

tour•botPro

The newest member of the your•bot family of Golf Tournament Scoring Apps for Apple's® iOS® devices.

Announcing tour•botPro

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tour•bot goes “internet-crazy”!

your•bot is proud to announce it's newest app, tour•botPro. First, some background and history:

To start with some history of tour•bot, at your•bot, we have been committed to a fundamental core feature of tour•bot from the very beginning... and that is it's near-complete independence from the Internet to perform it's main functions. Back in 2009, when the features for tour•bot were specified, this basic capability was written into the objectives for tour•bot right from the beginning. This was our goal because of our personal experience that while golfing, it was quite common to have problems obtaining 2G or 3G cellular-data service on most of the golf courses or even at the club houses. It was a hit-or-miss outcome in our experience, but on average, more than half the time, back then, we could not obtain data service.

Since that would stop an Internet-focused App from working, we focused on designing almost everything to be self-contained, including even the USA-course archive database which we added in version 1.2.1 in December 2010. Of course, sending emails and printing reports require the internet but with tour•bot's design, you can review all scoring results right at the course on your iDevice.

However, since 2009, much has changed about the availability of cellular data service (and the availability of WiFi at the club house) and it was time to update our thinking in this regard.

Point #1: We will continue to enhance tour•bot and bring our great tour•bot customers new features and functionality.

Point #2: We were facing a problem - tour•bot could not keep growing in the size of the App in order to ensure that it would remain independent of the

internet and there are functions and capabilities that are only possible with internet access.

Conclusion?

To solve this problem, we have created a new App, tour•botPro.

New integrated Services:

Perhaps the most important service that tour•botPro incorporates is a world-wide course database with nearly-complete North American information on all aspects of the course available for download (rating, slope, hole par, hole distance, hole ranking), virtual tournaments, live posting of gross scores by tournament participants (though Bump™ score sharing remains great for running really large tournaments so Bump™ is staying in the codebase for both tour•bot and tour•botPro).

International Course Information:

While this new International Course Database is less complete than we had hoped given that more than 50% of our current tour•bot customers are non-USA based, it does appear to be aware of many courses throughout the world. To be fully honest, for the international courses, the course specifics, such as par, distance, ranking, etc. appears rarely but of course it only takes a few seconds to edit the specifics using tour•botPro.

Frankly, for our International customers, there is **little** reason to upgrade to tour•botPro. All the same reports and games are available in tour•bot and other than access to basic information for many international courses, tour•botPro may have little appeal for our international customers.

tour•botPro specifics:

tour•botPro sells for \$29.99 on the Apple® App Store and combined with a free registration completed within the App, you can access all of the course information over the internet. The free registration allows you to download course information. You will be able to post scores for free to obtain a "scoring average". tour•botPro is

designed to be able to update/refresh the course / tee / rating information at any time to reflect updated course ratings, slope, hole rankings, etc.

Final thoughts on the future of tour•bot:

We wanted to make sure you knew that we are NOT going to abandon our existing tour•bot customers - tour•bot and tour•botPro share the same codebase, they get compiled at the same time and are created side by side so any new games or features or bug fixes will automatically be included in updated editions of tour•bot. tour•bot lives on and your investment in tour•bot will continue to bring you value for a long-time.

Your thoughts are greatly appreciated, thank you,

We are really interested in your feedback and questions, please post here or email us at info@nexus-core.com any suggestions or comments and we will response!

If you like tour•bot or tour•botPro, please take a moment to review the new version of the App on the iTunes Store, if we don't deserve all five stars, tell us what we need to do to get there!

Best regards!

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the your•bot team

tour•bot is your•bot to get the fun done!