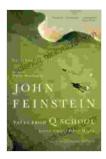
# Inside Golf's Fifth Major: The Ultimate Guide to the Tournament of Champions

#### What is the Tournament of Champions?

The Tournament of Champions (TOC) is an annual golf tournament held at the Plantation Course at Kapalua Resort on the island of Maui, Hawaii. The tournament is open to the winners of PGA Tour events from the previous calendar year, as well as the top 30 players in the Official World Golf Ranking (OWGR). The TOC is considered to be one of the "fifth major" championships in golf, along with the Masters Tournament, the U.S. Open, the British Open, and the PGA Championship.



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#### History of the Tournament of Champions

The TOC was first played in 1953 as the "PGA Hawaii Open." The tournament was renamed the "Tournament of Champions" in 1963. The TOC was originally played at the Waialae Country Club on the island of

Oahu, Hawaii. The tournament moved to the Plantation Course at Kapalua Resort in 1999.

#### Format of the Tournament of Champions

The TOC is a 72-hole, stroke-play tournament. The tournament field is limited to 30 players. The winner of the TOC receives the "Champion Golfer of the Year" trophy. The TOC is the first of the four major championships on the PGA Tour schedule.

#### Past Winners of the Tournament of Champions

The following is a list of past winners of the TOC:

- 2023: Jon Rahm
- 2022: Cameron Smith
- 2021: Harris English
- 2020: Justin Thomas
- 2019: Xander Schauffele
- 2018: Dustin Johnson
- 2017: Justin Thomas
- 2016: Jordan Spieth
- 2015: Patrick Reed
- 2014: Zach Johnson

#### How to Qualify for the Tournament of Champions

To qualify for the TOC, a player must win a PGA Tour event during the previous calendar year. The top 30 players in the OWGR are also eligible to play in the TOC.

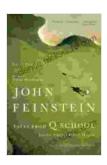
#### The Plantation Course at Kapalua Resort

The Plantation Course at Kapalua Resort is a par-73, 7,596-yard course. The course was designed by Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw. The Plantation Course is known for its stunning ocean views and challenging layout.

#### The Tournament of Champions is a Major Championship

The TOC is considered to be one of the "fifth major" championships in golf. The tournament is played on a challenging course, and the field is limited to the most elite players in the world. The TOC is a prestigious event, and winning the tournament is a major accomplishment.

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