

GOLDEN TEE CHAMPIONSHIP - 2002 -

**March 2 & 3, 2002
Las Vegas, NV MGM Grand Hotel**

72 Players Compete for Over

\$85,000

in Cash Prizes!

**42 Gold Division Players from Qualifier VI
20 Silver Division Players from Qualifier VI
10 Player of the Year Winners**

FIRST PLACE PRIZE

\$15,000

and a place in Golden Tee History!

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| 2nd Place | \$7,000 | 13th-16th | \$1,100 |
| 3rd Place | \$4,000 | 17th-24th | \$1,000 |
| 4th Place | \$2,500 | 25th-32nd | \$ 750 |
| 5th & 6th | \$1,500 | 33rd-48th | \$ 700 |
| 7th & 8th | \$1,300 | 49th-64th | \$ 600 |
| 9th-12th | \$1,200 | 65th-72nd | \$ 500 |

Plus!

Extra Prizes! ❖ Exclusive Gifts! ❖ Special Awards!





OFFICIAL RULES

The top 42 Gold scorers and top 20 Silver scorers in the Qualifier VI, along with the top 10 2001 Players of the Year are awarded a spot to compete in the 2002 Golden Tee Championship. These 72 players receive up to three nights at the MGM Grand hotel in Las Vegas, and reimbursement for reasonable travel expenses.

If a Qualifier cannot attend the Championship, that player is awarded \$600 but loses the opportunity to win more prize money in Las Vegas. As always, we sincerely hope that players abide by the ITS tournament rules and play fairly and honestly.

Winners of the Qualifier VI must claim their prize before February 10, 2002. All players must be at least 18 years of age to play and win a prize. A special Championship Acceptance form will be sent to each claimant and must be signed and returned by February 15th. Players will be asked to determine which days they plan to stay at the MGM Grand, and to submit a receipt for reimbursement of reasonable travel expenses. IT will make your room reservation for you. **The Acceptance form must be filled out and returned to IT by February 15th.**

All players who qualify for the Championship are expected to attend. IT will name #43 in Gold and #21 in Silver as alternates. These two players will be awarded the same trip to Las Vegas, but will only play in the tournament if there are last-minute openings in the field. If the alternates don't compete, they will be awarded \$500 for Gold and \$200 for Silver (the amount of the regular Qualifier prize) at the conclusion of the Championship.

The Championship will be held at the MGM Grand Hotel, on the Las Vegas strip. The Championship is open to the public, so spectators are welcome and encouraged to attend. A cash bar and snacks will be available. This year the Championship will be filmed for television broadcast at a later date, so some restrictions may be enforced.

DAY 1:

All Championship contestants must meet in the MGM Grand Hotel Conference Center Room 310 on Saturday, March 2 at 9:45 am for registration and sign-in. The MGM Conference Center is adjacent to the hotel and accessible by escalator and elevator. Your photo will also be taken at this time for publicity purposes. Please wear your name badge throughout the event to help identify you as a Championship Contestant.

This year the National Championship will be filmed for television. The Verification Form you sign will give permission to use your likeness in the program. You can expect to be filmed, photographed and interviewed, so please dress and act accordingly.

Day 1 begins promptly at 10:00 am. The field of 72 will have been randomly separated into 3 squads of 24 players, who will compete in pre-determined twosomes on 12 brand new factory machines. The cabinets and controls will be tested and inspected by ITS officials prior to the Championships to determine quality and playability.

Each squad will play 3 18-hole rounds. The courses this year are Bayside C.C., Castleshire, and Maple Acres. The squads will alternate after each course is completed. The courses are set to tournament settings, and the weather, pin and tee conditions are the same on each machine.

Below is the preliminary schedule for Day 1 play:

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| 9:45 AM | Registration | 2:15 PM | Squad 3 Round 2 |
| 10:00 AM | Introduction Ceremony | 3:00 PM | Squad 1 Round 3 |
| 10:30 AM | Squad 1 Round 1 | 3:45 PM | Squad 2 Round 3 |
| 11:15 AM | Squad 2 Round 1 | 4:30 PM | Squad 3 Round 3 |
| 12:00 PM | Squad 3 Round 1 | 5:15 PM | Awards Ceremony |
| 12:45 PM | Squad 1 Round 2 | 7:00 PM | Free Time - Machines available for side games |
| 1:30 PM | Squad 2 Round 2 | | |

The 12 Championship machines have special software to accommodate the live tournament format. Each pre-selected twosome is listed at the top of the screen on the machine. An ITS official will call each squad up to the stage to begin each course. The twosome on each machine must be started by an ITS official.

Good sportsmanship is expected of all participants in the Championship. Remember, the event will be filmed for a TV broadcast. Fighting, swearing or other abuse to players, observers, or the machines will not be tolerated and will subject the player to disqualification.

The total score over all three rounds will determine Day 1 final rankings. Great Shot Points and Longest Drive will be used as tie-breakers. The top 24 players from Day 1 move to Day 2 on Sunday. Contestants ranked #25 through #72 will be awarded their prizes at the end of Day 1. A ceremony at the end of the day will include a tribute to the Players of the Year, and special \$1,000 prizes will be awarded to the players who shoot the best round of the day on each course. All contestants will be handed a gift bag at the end of the show, containing souvenirs of the event.

DAY 2:

Day 2 begins on Sunday, March 3 at 10:00am. Based on the standings from Day 1, the 24 finalists will compete in a double-elimination, head-to-head format, with the top 8 qualifiers from Day 1 earning byes into the second round. A leaderboard will be posted in the morning for scheduling and match information. Day 2 is expected to last until 4 pm or later.

The twosomes will be listed on each machine at the start of each round, and an ITS official must be present to begin play. Contestants will again be required to enter their Gold Card or name and ss# to begin. All rules of conduct and sportsmanship continue to be in effect.

Below is the preliminary schedule for Day 2 play:

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| 9:45 AM | Registration | 2:15 PM | Round 6 |
| 10:00 AM | Introduction Ceremony | 3:00 PM | Round 7 |
| 10:30 AM | Round 1 | 3:45 PM | Round 8 |
| 11:15 AM | Round 2 | 4:30 PM | Round 9 |
| 12:00 PM | Round 3 | 5:15 PM | Round 10 |
| 12:45 PM | Round 4 | 6:00 PM | Round 11 |
| 1:30 PM | Round 5 | 6:30 PM | Awards Ceremony |

Play continues in a bracketed head-to-head double-elimination system until a winner is determined. At the end of the tournament, prizes and trophies will be awarded and photos of the winners will be taken. The winner will then be inducted into the Golden Tee Society and will be interviewed for TV.

Good Luck to All Contestants From Incredible Technologies!

