "super bowl of golf" and the culminating event of the FedExCup Championship Series, a four-event playoff system that will crown the Player of the Year and FedExCup Points Winner for the PGA TOUR. Please watch the tournament website www.tourchampionship.pgatour.com for updates and more information.



🏡 The 2006 Volunteer Uniform 🏡



This year's **Volunteer Uniform Shirt** is the Tommy Hilfiger Fairway Polo in red. The hand and luster of the Fairway Tattersal in mercerized lisle jersey refines dressing for the boardroom or clubhouse. This luxurious tonal vertical wrap includes open sleeves and Tommy Hilfiger flag on left sleeve.



The **Chairmen** will also be wearing a shirt from the Tommy Hilfiger collection. It is the same style shirt as the Volunteer Uniform Shirt, featured in Wallace Green.



The **Volunteer Jacket** is a black, wind & water resistant WeatherTec by Cutter & Buck. The men's Bainbridge style has a mesh lining, contrast piping at neck and pocket, and a vented back cape. The women's Shoreline style has princess seams, a two-way front placket zipper pull and two zip front pockets.

Changes in 2006 - One new change that is occurring this year is the date of our Southern Company Pro-Am. The Pro-Am will be played on **Wednesday**, November 1. The practice round will be Tuesday. Please make a note of this change if your committee works on pro-am day.

Dates to know - As in the past, we will have a Greenside Chat and Volunteer Appreciation Party at East Lake Golf Club on Sunday, October 29. Please make plans to attend!

Guarantee Tickets for 2007 - You might have noticed that you can purchase one ticket package to the Championship Club per volunteer with your application for \$85. This special price is available only to volunteers. If you have not already purchased this package with your application, you still can by calling the office. Additional tickets may be purchased for the following prices: Weekly Grounds Ticket Book \$129 and Championship Club Ticket Book \$199. As we evolve towards 2007, THE TOUR Championship is creating a ticket allocation process that is designed to protect current ticket buyers and guarantee your access to purchase these high demand tickets for years to come. The ticket purchase you make in 2006 will protect your access to purchase in 2007 and determine your allocation. Please pass this information on to all your friends and family. If you would like to purchase additional tickets, please call the tournament office at 404.378.8687.

Do you know the PGA and the PGA TOUR are not the same thing? The PGA TOUR is a membership of professional golfers. The PGA is the Professional Golfers' Association of America, a membership organization for club professionals. The PGA TOUR should never be referred to as the PGA. On second reference, you can call us the TOUR. While the two organizations work closely together, the PGA TOUR and the PGA of America are separate entities with different logos.



Did you know that the PGA TOUR does not *own* a major? The Masters is owned and operated by Augusta National, U.S. Open by the USGA, the PGA Championship by the PGA of America, and the British Open by the Royal and Ancient.

Did you know the PGA TOUR owns and operates twelve tournaments? The Championship Management department of the PGA TOUR has a satellite office to run each of these events including THE TOUR Championship. Most golf events you see on TOUR, like the BellSouth Classic, are owned and operated by their own 501 C-3 foundation. The other events operated by Championship Management are: the PLAYERS, the MasterCard Championship, all four World Golf Championships, Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf, Barclays Classic, Ford Senior Players Championship, The Presidents Cup, and the Charles Schwab Cup Championship.

Did you know if you have any questions that you can contact our office anytime. You can reach us at 404.378.8687. We are looking forward to seeing all of you soon!

