



# Indoor Golf Industry News

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## Indoor Golf Alliance News

IGA announces Indoor Golf Virtual Conference. Join us June 24<sup>th</sup> for a great day of education. Experts in the industry will be covering the topics that will help you with your indoor golf facility. 6 Sessions, 6 experts.

### **Session #1 - Simulator Technology & Equipment Optimization**

#### **Session Description:**

Simulator technology is the heart of every indoor golf facility, and choosing the right systems can significantly impact both the player experience and the business's long-term success. This session will provide a practical overview of today's leading launch monitor technologies, including how they differ in accuracy, features, and price points. Attendees will also learn how simulator software platforms and licensing models affect operations and ongoing costs. In addition, the session will cover maintenance best practices, troubleshooting common issues, and strategies to ensure technology investments remain relevant as the industry continues to evolve.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

Participants will leave this session with the ability to:

- Understand the differences between major launch monitor technologies and how to evaluate them for their facility.
- Compare simulator software platforms and licensing models to determine the best operational and financial fit.
- Implement maintenance schedules and troubleshooting practices that reduce downtime and protect equipment investments.
- Identify strategies to future-proof simulator technology purchases and upgrades.
- Make informed technology decisions that enhance player experience and operational efficiency.

#### **Outline**

- Comparing launch monitor technologies
- Software platforms and licensing models
- Maintenance schedules and troubleshooting
- Future-proofing your technology investment

[Click here](#) for more details on other sessions and to register

## Industry Update

### **Why Most Simulator Rooms Are Designed Backward (And It Shows)**

*Technology gets the attention—but the best rooms start with something far less obvious.*

Most simulator rooms are built the same way: technology first, everything else later. Screen. Software. Lighting. Then someone steps back and asks, "What do we do with these walls?"

That approach works... but it rarely creates a room people actually want to spend time in.

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## **Simulator News**

### **Golf VX Launches Groundbreaking Quantum Simulator Platform in the United States**

Next-generation simulator technology delivers unmatched realism, AI-powered coaching and a fully integrated golf experience Golf VX, the leader in immersive indoor golf experiences powered by advanced technology, today announced the official U.S. launch of its revolutionary Quantum simulator platform, setting a new benchmark for realism, performance data, and user experience in the simulator category. Developed by global sports technology innovator ...

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## **Software News**

### **Fore Group and ProAgenda Partner to Simplify Coaching and Booking Operations for Golf Facilities**

Fore Group and ProAgenda have announced a new partnership, bringing a purpose-built coaching and booking operations platform to both green grass and indoor golf facilities across the UK and Europe. As coaching programs expand and simulator usage increases, many facilities are feeling the operational strain behind the scenes. Lesson packages are difficult to track, coach calendars don't always align with ...

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### **Golf Genius Announces Three Major Innovations for Golf Professionals and Golfers**

Golf Genius, the leading provider of cloud platforms for golf professionals and facilities and a global leader in golfer apps, today announced three major innovations driven by its continued investment in research and development. Currently in beta with select customers, these innovations help facilities operate more efficiently while enhancing on-course experiences for golfers.

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## **Launch Monitor News**

### **ANNIKA Women's All Pro Tour Announces Foresight Sports as Official Launch Monitor Partner**

The ANNIKA Women's All Pro Tour (ANNIKA WAPT) is pleased to announce a new partnership with Foresight Sports, naming them the Official Launch Monitor of the ANNIKA WAPT for the 2026 season. As the Official Launch Monitor, Foresight Sports will supply the Tour with QuadMax launch monitors. These devices, broadly considered the leading launch monitor technology available, will be available to all ANNIKA WAPT athletes, offering detailed, high-precision data on every shot to help them refine their skills, dial in distances and optimize their equipment during the 2026 season.

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## **Marketing and Promotions**

### **GOLFZON Forms New Strategic Partnership with the Miami Dolphins**

GOLFZON today announced a new, multi-year deal naming the company the Official Golf Simulator of the Miami Dolphins. The partnership brings GOLFZON's immersive TwoVisionNX simulators to football fans at Hard Rock Stadium integrating cutting-edge simulators into one of the most dynamic sports and entertainment venues in the world. The agreement introduces a series of innovative, fan-first experiences designed to blend golf, football, and live event entertainment.

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## **Golf Range News**

### **Power Tee Releases New Special Report: "Turn Your Driving Range into a Cash Machine"**

Power Tee, the global leader in automated teeing technology, today announced the release of its latest special report, "[Turn Your Driving Range into a Cash Machine: How to Increase Revenue and Transform Your Range into a Must-Visit Entertainment Destination.](#)" The report provides driving range owners, operators, and golf facilities with a practical blueprint for increasing profitability by evolving beyond traditional practice models and embracing a more engaging, entertainment-driven experience.

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## **Tournament News**

### **Five Iron Golf Expands Pathways from Practice to Play with Spring Tune-Up, PGA Jr. League and Green Grass Pass**

**NEW YORK, NY** -- Five Iron Golf, the global leader in indoor golf and entertainment, is expanding its player development offerings this spring with initiatives designed to help golfers improve more consistently and transition seamlessly from structured practice environments to on-course play. Through instruction-led programming, expanded junior competition, and enhanced membership benefits, Five Iron continues to strengthen the connection between modern training environments and traditional golf.

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### **Virtual Tee's Big Dog GSPRO Golf Championship Continues into the Semifinals**

Virtual Tee's Big Dog Championship Heads to the Semifinals With Elite GSPRO Simulator Golf on April 12. Four top-10 GSPRO players remain, with \$1,000 at stake in each semifinal and a championship berth on the line.

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## **New Facility Openings**

### **Indoor Golf Venue Opens New Location in Goodyear**

<https://www.yourvalley.net/litchfield-park-independent/stories/indoor-golf-venue-opens-new-location-in-goodyear,678864>

### **Back Nine Golf to Open Locations in Harlingen, Brownsville**

<https://myrgv.com/alerts-vms/2026/04/13/back-nine-golf-to-open-locations-in-harlingen-brownsville/>

### **Arcade Games and Duckpin Bowling to Feature in New Delaware Entertainment Center**

<https://www.intergameonline.com/coin-op/news/arcade-games-and-duckpin-bowling-to-feature-in-new-delaware-entertainment-centre>

### **A First-of-Its-Kind Golf Camp Is Coming to Manhattan This Summer**

<https://www.ilovetheupperwestside.com/a-first-of-its-kind-golf-camp-is-coming-to-manhattan-this-summer/>

### **Indoor Golf and Wellness Club Stableford takes 13,000 Square Feet in Sawtelle**

<https://westsidetoday.com/2026/04/12/indoor-golf-and-wellness-club-stableford-takes-13000-square-feet-in-sawtelle/>

### **Back Nine Golf to Swing into Turlock**

<https://www.turlockjournal.com/news/local/back-nine-golf-to-swing-into-turlock/>

### **Sweet Spot Golf Club Projects June Opening in Preston Hollow**

<https://prestonhollow.advocatemag.com/2026/04/14/sweet-spot-golf-club-opening-in-preston-hollow/>

### **Golf Year-Round in Post Falls**

<https://cdapress.com/news/2026/apr/12/golf-year-round-in-post-falls/>

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## **Job Openings**

### **Golf Instructor – Indoor Golf Club (The Back Nine Golf, Anthem AZ)**

The Back Nine Golf is a 24/7 indoor golf club in Anthem, AZ, featuring FullSwing simulators, 4 bays, and a relaxed, member-focused environment. We are seeking a personable Golf Instructor to provide high-quality lessons, clinics, and coaching programs for golfers of all ages and skill levels using our simulator technology.

Contact: [marc.podell@thebackninegolf.com](mailto:marc.podell@thebackninegolf.com)

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## **IGA Membership**

*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.

We are offering the IGA Community Membership, the Operator Membership and two Business Partner Membership options. Select the one that is right for you.

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