



## Central Oregon Golf Tour



**Our Invitation to you.....**The **Central Oregon Golf Tour** is looking for new members and we might be just what you're looking for. Please take a moment and see what we're about.

**Our Mission Statement...** To promote and simulate interest in the game. We offer a quality experience for golfers of all playing ability. We provide you with Tournament Golf Events at some of the Best Golf Courses in Central Oregon. We also have some of the best prices you will find anywhere. Our Season runs April thru October.

**Who are we...**The Central Oregon Golf Tour is heading into its 9th year of providing Central Oregon Golfers, both men and women, with the opportunity to play Tournament Golf at most of the private, Resort, and Public Golf Courses at a very reasonable prices. We negotiate the lowest price possible for our events and....Pass those saving on to you. We **ORGANIZE** and **PRODUCE** the entire event. All you do is **REGISTER** at [centraloregongolftour.com](http://centraloregongolftour.com) and show up and play.

Here are some of the most Frequently Asked Questions

Since you're a Tour do I need to be a scratch player?

No. Absolutely not. While we do have some very good players who range from +1 to 2 Handicap Indexes. Our average index for our membership is 11.2 so we have a wide variety of skilled players. All of our events offer Gross and Net prizes with a whole lot of fun mixed in. Everyone has a chance to win.

What day and what time are your tournaments played?

Our experience indicates that Thursdays around noon is the most convenient time for our members ...And it's the time of day when Golf Courses are most likely to extend a lower rate to us.

Are Women allowed to JOIN?

Yes.

Can I keep my Handicap with you?

Yes. We are an AFFILIATE club with the Oregon Golf Association which means that once you're a member you have the OPTION to have us maintain your Handicap Index OR if you're a member at another club you can have that club provide you with Handicap Service. Membership in our Club entitles you to OGA & PPGA Membership which allows you to compete in any of their Championships. You will also receive Pacific Northwest Golfer Magazine as a membership benefit.

Is there a Membership Fee?

YES. We are in the process of establishing our MODEST Annual Membership Fee and will publish it to the Website very soon. Please add [centraloregongolftour.com](http://centraloregongolftour.com) to your FAVORITES and send us your email address to be added to our email distribution list which will entitle you to all Central Oregon Golf Tour News and Notifications.

How do the Tournaments work?

We will PUBLISH our entire 2013 schedule to our website by the end of February so you know where, when and the fee structure for each event. You have the option to REGISTER for any/all events as soon as the schedule is

published. IF you prefer you can REGISTER for each event the week of that event as long as you do so by NOON on Wednesday OR one day before the event for the few times that we elect to play on another day of the week. Once REGISTERED we will PAIR you and PUBLISH your PAIRING and TEE TIME to the Website. WE will print an official scorecard for you and have it for you on the First Tee of every event. You will exchange cards with another member of your group and once completed with your round you will review it, sign it and turn it in to our Tournament Chairman (typically Verl Steppe) as your official card. RESULTS will be posted the following day to the website along with your Winnings Total.

What do I win? How much do I win? Where can I SPEND my winnings?

We have secured a number of businesses which will accept our Central Oregon Golf Tour \$'s at FULL FACE VALUE in exchange for goods and services. Below are the 2012 sponsors:



Because you are an Amateur this is the only way we can protect your Amateur status and still compensate you for your fine play. You will be paid in COGT \$'s. We have \$25, \$10 & \$5 denominations which are accepted at ALL of our Sponsors businesses and treated just like CA\$H.



For Professionals we are happy to write you a check if that is preferred.

We also have a \$5 \$KIN\$ game as part of the \$25 competition fee at each event. The Oregon Golf Association allows us to pay you those winnings as CA\$H without jeopardizing your Amateur status.

We pay approximately 30% of the field. We pay BOTH Gross & Net Divisions at each event. IF you can play at or near your Handicap you have an excellent chance of finishing "in the money."

Do I pay greens fees if the Tournament is being played at my Home Course?

NO. If we're not charged, you're not charged.

What is the Dick's Cup I keep hearing about and how does it work?



The Dicks Cup (named after our Sponsor Dicks Sporting Goods) is a Season long competition where players accumulate points for each event. We issue those points based on how/where you finish AND points are also awarded just for participating. We have "Majors" throughout the year where points DOUBLE and our FINALE every year offers you a chance to

TRIPLE your points so you're never out of it. Dicks Sporting Goods adds Dicks Gift Cards to the prize pool and we retain a portion of the prize pool at every event so there's a nice sized PRIZE at the end of the year. Again we split this prize pool between Gross & Net.

So, now that you know who we are and what we are offering we are simply asking you to forward your email address to us

OR go to [centraloregongolftour.com](http://centraloregongolftour.com)

And click Join and register as a non-member so we can include you on ALL of our communications. Your address will NEVER be compromised.



Thank you,

If we can answer any questions, please call or e-mail us for more information

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