



PGA Tournament Series



History

The PGA Tournament Series debuted during the 1977-78 winter season to provide additional playing opportunities for PGA Professionals. It rapidly developed into one of the Association's most popular member events. The tournaments are open to PGA members and apprentices currently registered and in good standing in the PGA Professional Golf Management Program (PGM).

The 2008 season was the 22nd in a row with the full schedule of events contested in South Florida. It attracted 692 PGA Professional entries (187 individuals) representing 29 states and Brazil, while offering a combined purse of \$205,500.

In 1996, the Series became the first PGA-sanctioned event to be held at PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie, Fla., The PGA of America's first owned-and-operated public golf facility. PGA Golf Club hosted two Regular and two Senior Division events, and nearby PGA Country Club hosted one event in both divisions.

The 2008 PGA Tournament Series schedule featured six events that were hosted by two golf facilities in Martin County, and four in St. Lucie County.

Leading Money Winners		Leading Stroke Averages	
1977-78	John Adams \$11,756.17	<i>Stroke averages were not awarded until 1979-80.</i>	
1978-79	Jack Seltzer \$14,324.50		
1979-80	Dean Refram \$12,572.33	Dean Refram	72.12
1980-81	Jay Cudd \$21,343.33	Lynn Janson	72.67
1981-82	Randy Erskine \$13,576.00	John Godwin	71.29
1982-83	Jim Albus \$19,672.42	Jim Albus	71.69
1983-84	Don Reese \$19,388.16	Mike Bright	71.27
1984-85	Larry Rentz \$26,832.31	Jim Albus	71.17
1985-86	Lonnie Nielsen \$27,075.46	Lonnie Nielsen	70.90
1986-87	Lonnie Nielsen \$23,120.00	Lonnie Nielsen	70.32
1987-88	Rob Wilkin \$20,316.00	Rob Wilkin	71.55
	Stan Thirsk (Senior) \$3,736.00	Stan Thirsk (Senior)	72.33
1988-89	Darrell Kestner \$17,372.00	Lonnie Nielsen	70.93
	Larry Mancour (Senior) \$5,600.00	Larry Mancour (Senior)	71.10
1989-90	Bob Ford \$15,354.00	Lee Rinker	70.83
	Alex Redmond (Senior) \$4,850.00	Larry Mancour (Senior)	70.83
1990-91	Gene Fieger \$19,481.67	Bruce Zabriski	70.44
	Jack Kiefer (Senior) \$7,325.00	Jack Kiefer (Senior)	69.25
1991-92	Larry Gilbert \$17,737.00	Gene Fieger	71.45
	Terry Houser (Senior) \$8,882.50	Mike Joyce (Senior)	70.87
1992-93	Mike San Filippo \$24,645.00	Mike San Filippo	70.38
	Tom Storey (Senior) \$6,518.75	Roger Kennedy (Senior)	70.88
1993-94	Bruce Zabriski \$20,341.25	Bruce Zabriski	70.40
	Gene Borek (Senior) \$6,462.50	Gene Borek, Dave Philo (Senior)	71.87
1994-95	Bruce Zabriski \$20,074.99	Wayne DeFrancesco, Bruce Zabriski	70.50
	Gene Borek (Senior) \$6,842.50	Carl Lohren (Senior)	71.89
1995-96	Bruce Zabriski \$18,183.00	Bruce Zabriski	70.43
	Roger Kennedy (Senior) \$6,189.17	Mike Joyce (Senior)	70.40
1996-97	Dana Quigley \$24,586.42	Bruce Zabriski	69.97
	Mike Joyce (Senior) \$7,590.00	Bryan Abbott, Mike Joyce, Wes Smith (Senior)	70.75
1997-98	Mike San Filippo \$14,879.17	Carl Alexander	70.33
	Roy Vucinich (Senior) \$3,850.00	Wes Smith (Senior)	71.10
1998-99	Mike San Filippo \$15,465.83	Gene Fieger	69.69
	Bryan Abbott (Senior) \$6,243.75	Bryan Abbott (Senior)	70.50
1999-2000	Mike San Filippo \$11,122.50	Bill Van Orman	71.10
	Ed Sabo (Senior) \$4,116.67	Ed Sabo (Senior)	68.60
2000-01	Rob Labritz \$11,945.13	Rob Labritz	71.04
	Ed Sabo (Senior) \$6,750.00	Ed Sabo (Senior)	69.50
2001-02	Frank Bensel \$11,745.00	Frank Bensel	70.31
	Jerry Tucker (Senior) \$6,780.00	Jerry Tucker (Senior)	68.68
2002	John Connelly \$8,686.00	Greg King	70.14
	Dan Fabian (Senior) \$4,605.00	Dan Fabian (Senior)	69.18
2003	Mike San Filippo \$12,164.93	Mike San Filippo	70.80
	Bob Ralston (Senior) \$3,787.50	Ed Sabo (Senior)	71.30
2004	Bob Ralston \$11,327.86	Mike Meehan	71.37
2005	Tim Weinhart \$10,025.00	Bob Sowards	71.375
2006	Brett Melton \$12,937.50	Sonny Skinner	70.50
2007	Tim Weinhart \$12,412.50	Steve Schneider	69.57
2008	Frank Bensel \$15,987.50	Frank Bensel	68.91

■ Winners (1977–78 through 2008) Regular Division

- 18 - Bruce Zabriski
- 16 - Mike San Filippo
- 13 - Gene Fieger
- 10 - Lonnie Nielsen, Tom Wargo
- 9 - Jim Albus
- 8 - Darrell Kestner
- 7 - Frank Bensel, Bob Ford, Terry Hatch, Jerry Impellittere
- 5 - Jay Cudd, Randy Erskine, Dana Quigley, Scott Steger
- 4 - Mark Brown, Greg Cerulli, Frank Dobbs, Kirk Hanefeld, Bobby Heins, Rob Labritz, Don Reese, Larry Rentz, Walter Smith.
- 3 - Tim Angis, Edward Burke Jr., B.J. Curry, Lee Danielian, Scott Davis, Rolf Deming, Jim Estes, Brian Gaffney, Mal Galletta Jr., John Gentile, Steve Gotsche, John Hickson, Lloyd Monroe, Pete Oakley, Don Padgett II, John Reeves, Lee Rinker, Bill Van Orman, Tony Wallin.
- 2 - Bob Ackerman, John Adams, Don Berry, James Blair III, Steve Brady, Brian Cairns, John Calabria, John Connelly, Brad Fabel, Alan Fadel, Bruce Fleisher, Ray Freeman, Kevin Harrison, Jeff Jerrel, Jim King, Bob Lenzion, Larry Mancour, Jeff Martin, Ron McDougal, Rod Perry, Jim Picard, Dean Prange, Bob Ralston, Kevin Savage, Rick Schuller, Jack Seltzer, Tom Sipula, Rick Smith, Victor Tortoricci, Brett Upper, Rick Vershure, Tim Weinhart, Rob Wilkin.
- 1 - Carl Alexander, Colin Amaral, Billy Anderson, Jack Anrico, Ron Baker, Paul Barkhouse, Louis Bartoletti, Norm Becker, Bill Bergin, Martin Bohlen, Jim Booros, George Bowman, Mike Bright, Sherrill Britt, Jerry Bruner, Mike Burke Jr., Mark Calcavecchia, Roy Carmichael, Peter Chapin, Brien Charter, Ray Cragun, Jim Curran, John Dahl, Bob Darling, Bill Davis, Mike Davis, John DeForest, Duke Delcher, Tony DeMaria, Michael Devlin, Gary Domalgaski, Ed Dougherty, Frank Dully, Ken Ellsworth, Frank Esposito, Chick Evans, Jack Ferenz, Jim Ferriell, Brian Fogt, Mike Ford, Patrick Frasca, Bill Galloway, Gene George, John Godwin, Rick Gomes, Butch Grattan, Troy Halterman, Rich Hanna, Gary Hardin, Dick Hart, Don Headings, Jay Horton, Roy Hunter, Lynn Janson, Joe Jimenez, Gordon Johnson, Tony Kaloustian, Ken Kelley, Brad Klapprott, John Kudysch, John Lee, Rodney Loesch, Mike Mattucci, Jeff Matheson, Rives McBee, Jack McKelvey, Jim McLean, John McNaney, Mike Meehan, Ted Meier, Brett Melton, Mark Mielke, Gregg Miller, Paul Moran, Kirk Oguri, Regan O'Rourke, Steve Parker, Dave Philo, Ron Philo Jr., Scott Porter, Kevin Powers, Mike Preston, Bob Proben, Barry Redmond, Dean Refram, Lee Rinker, Jeff Roth, Stacy Russell, Ed Sabo, Steve Schneiter, Ted Schultz, Pat Schwab, Steve Sieg, Art Silverstone, Jack Skilling, Sonny Skinner, Todd M. Smith, Jeff Sorensen Larry Startzel, Michael Suhre, Craig Thomas, Jeff Thomsen, Todd Tremaglio, Jerry Tucker, Mike Watney, Craig Watson, Jim Weeden, B.G. Winings, Winslow Woodward.

■ Senior Division (1987–2003)

- 9 - Jerry Tucker
- 8 - Ed Sabo
- 6 - Roger Kennedy
- 5 - Mike Joyce
- 4 - Bryan Abbott, Gene Borek, George Bellino, Larry Mancour, Alex Redmond, Bob Ralston
- 3 - Dan Fabian, Terry Houser, Jack Kiefer, Wes Smith
- 2 - Steve Benson, Martin Bohlen, Steve Bull, Joe Carr, Jim Ferriell Jr., John Frillman, Steve Heckel, Jay Horton, Brice Lehnhard, Carl Lohren, Austin Straub, Tom Wargo
- 1 - Ken Allard, Jim Booros, Dennis Bradley, Rob Brown, Joe Browning, Jerry Coats, Michael DiBuono, Jeff Foxx, Bill Hall, Buddy Harston, Dick Hart, Charlie Huckaby, Ralph Johnson, Tom Joyce, Bob Leaver, Bruce Lehnard, Jim Logue, Dennis Milner, Gene Mitchell, Ray Montgomery, Dave Philo, Art Proctor, John Rainieri, Ross Randall, Howard Robinson, Mike San Filippo, Willard Scholl, Pat Schwab, Stan Thursk, Tommy Valentine, Roy Vucinich, Gary Wiren, Michael Zinni

■ Super Senior Division (1992–94 only)

- 3 - Ray Montgomery
- 2 - Sonny Ridenhour
- 1 - Buck Adams, John Ennis, Walker Inman Jr., Mal McMullen, Roland Stafford, Bob Watson, Ken Weiler

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