



PGA Grand Slam of Golf



2008 Facts and Format

Date:	Oct. 14-15, 2008		
Site:	Mid Ocean Club, Bermuda & Fairmount Southampton		
Purse:	\$1.35 million	First Place:	\$600,000
		Second Place:	\$300,000
		Third Place:	\$250,000
		Fourth Place:	\$200,000
2007 Winner:	Angel Cabrera		

Television (Broadcast schedule subject to change)

Tuesday, October 14, <i>First Round</i>	TNT
Wednesday, October 15, <i>Second Round</i>	TNT

Rules and Regulations The Rules of Golf, which govern play, are determined by the United States Golf Association and applied by the PGA of America Board of Directors. The tournament is subject to the overall supervision of the Board and the PGA Rules Committee.

Eligibility The 2008 winners of the four major Championships - the Masters, U.S. Open, British Open and PGA Championship - will be invited to participate in the 2008 PGA Grand Slam of Golf. If one or more winners are unable to attend, alternates will be selected from a Major Champions Points List. The list is composed of players who have won a major Championship during their careers and are active Tour professionals. The PGA of America developed the points system for the selection of alternates, which is based on their performance in the major Championships during 2008.

Only the Best Can Apply

Established in 1979, the PGA Grand Slam of Golf has grown from an 18-hole, single-day affair to a 36-hole annual showdown that matches professional golf's best against each other for a \$1.35 million purse, played in front of a television audience in more than 100 countries.

The debut of the PGA Grand Slam of Golf concluded with 1978 U.S. Open winner Andy North and 1978 Masters winner Gary Player sharing first place at Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester, N.Y. Since then, the PGA Grand Slam of Golf has been contested over many of the nation's finest golf courses in an annual showcase of golfing greats, such as Jack Nicklaus, Lee Trevino, Greg Norman, Phil Mickelson and Tiger Woods.

In 1991, the PGA Grand Slam of Golf changed its format to a two-day, 36-hole event.

The PGA Grand Slam of Golf converted from stroke play to match play for two years in 1998, and then back to stroke play in 2000.

For the second consecutive year, the competition will be contested in October. The revised schedule enables the PGA Grand Slam of Golf to attract the four winners of the current season's major Championships to a fitting conclusion of the season.

TNT is a part of Turner Broadcasting System and has broadcast the PGA Grand Slam of Golf since 1991. TNT has a U.S. audience of 88.9 million homes during its special prime-time telecast. The PGA Grand Slam of Golf is considered by Tour professionals as the "toughest qualifying event in golf."

Golf's Premier Foursome Returns to Bermuda

The 26th edition of the PGA Grand Slam of Golf will return the island of Bermuda, following a successful debut in 2007 at the first site for the event outside of the United States.

Bermuda's Mid Ocean Club, designed by Charles Blair Macdonald in 1921, rightfully ranks among the world's best venues. That bold claim has been supported by many of the world's heads of state and premier athletes who have walked its fairways. Presidents Dwight Eisenhower and George H.W. Bush; British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill; The Duke of Windsor; and baseball legend Babe Ruth have all sampled the spectacular venue.

Mid Ocean Club is located in an exclusive area known as Tucker's Town. The 6,520-yard, par-70 layout received its final touches of perfection from the late legendary architect Robert Trent Jones Sr., in 1953.

Every premier venue has its own signature hole, and the Mid Ocean Club's is the 433-yard, par-4 fifth. It was the site where Ruth was said to have lost a dozen balls in Mangrove Lake in his vain attempt to drive the green.

The PGA Grand Slam of Golf Trophy

The winner of the PGA Grand Slam of Golf is the year's "Champion of Champions," and his name is inscribed on a trophy that appropriately signifies the most difficult event in golf to earn an entry.



Five crystals - one for each major championship and a dominant fifth that befits the event champion - rest atop a four-sided base that measure 16 inches on each side. Each side of the trophy contains the logo of each of the modern major golf championships. The trophy, first presented in 1992, is 27 inches high and weighs 50 pounds. Its base was designed by Pat Morrell of West Palm Beach, Fla.