

Golf Gifts Ideas

**Find Just The Right Gift
For Your Favorite Golfer**



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Introduction

If you know an avid golfer there's going to be many opportunities to give them a memorable and useful gift they can use when playing their favorite sport! Just to jog your memory some of these special occasions will be Birthdays, Fathers Day, Mothers Day, Valentines, Christmas, special awards or any other special occasion that may arise.

If you're not a golfer yourself it may be difficult to think of some things that the golfer may like, which is where this little guide will come in handy!

In this guide we cover some popular gift ideas as well as some tips on trying to determine if the gift is the right choice for the golfer you're buying for. After all some people may like a novelty gift, but others may not.

When choosing the right golf gift you must consider not only the person's personality, but also things like their golfing skills as well as their likes and dislikes.

It's also a very good idea to find out if they already have the golf gift item you're considering so you don't give them something they may already have. You may find it helpful to ask others around them (especially people they golf with) what they already have or may have mentioned they would like to have.

I think that about covers the basics, so go ahead and dive right into the good stuff now!

Tips for Buying the Right Golf Gifts for Men

Buying golf gifts for a special man in your life is not as easy as it may seem. This is especially true if you are not a golfer yourself or at least a fan of the sport. Chances are you may need a few good tips to get the right golf gifts. Here are some great tips to help you find the right one.

AVOID WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW

It is normal for a first time golf gifts buyer to think that the best kinds of golf gifts are those that can be used in playing. Balls and clubs are therefore common items on the list of a first time golf gifts buyer. It is advisable however to stay completely away from such items if you are not personally knowledgeable about golf equipment. This is because there are so many possible kinds of equipment and not all golfers like the same equipment specifications and dimensions.

Driver golf gifts for example have different kinds of grips, shafts, lofts, models and brands. Golf balls too have different brands and specifications. A golfer uses specific equipment depending on his preference, speed, size and ability. You don't want to make the mistake of choosing the wrong golf gifts.

STICK TO WHAT YOU KNOW

Instead of trying to find out about his specific golf equipment for your golf gifts, you should instead stick to what you know best. You can buy golf gifts that you can determine the quality of. You can for example buy towels, umbrellas, shirts and mugs for golf gifts because you can easily determine which items are of good quality.

BUY HELP

If you have an idea about your man's general golfing ability, you can buy golf gifts to help him improve in his sport. There are a lot of

available books, DVDs, instruction manuals and instructional tapes about golf. Choose the specific golf gifts that are within the recipient's level of ability. If you have a super expert golfer gift recipient, then you can probably just get him golf magazine subscriptions so he can keep up to date with his sport.

GIVE NOVELTY ITEMS

If you're both tired of seeing the same kinds of traditional golf gifts, you can buy your man some novelty golf gifts. Give him the gift of humor with funny figurines or make a sentimental statement with huggable golf stuffed toys.

RESEARCH

If you insist in taking the risk with giving your man traditional equipment golf gifts, then you can always do some research before you buy a few items. You can casually ask him about the sport and his current level. Ask him about the kind of equipment he uses and why. You can even take a little peek at his golf bag to get a general idea of what he likes. If your man is quick, he might even get the drift and offer you a clue about what he would like to get.

Things To Consider Before Giving Novelty Golf Gifts

If you can't find the right golf equipment to give as a gift, then the safest things to give are novelty golf gifts. There are however, some things that you should remember before you give these kinds of gifts.

THINK OF WHO YOU ARE GIVING IT TO

If you have a group of friends who are golfers, it may be tempting to buy them the same kinds of novelty golf gifts. You should remember though that not all golfers are the same and not everyone appreciates the same kinds of novelty golf gifts.

A female golfer for example may not appreciate novelty golf gifts like nude female tees. A macho type guy golfer on the other hand may not like getting a stuffed animal golf cover.

THINK OF OTHER THINGS A PERSON LIKES

A person rarely likes only one thing. There is a big possibility that your golfer friend is also a fan of something else. It would be a good idea then to give novelty golf gifts that reflect a person's other interests too.

A golfer who also loves cooking for example may like novelty golf gifts like pot holders and aprons. A wine lover would also like novelty golf gifts like wine stoppers in golf themes, golf shot glasses and golf wine flasks. Of course, there are also a great many fun loving golfers who may appreciate their favorite cartoon character as a golf head cover.

BUY SOMETHING USEFUL

A lot of people also love to receive gifts that are not too personal but are also still useful. You can get useful trinkets as novelty golf gifts. Everyone for example has a set of keys so a golf key chain would be a useful and handy trinket. You can also choose novelty golf gifts like coin purses, tote bags, pins and mobile phone attachments.

DECORATE THE HOUSE

If you are particularly close or intimate with the gift recipient, you can give novelty golf gifts to brighten up a room in the house. Pick a set of golf photo holders, frames and charms.

You can even take it to a more personal level by buying novelty golf gifts for the bedroom or bathroom. Pick bedroom pillow cases, pillow covers, bed sheets, shower curtains, golf door knobs and other novelty golf gifts related to home fixtures and decorations.

BUY FUNNY THINGS FOR FUN LOVING PEOPLE

You can also always buy funny novelty golf gifts for people with a sense of humor. Check out items like golf balls with printed jokes, sarcastic statements or other funny prints.

Preparing Great-Looking Golf Gifts Baskets

Golf gifts baskets are great gift ideas for all occasions and for all kinds of budgets. Not all golf gifts baskets are created equal though and the warm reception of your golf gifts baskets will depend on how well you present them. Give golf gifts baskets that are not only filled with great items but look great as well.

MAKING YOUR OWN

There are many different kinds of ready-made golf gifts baskets that are available in the market today. You might be able to save a bit though if you make your own golf gifts baskets. Creating your own will also allow you to choose every single item that you want to place in your golf gifts baskets.

The first step is to pick the container or base of your golf gifts baskets. A wicker basket, a transparent plastic tray, a colored bag, or even a large mug will be great containers for your golf gifts baskets. Pick the items that you want to include. Common golf gift items are balls, printed balls and tees. You can add a personal touch of class by adding a monogrammed golf towel. Wrap your golf gifts baskets in light colored tissue wrapper and surround with ribbons.

DESIGN YOUR OWN GIFT BASKETS

You can always buy well-prepared baskets to give as gifts. Some gift companies however may allow you a little freedom about some items that can be included in golf gifts baskets. One great idea would be to fill a gift basket with edible goodies that the recipient enjoys. Popular edible treats in golf gifts baskets include cookies shaped as golf equipment and chocolates shaped like golf balls. You might also want to add some fortune cookies with golfer's fortunes in them. A lot of commercial baskets may include standard items like tees and balls along with the edible goods. You may however just add one expensive item to go with the goods. Place a golfer's watch for example at the center of the package or somewhere hidden to surprise your recipient.

USEFUL BASKETS

Instead of giving food shaped like golf items or real golf items, you can also fill your golf gift baskets with golf items that can be used at home or in the office. A mouse shaped like a golf ball or a golf themed mouse pad will be well appreciated. You may also pick golf themed cooking utensils, decorations, pens and pads depending on your

recipient's taste and interests.

Unique Golf Gifts for Every Kind of Golfer

It's difficult to think of unique golf gifts for different occasions if you've already given almost every kind of golf gift to someone. There are however, probably still a thousand other unique golf gifts ideas available. All you need is your imagination and a little thought about your recipient's personality, gender and occupation.

FOR HER

Golf is no longer just a sport for the gentlemen. Ladies are also falling in love fast with this elegant sport. If you are thinking of unique golf gifts for a female friend, you can easily go for traditional golf gifts with a feminine touch. Unique golf gifts for the female golfer can come in the form of golf balls printed in floral, heart or star designs. You can also pick apparel in pink or yellow or a jeweled putter. You should also think of her status in life and her other interests. A new mother would probably appreciate unique golf gifts like baby golf shoes and a homemaker would love a ladle with a club's handle.

FOR HIM

For the all-around male who also loves other sports, golf balls can still be considered unique golf gifts. Buy golf balls printed with other sports ball designs that guys like such as basketball, soccer and football. A typical guy golfer would also like unique golf gifts that function in other ways that average guys would appreciate. A golf themed grill set and some macho golf tumblers would therefore be perfect for any regular

guy.

FOR THE ARTIST

Some golfers see golf not just as a game but as an art form too. They would therefore appreciate artistic unique golf gifts. You can buy sculptures with golf themes in classic and refined pewter or golf art pictures in oil or acrylic. A golfer who is also particular about furniture and interior design would most likely appreciate unique golf gifts in the form of tables with golf club legs or large glass covered golf ball display cases.

FOR THE SENIOR CORPORATE EXECUTIVE

Most of us have probably had our fill with the not so unique golf gifts for the executive. Golf ball paperweights, pen sets and stationary are no longer very unique golf gifts.

A typical corporate executive would also probably have most of these items on his table. Some unique golf gifts for a senior executive who may have every golf item imaginable would be a tribute to him and his favorite sport.

Unique golf gifts for the corporate executive include a personalized magazine of him that you can easily lay-out with publication software. Ask a few of your friends to contribute some articles and headlines. Put your executive on the front cover of his own magazine and have a few copies printed.

Inexpensive Golf Gifts for Every Golfer

Another occasion is fast approaching and you are again in a fix because you can't figure out a great golf gift to give a friend or relative. You are in an even more difficult situation because your pockets are not deep.

This is really not a problem though because there are numerous inexpensive golf gifts that are not tacky but will not drain your limited resources either. The best way to find the right kind of inexpensive golf gifts is to first find out the skill level of your recipient.

THE BEGINNER

Beginner golfers are probably the easiest to find inexpensive golf gifts for because they are just starting out and may not have that many equipment preferences. Some may not have many pieces of golf equipment at all.

An enthusiastic beginner therefore may need all the help you can provide with inexpensive golf gifts. The most common kind of inexpensive golf gifts for beginners are gift baskets filled with the basic necessities for a beginner. You might not be able to afford clubs or a golf bag but you sure can afford different brands of balls, tees, gloves and ball markers. Giving inexpensive golf gifts like these is also a good way to help your recipient develop his equipment or brand preference.

Beginners' golf books as well as videos and instruction manuals may also be great inexpensive golf gifts for beginner golfers. You might also want to give a gift certificate for a day's lesson at the local golf club or a pass for a local tournament.

THE AVERAGE PLAYER

An average golfer may already have some idea about what particular clubs or balls he prefers. You might just end up getting the wrong kind if you give an average player the same kind of inexpensive golf gifts that you give to a beginner.

An average player may appreciate inexpensive golf gifts that will help him improve the equipment that he already has or that will help him with his game. You can give inexpensive golf gifts like a set of new grips to replace old ones that are quickly wearing off. You can also provide a club cleaning kit with brushes, sponges, solvents and polish.

THE EXPERT GOLFER

An expert player is the most difficult to find inexpensive golf gifts for because he may already have everything. An expert golfer is also especially picky with anything related to golf equipment and accessories.

An experienced golfer however might appreciate inexpensive golf gifts like an amateur edited video of his best games complete with commentary or a framed, edited and desktop printed picture of his best golfing pose in a mock magazine cover background or lay-out.

Tips in Giving Collectible Golf Gifts

Not all golfers appreciate the same kind of equipment golf gifts. A lot of golfers have their own preferences when it comes to golf

equipment. If you don't know what to buy, it would be a great idea to look instead for collectible golf gifts. Most golfers will be able to appreciate great collectible golf gifts whether they are expensive or not. There are however some tips you need to remember when you give collectible golf gifts.

KNOW THE PERSON

Not all golfers are enthusiastic collectors but most golfers seem to have a lot of some golf items. The first step to giving collectible golf gifts is to find out if your recipient is really a collector or has only been collecting a lot of some things simply because people seem to give him the same things every time.

If he is a true collector, you should also find out what particular golf items he likes to collect. Talk to him about his collection to find out what collectible golf gifts to give.

WHO ELSE TO GIVE TO

Aside from known collectors, you can also give collectible golf gifts to those who love the game but do not play. Older expert players who can no longer play the game may also be able to appreciate collectible golf gifts better than young players who are still at the peak of their game.

GOING VINTAGE

Perhaps the best kinds of collectible golf gifts are those that are rare, formerly owned by famous golfers or vintage. Log on to online auction

sites and start looking for perfect collectible golf gifts for your recipient.

Maybe you'd be able to find a famous golfer's first tee. You can also look for vintage collectible golf gifts. Pre war or world war era ball markers, tees and golf balls might still be out on the auction market for sale.

You can also look for old golf items with logos and slogans of present companies in their early years. Although not all golfers are true collectors, no one can mistake the value of vintage collectible golf gifts.

OTHER THINGS TO COLLECT

There was a time when collectibles were necessarily thought to be old items of great value. Collectors around the world however have now changed the criteria for collectibles by collecting almost anything.

Collectible golf gifts therefore might be anything that a person likes. One idea though is to give collectible golf gifts that focus on a particular theme. It might be fun to give golf gifts that focus on Christmas or golf items that only have humorous prints.

Handmade Golf Gifts

It may not be so easy to find the perfect gift for a pal or a significant other who is a golf fanatic. Even if you manage to figure out which golf equipment to wrap up as a present, you still have to make sure that you do not repeat your gift for every single occasion.

A good idea for presents would be handmade golf gifts. There are handmade gifts for almost every single event, shower or party. Why shouldn't there be any handmade golf gifts?

WHY HANDMADE

The truth is, it's not so easy to find makers of handmade golf gifts. Try surfing through the internet and you will find out that there are hardly any sites that will offer handmade golf gifts or tips that will point you to good craftsmen. You might just have to make your own handmade golf gifts.

Even if handmade golf gifts are difficult to look for or to make, a lot of people still prefer to give them. Aside from giving handmade golf gifts to break the monotony, some people may also prefer to give these kinds of gifts because they send out a more personal and special message to the recipient.

MAKE IT YOURSELF

You can always make handmade golf gifts yourself but it is important to attempt to do so only if you are an expert at what you want to make. In other words, it is always best to make something that you are already good at. If you are a good cook or baker for example, you can make cookies, chocolates or candies for your handmade golf gifts and place the edible goodies in a golf themed tin.

If you are good at knitting, you can always make a special golf pullover for the cold season. Of course, the most common handmade golf gifts would be embroidered golf towels, scarves and handkerchiefs. A bound

or scrapbook collection of golfing tips would also be a nice gift for a beginner golfer.

HAVE SOMEONE ELSE MAKE IT

It doesn't mean that just because you want to give handmade golf gifts that you have to make the gifts yourself. If you are not an expert craftsman or baker then you should have your handmade golf gifts made by someone else.

Since there aren't that many people who specifically specialize in handmade golf gifts, you can always look for a specific kind of craftsman like a rug braider or a figurine sculptor and ask them if they can make special items related to golf. Provide as many details as you can such as a sample ball perhaps or a picture of your loved one in golf clothes.

Making Things Special with Golf Vacation Gifts

No other gift can be as splendid as the ultimate golf vacation gifts. Golf vacation gifts are probably what every golf fanatic is dreaming of getting from a significant other, a good friend or a grateful boss. You will surely earn a golfer's undying gratitude and affection with golf vacation gifts. Before you even think about planning for golf vacation gifts, there are some important things that you have to take note of.

MAKE SURE YOU CAN AFFORD IT

Golf vacation gifts do not come cheap and are, in fact, probably the most expensive kind of golf gift on earth. Remember that you do not

just have to pay for the trip and the reservations. You might also have to pay for registration, premium and reservation fees as well as instructor and equipment fees.

MAKE SURE THEY LIKE IT

Your recipient may be a true golf fan but make sure that he and whoever will be going with him are also travelers. You might think of giving golf vacation gifts to someone who may not like packing or traveling long distances at all. Golf vacation gifts booked on nearby resorts would probably be best for people who do not enjoy traveling.

BE CONSIDERATE OF RECIPIENT'S CONDITION

Be considerate if you want to give golf vacation gifts. Common sense would say that you cannot book solo golf vacation gifts. If your recipient is single, you should at least include one or two other people in your gift. A family man or woman also deserves some consideration. You can't give golf vacation gifts to your friends and expect them to worry about where to park the kids. Golf vacation gifts for a friend with a family should also include the kids.

LOOK FOR AN ALL-AROUND LOCATION

A recipient who needs to bring the wife and kids along to your gift trip needs to have a location with various facilities. This is because not every family member might like playing golf. There are a lot of golf clubs and resorts that will offer you different choices to choose from.

Make sure that the place that you pick has other recreational areas like

pools, spas, amusement parks, tennis courts and other similar areas. You can also pick a spot that is at least near other recreational sites. You can probably save a lot with your golf vacation gifts if you look for package deals that will offer you everything for a budget price.

Engraved Golf Gifts: The Perfect Wedding Favors

Nothing can be more romantic than having a golf themed wedding reception if you and your future spouse both share a passion for golf. One important aspect of your golf themed wedding is your wedding favors. What kind of wedding favors can you give in your golf themed wedding party?

One great suggestion would be to give engraved golf gifts to your guests and the members of your entourage. Your engraved golf gifts will fit a wedding reception perfectly since they are naturally elegant. They will be perfect reminders to your guests of both your wedding day and your passion for golf.

GUEST WEDDING FAVORS

There are many kinds of engraved golf gifts that you can give as wedding favors. The most common engraved golf gifts that can serve as wedding favors are golf pewter or silver frames, bottle openers with golf heads, golf key rings and crystal golf mugs.

You can give these engraved golf gifts as solo pieces or you can make an extra special engraved golf gifts pack for your wedding guests. You can put engraved silver tees or ball markers in a pack or box with golf ball cookies or chocolates.

GROOMSMEN ENGRAVED GOLF GIFTS

Your groomsmen are special friends and you should prepare special engraved golf gifts just for these good friends. You can have a simple golf ball dressed in a tuxedo with an engraving of your wedding day details or a thank you message and the name of your groomsman. Engraved golf watches, money clips, divot tools and key chains may also be good options for engraved golf gifts for your groomsmen. The ultimate gifts for your groomsmen however are leather encased and engraved putter sets.

BRIDESMAID ENGRAVED GOLF GIFTS

Not all of your bridesmaids may enjoy playing golf but most of them would definitely enjoy and appreciate golf themed engraved jewelry. Give your bridesmaids' golf bracelets or silver necklaces with miniature half silver golf balls. Your bridesmaids might also appreciate silver golf themed clips or gem encrusted butterfly or flower ball markers.

SPECIAL FRIENDS

You could also give some of your other friends some special wedding engraved golf gifts. A great idea for engraved golf gifts wedding favors would be golf shadow boxes with your wedding picture and miniature golf tools and items around it. You can have the details of your wedding engraved on a brass plate at the bottom of the shadow box.

Getting Into the Wonderful World of Golf Gadget Gifts

If you are out of ideas on what traditional golf gifts to give next, then

you should start thinking about golf gadget gifts. Some golf gadget gifts will claim to be able to help golfers improve how they play the game.

Would serious golfers really appreciate golf gadget gifts? What are the specific things that golf gadget gifts can do for a golfer?

WHY YOU SHOULD GIVE GOLF GADGETS GIFTS

As mentioned, some golf gadget gifts will claim to help a golfer in some way. Some gadgets can either help a golfer improve his swing and how he plays the game or help make golf a more convenient game to play. Other golfers however who receive golf gadget gifts say that these gadgets are really just a source of great fun.

WHY YOU SHOULDN'T GIVE GOLF GADGETS

Very serious golfers however may not appreciate some kinds of golf gadget gifts. There are actually a lot of golf gadget gifts around but most of them have not made it through the mainstream market because there are a number of these gadgets that are scientifically untested.

Some golfers claim that some golf gadget gifts have a lot of bugs and flaws that keep a well thought of gadget from functioning properly. It is a good idea then to reserve golf gadget gifts for players who can smile with a little amusement at them.

SIMPLE GADGETS

There are, of course, other gadgets that are simple but useful for any

golfer. We sometimes imagine that all gadgets are electronic devices. A lot of golfers however think of their simple tools as important gadgets as well. The divot repair tool for example is a basic, handy and eternally useful tool for every golfer. You can also give some other basic things such as golfers' telescopes, colored glasses that help find balls and golf ball suction cups.

COMPLICATED GADGETS

More complicated golf gadget gifts are also available for you to choose from. It would be impossible however to name all of them and their functions because of their sheer number. Examples of golf gadget gifts are electronic ball spinners that will help a golfer find the best golf ball spot to hit on.

Digital golf scorecards are also common golf gadgets that will help track golfers' strokes and scores. Other golf gadgets will claim to be able to measure a golfer's swing speed, ball speed or ball distance. You can also give a health conscious golfer a therapy bracelet that can help lessen a player's tension and stress levels.

This guide may not cover all the possible gifts you could give to a golfer but it should give you plenty of ideas to think about when choosing that gift for your golfer.

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