

Contests & Events

1. **Longest Drive** – The longest drive event will be the most recognizable contest to your golfers. Choose a hole that is long and fairly straight. The object is to hit the longest and straightest drive during the course of play. In order to win the contest, a golfer's shot must be in the fairway when it comes to rest. A marker is provided by the golf course to mark the distance of the longest drive and identify the winner. You should have a contest for men and women and can have as many as 4 contest holes. 2 for men and 2 for women. Take advantage of the longest drive contest as an opportunity to sell sponsorships.
2. **Closest to the Pin** – This contest is also held on a par 3 and can be run at the same time as your hole-in-one contest. The object is to be the golfer that hits the ball closest to the hole for the day. A marker will be provided by the golf course for golfers to identify the closest shot to the hole. It is a good idea to have a measuring tape near the green in case two shots are very close. There are typically 8 par 3s on a golf course, you can have 4 contests for men and 4 contests for women. Remember, the closest to the pin contest is also a great opportunity to sell a sponsorship and add to your profit.
3. **Straightest Drive** – This contest is held on a hole that is long and fairly straight. Draw a chalk line down the center of the fairway. The object is to be the golfer that hits the ball closest to the line. A marker will be provided by the golf course to identify the winner. This is another chance to sell a sponsorship and add to your profit.

Following is a grid to keep track of your contest qualifiers and winners for use at the dinner/awards ceremony.

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Contest	Hole #	Prize	Winner
Closest To The Pin (MEN)			
Closest To The Pin (WOMEN)			
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Closest To The Pin WOMEN)			
Longest Drive (MEN)			
Longest Drive (WOMEN)			
Longest Drive (MEN)			
Longest Drive (WOMEN)			
Straightest Drive (MEN)			
Straightest Drive (WOMEN)			
Hole in One			
Hole in One			
Guess Your Distance			
\$5,000 Putting Contest			
\$100,000 Shootout Qualifier			
\$100,000 Shootout Qualifier			
\$100,000 Shootout Qualifier			
\$100,000 Shootout Qualifier			
\$1,000,000 Shootout Qualifier			