## **2023 Men's GPS Tour Spring Newsletter**

The tournament schedule has been set. Please see the schedule on Sioux Links <a href="https://www.siouxlinks.com/gps-tour">www.siouxlinks.com/gps-tour</a> and the Lakeview Golf Course websites. 39 potential tournament events are planned to this point. Please periodically check back during the season for changes and updates.

Two new tournaments were added to the tour this year. Orange City, IA and Chamberlain, SD. Both are great new tournament options for the GPS Tour golfers to enjoy.

Also new this year is the addition of First Dakota National Bank as a corporate sponsor for the GPS Tour and the Tournament of Champions at Lakeview Golf Course on September 20.

Each course is responsible for how they choose to run their tournament. The only tournament that GPS runs is the Tournament of Champions tourney on September 20 in Mitchell.

Go to the Sioux Links <u>www.siouxlinks.com/gps-tour</u> and Lakeview websites for results from each tournament.

Qualifications and rules for the Tournament of Champions can be found on both websites.

Senior tournaments continue to be very popular. Some tournaments have team limits. Be sure to sign up early to make sure you get into the tournament of your choice.

It also is a wise decision to verify that you are registered to play in a particular tournament prior to going that day. It can be very beneficial for both you and tournament hosts

In 2022 two individuals were inducted into the GPS Hall of Fame. Duane Engel and Dick Weidenbach (deceased), both of Parkston. Both of these gentlemen have been long-time players and supporters of senior golf and the GPS Tour.

Dawson Creek Golf course in Scotland is the home of the HOF. If you get a chance, stop by the course to see their nice display.

One area of concern that occasionally will occur is slow play. Most golfers agree that slow play is UGLY. Please be mindful of your fellow golfers and play ready golf as you play tournaments this season.

We are looking forward to another exciting season of the GPS Tour!