

Great Plains Senior Golf Tour Features 35-Event Schedule

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A series of regional golf tournaments designed for senior amateur players aged 50 and over has expanded dramatically in recent years and will feature more than 30 events in three states during the 2021 golf season.

Now billed as the “Great Plains Senior Golf Tour” (GPS) the four-month season kicks off May 18 at Dawson Creek in Scotland, SD and culminates with a Tournament of Champions event sponsored by Wells Fargo Advisors on Sept. 22 at Lakeview Golf Course in Mitchell.

Scheduled stops for the GPA Tour include as far west as Presho, SD and as far east as Brunsville, IA, with multiple communities between. Several locations will host two tournaments over the course of the season. Updated tournament schedules and results are available at the Lakeview Golf Course website.

Tournament formats are primarily two-person scrambles with a handful of individual, three and four-person events included. Events typically draw between 50 and 60 players with some attracting larger fields.

Dave Huber, a retired banker from Mitchell, has been a primary tour organizer over the years and participates in many events. “The Great Plains Senior Golf Tour has grown dramatically over the past several years,” he said. “This tour offers senior players a wonderful opportunity to compete, play some great golf courses and develop friendships with fellow players from throughout the Midwest. We are so thankful for the many host courses who are part of the schedule.”