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# GOLF GATHERINGS & OUTINGS

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DEERE RUN

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# WELCOME

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**Thank you for your interest in TPC Deere Run, part of the PGA TOUR's acclaimed TPC Network. It's our privilege to provide you with an overview of the services, facilities and event capabilities that have distinguished our club as the region's premier destination for golf tournaments, outings and special events.**

Whether you are hosting a large corporate outing, fundraising golf tournament, business networking opportunity or an intimate day of golf with family and friends, we pride ourselves on delivering flawlessly-executed events that exceed your expectations and create lasting memories for you and your guests. Our talented team of tournament operations and event specialists will work with you every step of the way to ensure every detail is taken care of, so you can focus on what's really important: connecting with friends or solidifying business relationships in a truly unforgettable setting.

From the 1st tee to the 19th hole, we'll make sure every guest feels like a PGA TOUR player. Complement your golf event with TPC logo'd tournament merchandise for lasting recognition; choose from a variety of delicious menu options for lunch, dinner and on course refreshments, or let our superb culinary team customize a food and beverage package tailored to your taste and budget; or treat your guests to a world-class golf clinic hosted by one of our award-winning teaching professionals.

We look forward to the opportunity to provide you and your guests with a truly unforgettable experience.

Sincerely,

**Todd Hajduk**  
General Manager



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# ABOUT TPC DEERE RUN

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## **TREAT YOUR GUESTS TO A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCE**

TPC Deere Run's experience hosting hundreds of golf tournaments and outings annually for groups ranging from Fortune 500 companies and trade associations to non profits and small businesses including the PGA TOUR's John Deere Classic, hosted at TPC Deere Run makes us uniquely qualified to make your next golf or social event an unqualified success.

From our immaculately-maintained, PGA TOUR-caliber championship golf course and world-class practice facility to our stunning clubhouse, superb dining and unmatched personalized service, we offer the unrivaled amenities and comprehensive, turnkey event operations that will help each of your guests emulate what it's like to be a professional golfer on the PGA TOUR.

The following are just some of the unique capabilities and value added services we offer that truly set us apart.

## **UNRIVALED SETTING**

As part of the PGA TOUR's acclaimed TPC Network of premier clubs, TPC Deere Run adheres to the TOUR's high standards for service and operational excellence. From the moment your guests arrive, we'll roll out the red carpet to ensure they enjoy the impeccable service, attention to detail and outstanding amenities that have distinguished the PGA TOUR as one of the most revered brands in the world.

## **UNPARALLELED SERVICE**

Outstanding service serves as the cornerstone for everything we do. Our tournament operations, event management and catering specialists are among the most qualified and experienced professionals in the golf and hospitality industries, all dedicated to surpassing the needs and expectations of your most discerning guests at every turn.

## **EVENT OPERATIONS**

We'll go the extra mile to ensure every aspect of your event is flawlessly executed, professionally managed, and leaves an indelible impression on you and your guests. Working seamlessly as a member of your team, we'll customize a format that works best for your group and orchestrate all of the details from planning to implementation including tournament operations, catering and merchandising.

## **GOLF COURSE CONDITIONS**

With experience hosting major championships, the agronomy and maintenance professionals at TPC Deere Run are unrivaled in the golf industry. Our Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System certified layout is maintained to the same high standards as courses on the PGA TOUR, ensuring remarkable conditions and superb playability all season long.

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# COURSE OVERVIEW

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## PROFESSIONAL QUALITY GOLF, WITHOUT THE PROFESSIONAL'S BUDGET

There was perhaps no architect more suited to craft TPC Deere Run golf course than designer, D.A. Weibring. As an Illinois native and three-time champion of the Quad Cities Classic (the forerunner to the John Deere Classic currently hosted by the club), Weibring knew exactly how to bring out the best of the picturesque Mid-Mississippi River Valley landscape while staying true to the PGA TOUR's standards and traditions.

Weibring instilled an old time feel to TPC Deere Run, providing a great blend of challenge and playability. "It has all the things I think you'd like to have in a golf course," says Weibring. "There are elevation changes, great views and scenery, hardwood trees. You have the Rock River complemented with small ponds and deep ravines... and best of all, there's no real estate. What's more, the natural features of the former Arabian horse farm high above the Rock River Valley have not been compromised."

Some of golf's greatest names have found themselves seriously challenged by the risk-reward layout at TPC Deere Run each year at the John Deere Classic. You too, can have the same experience. Five sets of tees on each hole make for an enjoyable round for every level of player.



# THE PGA TOUR'S TPC NETWORK

## A NETWORK OF OPPORTUNITIES

Owned, operated, and licensed by the PGA TOUR, the TPC Network is comprised of more than 30 premier private, resort and daily fee golf properties designed by some of golf's most elite architects. Each TPC has hosted or has been designed to host TOUR-sponsored golf tournaments. Since TPC Sawgrass first opened its world-renowned PLAYERS Stadium Course in the fall of 1980, TPCs have provided the PGA TOUR with rent-free venues for tournaments, helping to boost championship golf purses and increasing charitable donations to grassroots non-profit organizations. At the same time, TPCs have provided recreational golfers with the unique opportunity to test their skills on the same layouts where the world's best golfers compete.



TPCs are known for their outstanding conditioning and amenities, as well as a commitment to environmental excellence. The TPC Network is also distinguished by its unwavering commitment to further the PGA TOUR's giving back mission through support of charitable and community-based programs. For more information, please visit [www.tpc.com](http://www.tpc.com).

For the most up-to-date news, follow the TPC Network on Twitter (@PlayTPC), Instagram (@PlayTPC) or Facebook.com/TPCNetwork.

## BECOME A PGA TOUR PLAYER FOR A DAY

By showcasing golf's greatest players, the PGA TOUR engages, inspires and positively impacts our fans, partners and communities worldwide.

The PGA TOUR, headquartered in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, co-sanctions more than 130 tournaments on the PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry Tour, PGA TOUR Latinoamérica, Mackenzie Tour- PGA TOUR Canada and PGA TOUR Series-China. Members on the PGA TOUR represent the world's best players, hailing from 29 countries and territories (93 members are from outside the United States). Worldwide, PGA TOUR tournaments are broadcast to 226 countries and territories in 23 languages. Virtually all tournaments are organized as non-profit organizations to maximize charitable giving. In 2019, tournaments across all Tours generated a record \$204.3 million for local and national charitable organizations, bringing the all-time total to more than \$3 billion.

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# TOURNAMENT SERVICES

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## COMPREHENSIVE TOURNAMENT OPERATIONS FOR ALL YOUR EVENT NEEDS

At TPC Deere Run, we offer the same attention to detail and level of expertise to your event as we devote to the PGA TOUR tournaments we host. Experienced professionals from a variety of disciplines ranging from golf operations and meeting & event planning to catering and hospitality, our on-site team of tournament specialists is devoted exclusively to creating a one-of-a-kind experience for your guests from start to finish.

From registration and pre-golf instruction to professional scoring, signage placement, cart staging, on-course food and beverage, tee gifts and merchandising, club rentals, and post golf receptions and banquets, we'll create an unforgettable, all-inclusive turn key event with all the bells and whistles, or we'll be happy to customize an à la carte event package that works for you. The following is just a sampling of the amenities and services we offer:

- Complimentary practice balls
- World-class practice facility
- Golf Genius live scoring and tournament management
- Premium brand club rentals
- Golf clinics hosted by our award-winning teaching professionals
- Registration assistance and set up
- Yardage guides
- Logo'd bag tags and tee gifts
- Tournament rules sheets
- Customized scorecards and professional scoring
- Contest hole management
- Personalized cart signs
- On-course signage placement
- Premier banquet space for your pre or post-event function
- Comprehensive event planning and management services
- World-class dining prepared fresh daily on-site
- Access to the TOUR player locker room

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# MERCHANDISE SERVICES

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## COMMEMORATE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH A CUSTOMIZED GIFT

For lasting corporate recognition or unique personalized keepsakes that help guests remember your special event, TPC Deere Run offers an expansive, full-service merchandising program.

Leveraging the PGA TOUR's worldwide purchasing power and relationships with premium brand manufacturers and retailers, we offer a wide array of high quality, attractively-priced logo'd apparel, tournament awards, tee gifts and incentive items, as well as an assortment of exclusive gifts, golf accessories and equipment in our award-winning golf shop.

We'll customize your merchandise with your name or corporate logo, or consider treating your guests to an official TPC Deere Run or PGA TOUR logo'd item. TPC gift cards are also available in any denomination, and can be used at participating TPCs across the country.



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# MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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## **A ROOM WITH A VIEW FOR THE BUSINESS MINDED**

From business meetings and corporate retreats to team building seminars, golf tournaments and outings, fundraising events and celebrations of all sizes and types, TPC Deere Run specializes in creating memorable events in a unique PGA TOUR setting.

Replace the traditional business meeting with an inspiring round of golf on our scenic layout; the usual coffee break with a lesson at the club's expansive full-service practice facility; the typical chicken dinner with a creative dining experience freshly prepared on-site by our talented culinary team. At TPC Deere Run, we offer endless opportunities to engage, entertain, and delight your guests.

## **CORPORATE EVENTS**

After a full assessment of your needs, our experienced team of event specialists will help you design and execute perfectly-planned golf tournaments, meetings, workshops, conventions, and educational seminars that exceed your expectations, provide ample opportunities for networking, and create lasting impressions for your guests.

## **TEAM BUILDING**

Take your employees from the board room to our spectacular golf course for an unforgettable team building experience that inspires creativity, fosters motivation and facilitates co-worker bonding and cooperation.

## **CUSTOMER OR EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION**

Solidify relationships by hosting your next customer or employee appreciation golf event or social function at TPC Deere Run, complete with customized merchandise for lasting corporate recognition.

## **FUNDRAISING**

We offer attractively-priced packages for fundraising events of all sizes and types, ranging from large scale charity golf tournaments and receptions to black tie dinners and simple pancake breakfasts.

## **WEDDINGS AND CELEBRATIONS**

TPC Deere Run's elegant banquet facilities, peaceful setting and delectable dining make it an unmatched locale for events of all sizes and types, ranging from weddings and receptions to bachelor/bachelorette functions, corporate parties, family gatherings and other special occasions. We offer an array of event packages to choose from and the option of customizing services to meet your exact specifications.

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# PROFESSIONAL EVENT COORDINATION

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## A WORLD-FAMOUS VENUE FOR YOUR WORLD-CLASS GOLF EVENT

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### Meeting and event services include:

- Conference calling capabilities
- Multimedia screen and projector
- Wireless Internet
- On-site coordination
- Customized room set up
- Variety of agenda friendly meals and snacks
- Individualized golf clinics
- Proudly serving Starbucks Coffee

## CLUBHOUSE ROOMS

Grille Room: Our main dining area sets up well and overlooks the most picturesque portions of the golf course, the Grille Room hosts its own full-service bar. Capacity: 100 seated, 175 standing

Club Room: Quaint room with high ceilings, windows on two sides, conveniently-located restrooms and a projection screen make this room perfect for hosting small to medium-sized meetings. Capacity: 50 seated, 75 standing

Clubhouse: The combination of the grille & club rooms adds possibility, while retaining the intimate setting of the area. Capacity: 150 seated, 200 standing

## EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AND AMENITIES



World-class golf instruction offered in corporate, group and individual settings.



Whatever your food and beverage requirement may be, we'll prepare it special for your group.

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# PLANNING CHECKLIST

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## FIRST THINGS FIRST

- Choose the date of the event
- Estimate the number of players expected
- Guarantee the reservation with a major credit card

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## 6-8 WEEKS BEFORE EVENT

- Assess your merchandise needs for:
  - Tee gifts for participants
  - Tournament prizes
- Staff or volunteer needs
- Order banners and/or hole sponsor signs
- Order hole-in-one insurance, if needed
- Update TPC Deere Run with estimated number of players

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## 4 WEEKS BEFORE EVENT

- Choose your menu and finalize the food and beverage contract
  - Notification and approval is needed from TPC Deere Run if you intend to have any donated product at your event.

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## 2 WEEKS BEFORE EVENT

- Determine final player count

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## 1-2 WEEKS BEFORE EVENT

- Your Tournament Coordinator will request the following details:
  - Format of your competition
  - Course contests
  - Hole-in-one insurance and prize information
  - Special needs for sponsors, volunteers, etc.
  - Number of tables needed for registration
  - Accurate title and spelling of your event name
  - Gift certificate needs
  - Other set up information: putting contests, placement of tee prizes, sponsor signs, etc.

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## 5 DAYS BEFORE EVENT

- Send player list to TPC Deere Run via email [AndrewElliott@pgatourtpc.com](mailto:AndrewElliott@pgatourtpc.com)
- Contact club with any changes or questions

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## 1 DAY BEFORE EVENT

- Send a player list with any changes

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## EVENT DAY

- Deliver signs, banners, prizes or hole-in-one cars that need to be pre staged
- Allow one half hour prior to your scheduled start for registration for every 40 players (For example: 2 hours for 140 players, 1 hour for 80 players)
- Communicate any last minute player changes
- Final payment for the use of the course is due

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## POST-EVENT

- Pick up any leftover prizes
  - Pick up any banners or signs
  - Choose a date for your next event at TPC Deere Run!
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# POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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## **RESERVATIONS & CANCELLATION POLICY**

Any confirmed event that is canceled more than 180 days in advance will receive a pro-rated portion equal to 75% of the paid deposit amount. Any cancellation received 121-179 days in advance will receive a pro-rated portion equal to 50% of the deposit amount. Any cancellation received 90-120 days in advance will forfeit the deposit amount in its entirety. Additionally, any event canceled less than 89 days in advance will be responsible for paying the "Per Player Cost" for the minimum number of players guaranteed or "Event Total" which will be charged to the credit card on file or sponsoring member's account.

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

In the event of rain and/or inclement weather, play will continue unless the golf course is deemed unplayable and closed by TPC Deere Run management. In the event of lightning, play may be suspended until such time as the threat of lightning has passed. If play is unable to resume due to the continued threat of lightning or closing of the golf course, TPC Deere Run management will meet with the event coordinators to reach a mutually agreeable conclusion for the event. Remedies may include the issuance of rain checks for 9 or 18 holes depending on the number of holes completed. If play has progressed through at least 7 holes, the round will be considered a completed 9 hole round. If play has progressed through at least 14 holes, the round will be considered a completed 18 hole round and no further play will be required.

The food and beverage portion of the event will continue as planned irrespective of the suspension and/or cancellation of golf. There is no provision for continuing the food services to a later date. The event will be responsible for all food and beverage charges as contracted.

## **DRESS POLICY**

All guests, volunteers, and vendors associated with the event are expected to adhere to the Club's dress code policies. Specifically, acceptable golf attire which includes a collared shirt, slacks or Bermuda length shorts. Denim of any kind, t-shirts, tank tops, cutoffs, tennis, running or other athletic attire are inappropriate forms of dress for both the clubhouse and the golf course. Any person not properly attired will not be allowed to play or participate in the event until their dress meets the Club's dress code standards. The use of non-metal spikes is required on the golf course at all times. Metal spike alternatives are available for purchase in the Golf Shop.

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# DIRECTIONS AND CONTACT

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## DIRECTIONS TO TPC DEERE RUN

### Directions from Chicago, IL:

Take I-88 Toll (West). At I-80 Exit 4 / I-88 Exit 1, continue (West) on SR-5 for 5.7 miles toward East Moline. Turn LEFT (East) onto Colona Road for 0.6 miles. Turn RIGHT (South) onto Friendship Fram Road and proceed straight to the club entrance.

### Directions from Des Moines, IA:

Take I-80 East to Exit 4a, continue (West) on SR-5 for 5.7 miles toward East Moline. Turn LEFT (East) onto Colona Road for 0.6 miles. Turn RIGHT (South) onto Friendship Fram Road and proceed straight to the club entrance.

### Directions from Peoria, IL:

Take I-74 West for approximately 78 miles toward Moline/Rock Island. I-74 will turn into I-80 West. Follow for 3 miles and then take Exit 7 off I-80. Turn RIGHT at the bottom of the exit onto Cleveland Road. Continue for about 1.5 miles and then turn RIGHT on State Highway 84. Continue to State Highway 84 to the top of the hill and turn LEFT on Friendship Fram Road and proceed straight to the club entrance.

### Directions from Moline International Airport:

Take US-6 East for 7 miles. Turn LEFT onto IL-84 North towards Colona. After 3.5 Miles IL-84 turns into Colona Road. Turn LEFT onto Friendship Farm Rd and proceed straight to the club entrance.

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