

Real Tournaments 2018 is an update to my Real Tournaments seasons of the past. It represents a full year on the American PGA Tour (at the Pro level), and is designed for use in Links 2003 v1.07.

The tournaments are all on their respective real-life courses, with the trophies matched to their real-life counterparts.

The best versions of given particular courses are used, including some of the wonderful APCD-courses.com remakes of classic MS courses. Everything is in chronological order, based on the 2018 US PGA and European Tour schedules.

The season-opening Tournament of Champions, major championships and the Ryder Cup are at the Invitational level, and are held at their actual real-life 2018 locations, where possible. The PGA Championship is done in "ultimate" style, to utilize the many great real-world courses that have hosted these events, and are available in the game. Pro events below major championships are historic (no-longer played, but on their historic courses). Events from the European, Australasian, Canadian, Champions and Nationwide Tours are found in the Semi-pro level. Purses and trophies for Invitational and US-PGA Pro events are accurate, based on the latest information available, in November of 2017.

The non-PGA events feature custom purses, but I cannot vouch for 100% accuracy. The Amateur level contains real events both past and present, including the Nature Valley Amateur Tour (it is unchanged from RT2010).

The use of tks, KGtour and UKtribute soundscripts in conjunction with this season is highly recommended to complete the feel of being on a pro golf tour.

It is highly recommended that you take a tour of the season, yourself, within the Season Editor, *before you start playing the season*, so that you may find playable versions of a particular venue. Sometimes the latest version is pay-to-play, and there might be a freely available older version to use (Harbor Town and TPC Sawgrass are likely to meet this description.) Good luck, and enjoy playing along with the pros in 2018 with this season.

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