



Indoor Golf Industry News

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Introducing the “**Interview with an Operator**” *Insights into running an Indoor Golf Facility, Podcast & Webinar.*

Every week we will interview an Indoor Golf Operator in the US to learn all about their business as they share their thoughts and experiences. During this 1-hour discussion, we will discover the good, bad and ugly about it.

Stay tuned for dates and times which have not yet been announced.

If you would like to be featured, find out more by [clicking here](#).

Industry Update

The Realism of Indoor Golf

Indoor golf has undergone a massive transformation over the years, shifting from a glorified pixelated arcade pastime into a high-fidelity training environment.

According to indoor golf expert and owner of Practical Golf, Jon Sherman, the video game feel of early simulators has now been replaced by immersive technology that mirrors the physics and aesthetics of a real outdoor course.

One of the most significant advancements has been eliminating the several-second shot latency after you swing. “That delay after you hit your shot is almost non-existent now,” says Sherman. “So you’re getting a real-time visual reaction to the shot as you would on the course – combined with better processing speeds and graphics.”

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Simulator News

Five Iron Golf Introduces Real-Money Tournament Platform, Turning Indoor Golf into a National Competitive Network

Five Iron Tournaments marks the most significant product expansion in the company's history, ushering in a new era of competitive golf. Five Iron Golf, a global leader in indoor golf and entertainment, has announced the launch of Five Iron Tournaments, a real-money tournament platform for indoor golf. Launching across 15 markets in 11 states plus Washington, D.C., and expanding to ...

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Driving Range News

Power Tee Partnership Drives Trafford Golf Centre's Major Range Upgrade

Power Tee has announced a major expansion with Trafford Golf Centre following the venue's highly anticipated reopening after an extensive refurbishment project. As part of the redevelopment, [Trafford Golf Centre](#) has installed 46 brand-new Power Tee automated golf ball teeing systems, with a further 31 Power Tee units scheduled for installation in October 2026. Once complete, the facility will feature a total of 77 Power Tee bays, making it one of the largest and most advanced Power Tee installations in the United Kingdom.

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Design News

How Does This Actually Work?" (A Simple Look at the Process)

Golf as Life gives you a clear, step-by-step approach that fits into your workflow—not the other way around.

At some point, every installer or owner asks the same question:

"This sounds great... but how complicated is it going to be?"

Fair question. Most people assume adding artwork means adding time, decisions, and potential headaches. It shouldn't.

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Golf Course News

Toptracer Adds Kawana Hotel's Fuji Course to Gameplay Portfolio

Toptracer, the world's number one range technology, announces Kawana Hotel – Fuji Course is now available on its platform at golf ranges around the world. [Kawana Hotel – Fuji Course](#), ranked 61 in GOLF Magazine's Top 100 Courses in the World, builds on the prestige and credibility of Toptracer's portfolio through its international reputation and iconic status. Often referred to as the "Pebble Beach of Japan," the course is known for exclusivity, heritage and significance within Japanese golf.

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Marketing and Promotions

Five Iron Golf Returns with Its Annual Women's Golf Month Program, Presented with Golf Digest

Five Iron Golf, the global leader in indoor golf and entertainment, today announced the return of its annual Women's Golf Month initiative, a month-long national campaign focused on making golf more welcoming, social, and accessible for women of all experience levels. Now in its third consecutive year, [Women's Golf Month](#) has become one of Five Iron Golf's largest annual community-driven initiatives, helping introduce thousands of women to the game through free play opportunities, beginner-friendly programming, instruction, leagues, and social events across the company's growing network of locations.

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Tournament News

GOLFZON Tour Season 3 Underway With \$300,000 Championship Purse

GOLFZON, the global leader in golf simulator technology, announced today that facility registration for the GOLFZON Tour Season 3 is now open. Season 3 builds on the success of last year's tour – which featured more than 1,000 participants across 72 facilities – by incorporating direct feedback from the [GOLFZON community](#), with key enhancements focused on timing, competitive balance, accessibility, and prize structure. The Tour shifts to a fall-to-winter schedule to align with peak indoor golf season. This season introduces a multi-phase structure designed to connect local players to the global competition.

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New Facility Openings

[Back Nine Golf opens 24/7 Indoor Simulators in Tallahassee's Capital Plaza](#)

[GOLFZON Growth Includes Game-Changing Indoor Venue Set For U.S. Debut](#)

[Back Nine Golf Opens Fourth Northeast Florida Indoor Destination in Lakewood South](#)

[The Golf Crypt Announces Port St. Lucie](#)

[New Golf Simulator Coming to Walker](#)

[PGA Tour Superstore Plans 2 more NJ Locations](#)

[New Mini-Golf Venue to Open in Mauldin in 2027](#)

[Barren County High School to Celebrate Opening of New Indoor Golf Facility](#)

[Golf Simulators, Coffee Coming to Former LACASA Collection in Howell](#)

[Golf Simulator Facility Opens in Upper Southampton](#)

New IGA Memberships on Our Website

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.

Click [HERE](#) to see all the benefits of an IGA membership NOW!

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