



Tournament History

The Presidents Cup, which will be played for the 10th time in 2013, was developed to give the world's best non-European players an opportunity to compete in international team match-play competition.

A biennial event played in non-Ryder Cup years, the first Presidents Cup was played September 16-18, 1994, at Robert Trent Jones Golf Club in Virginia, USA. The U.S. Team, captained by Hale Irwin, defeated the International Team, captained by David Graham, 20-12.

The United States also won the second Presidents Cup, held September 13-15, 1996, played again at Robert Trent Jones Golf Club. Arnold Palmer, no stranger to high-level international competition, had the reins as the United States edged Peter Thomson's International Team, 16 ½ -15 ½.

The Presidents Cup 1998 was played December 11-13 at Royal Melbourne Golf Club in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. The International Team made the most of home-field advantage, winning 20 ½ -11 ½. Jack Nicklaus served as captain of the U.S. Team, while Peter Thomson repeated his role as captain for the International Team.

In 2000, The Presidents Cup returned to Robert Trent Jones, with the United States avenging their 1998 loss with a decisive 21 ½ to 10 ½ victory over the International Team. Thomson captained the International Team for a third time, while Ken Venturi was victorious in his debut as U.S. Team captain.

The Presidents Cup 2003 was held at The Links at Fancourt Hotel and Country Club Estate in George, South Africa. The competition ended in a tie, after both teams completed regulation with 17 points. Ernie Els of the International Team and Tiger Woods of the U.S. Team were designated to represent their teams in a sudden-death playoff. After three playoff holes, and as darkness was descending, Captains Gary Player and Jack Nicklaus, in the spirit of the competition, decided that the two teams would share the cup.

In 2005, Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player returned as captains, and the matches were held once again at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Club. The tie from 2003 was broken with an 18 ½ to 15 ½ United States victory.

The U.S. Team wrapped up its fifth Presidents Cup victory in seven tries at Royal Montreal Golf Club in 2007 with a 19 ½ to 14 ½ victory, the U.S. Team's first at an international venue in the competition's 13-year history. David Toms earned the most points for the U.S. Team, while Woody Austin earned several new nicknames after falling into the lake on hole 14 while attempting a shot. And while his team did not win, Canadian golf hero Mike Weir thrilled the crowds with a 1-up victory over World No. 1 Tiger Woods in Sunday's singles competition.

In 2009, The Presidents Cup was held at Harding Park Golf Course in San Francisco, California, one of the top public golf properties in the United States. Two of the most dominant players on the PGA TOUR during the 1980s and 1990s, Fred Couples and Greg Norman, led the United States and International Teams, respectively. The Presidents Cup 2009 marked the first time in event history that both captains were former participants in The Presidents Cup. As first-time captains at The Presidents Cup 2009, Couples and Norman each led strong teams as they competed in front of record crowds at Harding Park. The U.S. Team retained the Cup, winning for the sixth time, by a score of 19 ½ to 14 ½.

In 2011, the U.S. Team captured The Presidents Cup for the seventh time when the event returned to Royal Melbourne Golf Club in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, led by Captain Fred Couples and a 5-0-0 performance by veteran Jim Furyk. Tiger Woods, one of Couples' two captain's picks, clinched the Cup for the United States with a 4-and-3 win over Australia's Aaron Baddeley in Sunday Singles. For Woods, it was the second consecutive time he had scored the winning point at The Presidents Cup, becoming only the second player to accomplish that feat (Couples, 1994, 1996) and the first captain's pick to do so. Greg Norman's International Team played well, but was undone by the Foursomes competition. The Internationals were outscored 8-3 in foursomes and eventually lost the Cup by four points (19-15).

2013 Tournament Facts

<u>DATE</u>	October 1-6, 2013
<u>LOCATION</u>	Muirfield Village Golf Club in Dublin, Ohio, USA
<u>GOLF COURSE ARCHITECT</u>	Jack Nicklaus (1974)
<u>PAR/YARDAGE</u>	Front: 3,660 Par 36 Back: 3,692 Par 36 Total: 7,352 Par 72
<u>DEFENDING CHAMPIONS</u>	The U.S. Team defeated the International Team at Royal Melbourne Golf Club in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, in 2011.
<u>PAST CHAMPIONS</u>	1994 – United States (20-12) 1996 – United States (16.5-15.5) 1998 – International (20.5-11.5) 2000 – United States (21.5-10.5) 2003 – Tie (17-17) 2005 – United States (18.5-15.5) 2007 – United States (19.5-14.5) 2009 – United States (19.5-14.5) 2011 – United States (19-15)
<u>HONORARY CHAIRMEN</u>	1994 – 38 th United States President, Gerald R. Ford 1996 – 41 st United States President, George H.W. Bush 1998 – Prime Minister of Australia, John Howard 2000 – 42 nd United States President, William Jefferson Clinton 2003 – President Thabo Mbeki, Republic of South Africa 2005 – 43 rd United States President, George W. Bush 2007 – Prime Minister of Canada, Stephen Harper 2009 – 44 th United States President, Barack Obama 2011 – Prime Minister of Australia, Julia Gillard 2013 – TBD
<u>2013 CAPTAINS</u>	International Team – Nick Price; U.S. Team – Fred Couples
<u>PAST CAPTAINS</u>	<u>International Team</u> David Graham – 1994 Peter Thomson – 1996, 1998, 2000 Gary Player – 2003, 2005, 2007 Greg Norman – 2009, 2011 <u>U.S. Team</u> Hale Irwin – 1994 Arnold Palmer – 1996 Jack Nicklaus – 1998, 2003, 2005, 2007 Ken Venturi – 2000 Fred Couples – 2009, 2011
<u>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</u>	<u>U.S. Team</u> The top 10 U.S. players who earned the most official PGA TOUR money beginning with the 2011 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola through the 2013 Deutsche Bank Championships (ending Monday, Sept. 2), weighted as follows: 2011-2012 \$1 = 1 point 2013 \$1 = 2 points Plus two Captain's selections made on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2013.

International Team

The top 10 international players (excluding those eligible for the European Ryder Cup team) from the Official World Golf Ranking as of Monday, Sept. 2, 2013 (through the PGA TOUR's Deutsche Bank Championship), and two Captain's selections made on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2013.

FORMAT

The Presidents Cup competition consists of 34 matches – 11 foursomes (alternate shot) and 11 four-ball (better ball) matches. There are 12 singles matches involving all players on the final Sunday. All matches are worth one point each, for a total of 34 points. Foursome and Four-ball matches all square at the end of 18 holes are halved, with each side receiving ½ point. Singles matches all square after 18 holes will go extra holes until a match winner is determined. The winning team will have to accumulate no less than 17½ points to win The Presidents Cup. In a change inspired by the events of The Presidents Cup 2003, if the match is deadlocked at the end of singles play, the competition will be deemed a tie and the teams will share The Presidents Cup.

TELEVISION COVERAGE

The Presidents Cup is projected to be broadcast in 225 countries and territories, to nearly 600 million homes, and in 30 different languages. The U.S. broadcast will be hosted by NBC Sports, with broadcasts on Golf Channel (Thursday and Friday) and NBC (Saturday and Sunday).

PURSE

Unlike many other events, the players do not receive prize money based on performance. Instead, the PGA TOUR pledges to contribute to charities, which are nominated by the players, captains and captains' assistants from both teams.

CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS

1994 – US \$ 750,000
1996 – US \$ 800,000
1998 – US \$ 2.9 million
2000 – US \$ 2.8 million
2003 – US \$ 2.8 million
2005 – US \$ 3.5 million
2007 – US \$ 4.2 million
2009 – US \$ 4.2 million
2011 – US \$ 4.5 million

Additional donations were made to The First Tee of San Francisco and the Victorian Bushfire Appeal in 2009 and to the Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal (following the Queensland floods) and New Zealand Earthquake disaster relief in 2011, as well as to additional Victorian-based charities, bringing the total amount generated for charity to more than \$27 million (US).

TROPHY

Created by Tiffany & Company, The Presidents Cup trophy weighs a total of 28 pounds. The trophy is spun by a spinner from five sterling silver circles into five different shapes. The spun components then are put together by a silversmith to create a cup. The smith runs a roller die to create the beaded embellishment that goes around the cup and the foot of the trophy. The oval logo is etched and applied on the cup. Labor dedicated to creating the trophy totaled 80 hours (spinning, smithing, finishing). The entire trophy is vermeil in 24-carat gold, and the original trophy is housed at the World Golf Hall of Fame in St. Augustine, Fla.

GLOBAL PARTNERS

Citi and Rolex

WEB SITE

www.presidentscup.com

Schedule of Events

Monday, September 30	Practice Rounds (Course closed to public)
Tuesday, October 1	Gates open to public – 8 a.m. International Team photos (driving range) at 9:30 a.m. International Team practice – beginning at 10 a.m. U.S. Team photos (driving range) at 10:30 a.m. U.S. Team practice – beginning at 11 a.m.
Wednesday, October 2	Gates open to public – 8 a.m. U.S. Team practice – beginning at 9:30 a.m. International Team practice – beginning at 10:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony and Concert – 5 p.m. (Columbus Commons)
Thursday, October 3	Gates open to public – 8 a.m. Six Foursomes Matches – 1:05-2:05 p.m. tee times (approximate)
Friday, October 4	Gates open to public – 8 a.m. Six Four-ball Matches – 11:40 a.m.-12:50 p.m. tee times (approx.)
Saturday, October 5	Gates open to public – 5:30 a.m. Five Foursomes Matches – 7-7:48 a.m. tee times (approximate) Five Four-ball Matches – 11:50 a.m.-12:46 p.m. tee times (approx.)
Sunday, October 6	Gates open to public – 7:30 a.m. Twelve Singles Matches – 10:30 a.m.-12:42 p.m. tee times (approx.) Closing Ceremonies, following completion of play – 5 p.m. (approx.)