



Indoor Golf Industry News

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Indoor Golf Alliance News

The Indoor Golf Trade Show and Conference scheduled for July 7th through 9th, 2026, in Las Vegas, NV has been rescheduled.

Stay tuned for future updates.

Industry Update

The 14 Best Indoor Golf Launch Monitors of 2026 (And What's Coming Next)

Well, one thing could be trying to figure out which golf launch monitor is right to pull this all off. Because the reality is that not every device available in 2026 is designed to work well indoors or to work with golf simulator software that's going to make your vision of realistic, immersive indoor golf a reality.

The launch monitors on this list are the ones I think make the most sense if your primary use is going to be indoors. These are the ones I'd buy. A couple things, though. First, I capped the spend here at under \$10,000. That means no Trackman or GCQuad. Obviously, if you can swing it, those devices are amazing and should absolutely be at the top of your list. But I'm keeping my recommendations here at technology that's genuinely pro-grade but not quite at the very top end of that scale.

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Simulator News

GOLFJOY and GSPro Announce Partnership for Native Integration – Eliminating the Need for Third-Party Adapters

New first-party integration will allow GOLFJOY launch monitors to work within the GSPro framework without the need for a special adapter, creating a faster and more seamless user experience.

Irvine, CA – GOLFJOY is proud to announce a new integration with GSPro that will allow GOLFJOY launch monitors to operate as a first-party option within the GSPro software ecosystem. With this new framework in place, users will be able to connect and utilize compatible GOLFJOY technology within GSPro without relying on a special adapter or third-party workaround.

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Software News

The Best Free Golf Simulator Games for Families and Kids

We've all been there. You spend months—maybe years—obsessing over 1" EMT pipe, impact screen tension, and whether a Uneekor Eye XO is worth the premium over a SkyTrak+. You finally get the "Shanktuary" (more

on that name in a second) built, and within a week, you realize you're the only person in the house using it. To the rest of the family, it's just a giant, expensive TV in the garage where Dad goes to disappear for three hours.

If you want to justify the investment (and maybe actually see your kids more often), you have to pivot. Most kids don't care about their path-to-face ratio or whether they're carrying their 7-iron 165 yards. They want to hit stuff. They want to play games.

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The Unsung Hero of the Indoor Golf Experience: The Software

If you've been around simulators enough, you've probably heard people say how fun it is to have the GSPRO software because the course library is expansive and includes custom designed courses you can't find anywhere else. GSPRO is compatible with several of the top launch monitor systems on the market today and provides users a seamless and enjoyable experience. Meanwhile, innovators like Trackman and SkyTrak have dug in their heels and run their systems with their own proprietary software programs.

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Marketing and Promotions

Golf VX Announces First Official Golf Association Partnership with Chicago District Golf Association (CDGA)

New collaboration expands year-round access to the game, introduces exclusive member benefits, and enhances competitive opportunities through advanced simulator technology

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill. — [Golf VX](#), the leader in next-generation indoor golf simulator experiences powered by advanced technology and immersive gameplay, today announced its partnership with the [Chicago District Golf Association \(CDGA\)](#). The collaboration marks a significant milestone for Golf VX as it continues to bridge the gap between traditional golf and modern, year-round play.

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Conference News

Golf Business Technology Conference - Belfast, Northern Ireland 5-7 May 2026

Golf Business Technology Conference is the must-attend B2B event that is exclusively dedicated to discussing advanced technologies and business services for the Golf industry. The event agenda is designed to help Golf Course Owners and Operators stay on the cutting edge while creating new and meaningful connections with industry peers. Learn to better manage your course like an investment and understand the latest advancements in tech and entertainment whilst taking home powerful and innovative ideas that can improve your bottom line.

The 2026 conference will welcome attendees globally and will be covering topics in Sustainability, Revenue Generation, Golf Entertainment, Operational Efficiency, Club Management, Leadership and much more.

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Tournament News

Zen Golf and TWO12 Events bring new Zen Eye experience to THE PLAYERS Championship at TPC Sawgrass

Guests visiting the Morgan Stanley Fan Experience during THE PLAYERS Championship at TPC Sawgrass this month were able to play on the same greens as the world's best golfers, thanks to a world-first activation delivered by TWO12 Events and Zen Golf. Two 12ft Zen Green Stages were installed side-by-side in the Morgan Stanley pavilion to recreate putting challenges from the ...

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New Facility Openings

[Back Nine Indoor Golf Simulator Opens West of Fort Worth in Parker County](#)

[Indoor Golf Simulator Coming to TPC Parkway in Cibolo Canyons](#)

[Glassboro to Add Indoor Golf Simulator with 90 Courses Offered](#)

[Virtual Tee Expands into Michigan with Custom Golf Simulator Installation and Year-Round Indoor Golf Solutions](#)

[New Golf Simulator Lounge Opens in Bristol, Offering Fun for All Skill Levels](#)

[Tee Off Indoors at Big Mini Putt Club in Wicker Park](#)

[Grip It, Rip It With Golf Simulators](#)

[Golf Simulator Bar Fore & Pour Set to Open in West Babylon this Year](#)

[The Back Nine Golf Now Open in Round Rock, Hutto area](#)

[The Back Nine Golf Now Open in Shenandoah](#)

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Improve Profitability, Education, Credibility, and Connection

Check out our three NEW Indoor Golf Membership Programs with much more added value. There is a membership option to fit YOUR needs, whether you are a current or future operator or supplier.

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