

# Fact Sheet

**Name:**  
PGA TOUR

**Web site:**  
PGATOUR.COM

**Commissioner:**  
Tim Finchem (since June 1, 1994)

**Headquarters:**  
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**Overview:**  
The PGA TOUR is a tax-exempt membership organization of professional golfers. The 2008 season-long FedExCup competition began at Kapalua and culminated with Vijay Singh claiming the 2008 FedExCup trophy at East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta. The four-week PGA TOUR Playoffs for the FedExCup was a glimpse into the future as FedExCup runner-up Camilo Villegas earned his first two PGA TOUR victories, battling Singh as well as emerging stars Sergio Garcia (3rd) and Anthony Kim (4th) down the stretch for the FedExCup.

The mission of the PGA TOUR is to expand domestically and internationally so as to substantially increase player financial benefits while maintaining its commitment to growth in charity and the integrity of the game. In addition to providing competitive opportunities for its membership, PGA TOUR events also generate revenue for charitable causes in their communities. In 2008, the PGA TOUR was proud to announce a record for charitable giving of \$123 million.

**2009 Schedule (47 official events):**  
1. FedExCup Regular Season – 37 events  
2. PGA TOUR Playoffs – 4 events  
3. Fall Series – 6 events

The TOUR plays in 22 states plus Canada, Mexico, England and Puerto Rico.

**Major Championships (4):**  
Masters Tournament, British Open, U.S. Open, PGA Championship

**Prize Money:**  
Approximately \$278 million (doesn't include TBD event purse) – Official (47 events)

**Bonus Money for the FedExCup:**  
\$10 million for first place, \$3 million for second, \$2 million for third, \$1.5 million for fourth and \$1 million for fifth.

**Charity:**  
PGA TOUR, Champions Tour and Nationwide Tour events have donated more than \$1.3 billion to charity since 1938. The PGA TOUR reached the \$1-billion milestone at the 2005 Chrysler Championship. Whereas the first billion was reached after 67 years, the second billion is expected to be achieved within approximately the next five years.

**Eligibility:**  
Each PGA TOUR player has earned a position on the priority ranking system that will be used to select full-field open tournaments. The complete priority ranking system, in order of priority, can be found on pages 2-2 and 2-3.

**Membership:**  
PGA TOUR members hail from around the globe. In 2009, there are 74 international players with full or partial TOUR exemptions from 19 countries.

**Television:**

Network	Early Round	Third and/ or Final Round	Four-Day Coverage
CBS	—	20	—
NBC	—	11	—
GOLF	31	—	13
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>

**Notes:**  
Includes 43 official PGA TOUR events and The Presidents Cup (does not include the four majors). In addition to the United States, the majority of TOUR events are seen in the United Kingdom and continental Europe, Latin America, Canada, the Middle East, Africa, Japan, Australia and Pan-Asia. The events are aired live, tape-delayed or in a highlights-package format. The exact amount of coverage for any given event varies from country to country and coverage area to coverage area.

**Awards:**  
The PGA TOUR presents the following awards annually:  
• FedExCup Champion  
• PGA TOUR Player of the Year/Jack Nicklaus Trophy  
• Arnold Palmer Award (leading money-winner)  
• Byron Nelson Trophy (adjusted scoring average)  
• PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year  
• PGA TOUR Comeback Player of the Year  
• PGA TOUR Lifetime Achievement Award (not annually)  
• Payne Stewart Award  
In addition, the TOUR recognizes its Player of the Month (Jan. through Oct-Nov.)

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