

Golf Tournament Management via Web Service

Previous board meeting minutes:

Harsh and Barnett have been discussing possibilities for online tournament registration.
(They will continue to research and this will be discussed at the 11/8 meeting.)

In case you want to look at some of the things I've found . . .

I've only had time to look at one option closely, the Golf Digest site. Apparently, it bought one of the premiere tournament management services and now offers a free service (it says it makes money on it through its store, etc.). I looked at this back in August (I think) and put together a sample site for a tournament. I've created another sample site using the Aguila information.

Becky has experience using Sporg. I took a look at it, but both didn't have time to experiment with it nor could I find pricing and tournament information. I'll let her comment on that system. I think I recall that she said it was something like \$3 per player/registration or whatever.

Golf Digest Service

This was easy to set up, although it took a little bit of time. It asks more questions than I would think we would want to ask, and maybe we could reduce that.

It's major points that are outstanding:

- * It is completely free.
- * It is a free method of paying for a tournament using a credit card (no PayPal sign up, etc.). This is worth using just to give members an easy credit card option.

I have links to the Sporg and Golf Digest sites on our Admin page of our Web site
(<http://srpgolf.com/admin>)

Tournament Management Services

Golf Digest

<http://www.golfdigestplanner.com/>

Aguila sample: <http://www.golfdigestplanner.com/3106-SRPGAAguila/>

Free

Sporg

<http://sporg.com>

- * Online Form Builder *Generate and download registration and membership reports
- * Price not available on Web site

Great Golf Events

<http://www.greatgolfevents.com/2005-TournamentServices.htm>

Golf Registrations

http://www.golfregistrations.com/golf_tournament_planning/index.cfm

\$249 (ouch)

Eply Golf

<http://www.eplygolf.com/testimonials.html>

\$500 (ouch) plus \$1 per registration plus credit card charges (have I said OUCH!?)

EventBrite - Uses PayPal

<http://www.eventbrite.com//golf>

2.5% per paid ticket (\$.99 min fee / \$9.95 max fee)

RegOnline

<http://www.regonline.com/?sc=3005&st=tournament%20registration&source=google&gclid=COHottr82pACFRsTawod9T3zWq>

\$4.75 per registrant

Event Wizard

<http://www.event-wizard.com/pages/products.asp>

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