



CAREER EDITOR

CAREER EDITOR OVERVIEW

The Career Editor allows you to customize your Career Mode tournament files. It cannot modify existing career files; instead, it creates a new file called **PGAUser.gcf** that can be used for created pros rather than the shipped PGA TOUR calendar. Here is an overview on how to create and use a custom tournaments file.

1. Install *Tiger Woods PGA TOUR 06* on your PC and run it at least once.
2. Place the *careeditor.exe* file in your C:\Program Files\EA SPORTS\Tiger Woods PGA TOUR 06\Bin folder and run the file directly from there.
3. Use the Career Editor application to create a **PGAUser.gcf** file (see *Creating a Custom Tournaments File*).
4. Open *Tiger Woods PGA TOUR 06* and create a golfer. When asked whether to create an Amateur or a Pro, select PRO and click OK.
5. Name and edit your golfer, and click OK.
6. *Tiger Woods PGA TOUR 06* detects the custom tournaments file and asks if you would rather use the custom file than the shipped file. Click YES to use your **PGAUser.gcf** file.

Note: If you create a player that uses the **PGAUser.gcf**, and then edit the **PGAUser.gcf**, you can only finish the remaining year—beginning another year may crash the game.

7. Open PGA TOUR mode and look at the calendar and you should see your custom events.

Note: To reset your calendar/career editor you must delete the **PGAUser.gcf** file found in the My Documents\Tiger Woods PGA TOUR 06\Career\GCFS folder.

PLAYING MORE THAN ONE CALENDAR

Only one **PGAUser.gcf** file can be used at a time and only a newly created character can use it. To play multiple calendars you must create multiple characters:

1. Create a **PGAUser.gcf** file.
2. Create a character to use that calendar.
3. Delete the first calendar (the **PGAUser.gcf** file, found in the My Documents\Tiger Woods PGA TOUR 06\Career\GCFS folder).
4. Create a new calendar.
5. Create another character to use the new calendar.

Note: As stated above, your original character may only be able to play through one calendar year. To avoid this you can backup your original **PGAUser.gcf** file and place it in the My Documents\Tiger Woods PGA TOUR 06\Career\GCFS folder whenever you want to advance your career with your original character.

CREATING A CUSTOM TOURNAMENTS FILE

The first time you run Career Editor, you're asked if you want to create your file from scratch or with a pre-created file based on the PGA TOUR calendar shipped in *Tiger Woods PGA TOUR 06*. Ultimately, you can create any tournament file layout using either approach; it just depends on what you want to start out with.

You then see the Career Editor tool. If you've chosen to create it based off of the existing PGA TOUR tournaments file, it is already populated with a number of events. If you chose to create it from scratch, it is empty.

Your choices on this screen are:

Save	Save changes made to the file.
Save As	This is disabled because only one PGAUser.gcf file is allowed.
Close	Shut down the application.
Add Event	Add a new event to the tournament file.
Remove Event	Remove the currently highlighted event from the tournament file.

Double click on the name of an event to edit it.

ADDING AND EDITING EVENTS

If you add or edit an event, the Edit Event dialog box opens. Your options here include:

Event Section	Name —The name of the event. Entrance Fee —The amount it costs to enter the event. Purse —The total purse for the event. Opponents —Specify the opponents group list you want to use to populate the leaderboard in this tournament. To choose from the available lists of opponents, open the C:\Program Files\EA SPORTS\Tiger Woods PGA TOUR 06\Players folder and review the names of the directories in that folder—for example, PGA TOUR, Era 1, etc. You can use any of those directories to fill the Opponents fields. In the case of a full leaderboard mode of play (such as a stroke tournament), nearly all of the players from the list are used. If it is a game mode with fewer players, such as skins, only the number of players needed is used, or in some cases, however many you specify in the # dropdown.
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Choosing the number of opponents (the # dropdown)

Your choices for number of opponents are Def (default), 1, 2, and 3. If you choose default, the number of opponents chosen is based on the game type. By default, for stroke play, most of the opponents in the list are picked, but for skins only one player is chosen. You can override this value for skins to change how many players are paired with you.

In some cases the number of opponents can't be changed. For example, in match play, you can only have one opponent no matter what you choose.

Note: You can specify a certain player for selection, as long as that golfer is in that group list and is a valid golfer file name. For example, if you want to take on Tiger Woods, specify "PGA TOUR\Tiger Woods.plr" and he'll be your opponent for that event. In this case, the number of opponents is ignored.

Description—The description of this event.

Sponsor—This is disabled.

Trophy—This is disabled.

Cuts—Choose whether this tournament has a cut midway through the tournament based on golfer position. Please note that in order to have a cut, your tournament must be 2, 4, or 6 rounds long.

Eligibility—Specifies the eligibility requirements for a tournament. Make sure that you don't set this too high for an early event or very few players will be eligible. In other words, you don't want to have a previous top ten finish as the eligibility for the first event or nobody will qualify. Most of the Eligibility options can only be met by completing stroke type games, and other game types (such as match, skins, etc.) do not count towards meeting eligibility requirements for events.

Cuts and Eligibility Section

Format Section

Type—Determine the format of the tournament. Typically Standard Tournament is used unless you want to create a match championship or a cup play type tournament.

Note: You must use the PGA TOUR or PGACHamp opponent lists opponent list when setting up an American or International Cup event.

Month—Specify the month of the event. You can only create one calendar year of events—with three events per month—and those events recycle each subsequent year. The day and year for all your events are automatically chosen.

Rounds—Add or remove rounds from your tournament using the buttons. For Matchplay championships and cup play events, click ADD ROUND to populate all the rounds needed for that format of play. You can then edit each round to change its parameters. For a standard tournament, click ADD ROUND to set up a round as described in *Adding and Editing Rounds*.

Note: The only formats of play that support multiple rounds are Stroke and Stableford, and every event must have at least one round. If you use a different format of play you can only have one round.

Standard/Major—Determine if this event is a major or a standard tournament. If you set it as a major, use the numbered dropdown box to the right to choose which of the four majors it is. You can only have four majors in the tournament file.

Tip: It's not a good idea to start a year with events you won't be qualified for, such as scheduling a major during the first month.

Round List—All the rounds for the tournament are listed in the box at the bottom of the screen. If this tournament already has rounds, you can double click them to edit them. See *Adding and Editing Rounds* for more info.

ADDING AND EDITING ROUNDS

Specify the rules and conditions for each round by double clicking the name of the round from the Round List.

Course

Choose the course where this round is played. If this is a multi-round tournament, you can use the same or different courses for each round. The Use Home Course checkbox is disabled since it doesn't apply to user-customizable tournament files.

Rules

Type of Play—Set what type of play you have in this round. If this is a multi-round tournament, the same type of play must be used for each round—you can't use stroke play in the first round and stableford in the second. Remember, stroke and stableford are the only types of play that allow multiple rounds (other than match championship and cup play).

Number of Holes—Specify the number of holes for this round. Multi-round events require full 18 hole rounds.

Allow Side Games Checkbox—Select this box if you want to enable side games. If you check the box, the game automatically selects which side games to enable, and how much money to set.

Playing Conditions

Specify the course conditions for this round.