



Golden Tee 2019 offers an EXCLUSIVE promotions mode available ONLY to machine owners! Activate Closest to the Pin on your machine and host fast and fun contests, run local promotions, partner with sponsors and attract new players!

## HOW TO ACTIVATE

1. Use your Operator ID card or press the red Service button inside the coin door to access the operator Menu System.
2. Use the trackball to scroll to Golden Tee Settings and Audits, and press Start
3. Select Golden Tee Settings and press Start
4. Select MORE and press Start, then MORE again and press Start again.
5. Select Operator CTTP and use the trackball to select the length of time you wish the feature to be active. Time is selected in 5 minute increments, or you can select 24 hours. Once the specified time elapses the machine will return to the normal game play mode. You can also exit at any time from the Options menu.
6. Once the time is selected, scroll down to BACK and press Start until you have exited the Service Menus. The game will show a CTTP logo and load the feature.

*NOTE: This game mode is Free Play only. No money is required to play and your machine will not ask for funds while the feature is active.*

## HOW TO PLAY

1. Press Start to begin.
2. Select the course. A golfer on a par-3 hole from that course will appear. The word "NONE" will appear under the golfer, showing that he has not taken a shot yet.
3. The goal of the game is to try to get as close to the hole (or in the cup) as possible.
4. If the first shot lands on the green, the distance from the hole is displayed.
5. If any shots after the first are closer, the new distance is updated and becomes the new leader.
6. Press the yellow Options button to change the hole or course, or end the feature and return to regular game play mode.

*NOTE: Only the current best distance is displayed, so you may need to manually track some aspects of your contest.*



## CONTEST FORMATS

Closest to the Pin is a fast and fun game format that can be used in a wide variety of ways. The best format often depends on the number of participants, the amount of time you have and the skill level of the players. Use your best judgement and have fun experimenting to find what works best for you.

### **ONE AND DONE** *(good for large groups or walkups)*

Players get one shot each at the same hole, and the closest player wins. Ties are decided in a similar fashion with a one shot sudden death. Run a new round on a new hole every 10-minutes or so, and then the winners of each round can compete in a final round to crown a champ.

### **ROUND ROBIN** *(good for small groups or teams)*

Players take turns taking one shot at a time until someone gets a hole in one. Winner takes all.

### **ROTATION** *(good for mid-range groups or teams)*

Assign 4 to 8 players to teams. Each player gets a total of 3 shots each round, and take one at a time in rotation through the team. The player with the closest distance after all shots are taken is the winner, and moves on to the final round.

### **ZERO IN** *(good for small groups of skilled players)*

Similar to Rotation, but the player takes all 3 shots in a row instead of one at a time. This format appeals to experienced players and can add some tension and drama to the contest.

### **MATCH PLAY** *(good for large groups of skilled players)*

Players register in advance to participate. Once you have your field, use a blind draw (such as names out of a hat) to seed a single-elimination bracket. Players then play head to head matches to determine a winner. Matches consist of 3 shots per player, usually taking turns. Play through the bracket, with each round a different hole or course, and eventually crowning a champ. Charge an entry fee to participate and use the money collected to help fund your prize pool.

## CONTEST BASICS

Like any contest or promotion, this mode of play requires preparation and commitment. Plan ahead and involve the location to make sure players show up. Talk to beverage suppliers and other local sponsors to secure advertising, prizes and specials. Use the resources available on [itsgames.com](http://itsgames.com) to create posters and post your rules. Be prepared to host a big crowd, answer questions, congratulate the winners and have fun!

