

PAO Tournament Rules and Regulations Amendments

The PAO is governed by the Philadelphia PGA Section Tournament Rules and Regulations. The following amendments will only apply to PAO members participating in PAO events.

Amendment I: Rules Committee

PAO Tournament Chairman, Philadelphia Section PGA staff rules official, Host Professionals and/or Host Assistant Professionals.

Amendment II: Membership Eligibility

To be eligible for membership in the PAO the professional must meet one of the following criteria:

- PGA Member A-6 or A-8 classified in good standing.
- Registered Apprentices in any active classification as defined by the PGA of America including Non-Member Head Professionals.
- Pre-Apprentices, as defined by the Philadelphia Section PGA, must be eligibly employed in the Philadelphia Section, must have passed the PAT and have registered with the Section and have paid the appropriate pre-apprentice fee. Any question regarding this matter please call Sue Unger at 215-886-7742.

Amendment III: Registration Policy

- All eligible PAO members can register with a credit card form of payment through the Section's website. Deadline for registration is one week prior to each event. If space is available players may register after the event deadline by calling the section during normal business hours. A mandatory late fee of \$25 will be added to your entry. On site registration will also be accepted if space is available or format allows additional players. On site late fee is a mandatory \$35 fee payable by credit card or personal check.
- Any returned check will be subject to a \$25 returned check fee.

Amendment IV: Cancellation Policy

- Withdrawal from an event up to 5 days prior to the event will result in a full refund of all entry fees.
- Withdrawal from an event after 5 days prior to an event or on the day of the event (i.e. NO SHOW) will result in a forfeiture of all applicable entry fees.
- Extenuating and emergency circumstances will be handled on a case by case basis if player requests a full or partial refund after 5 days prior event. Any and all decisions will be made by the PAO Tournament Sub-Committee and/or the PAO Committee.

PAO Points Policy

Individual Events

Places	30 and under	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71 and over
1	150	165	180	200	225	250
2	115	125	140	155	175	195
3	90	100	115	125	140	155
4	70	85	95	105	115	125
5	55	70	80	90	95	105
6	45	60	70	75	85	90
7	35	50	60	65	75	80
8	25	40	50	55	65	70
9	20	35	40	50	55	65
10		30	35	45	50	60
11		25	32	40	45	55
12		20	29	35	42	50
13			26	30	39	45
14			23	28	36	40
15			20	26	33	38
16				24	30	36
17				22	28	34
18				20	26	32
19					24	30
20					22	28
21					20	26
22						24
23						22
24						20

Pro Pro Events Per Player

1st	70
2nd	50
3rd	40
4th	35
5th	30
6th	20
7th	15
8th	10

Match Play

Winner	200
Runner Up	125
Semis	80
Quarters	45
1st Rd. Win	20

Assistant Championship

1	375	11	65	21	34
2	275	12	60	22	32
3	225	13	55	23	30
4	185	14	52	24	28
5	155	15	49	25	26
6	135	16	46	26	24
7	115	17	43	27	23
8	100	18	40	28	22
9	85	19	38	29	21
10	75	20	36	30	20

PAO Purse Policy

# of Players	# Places Paid
15 or less	6
15 to 20	7
21 to 25	9
26 to 30	11
31 to 35	13
36 to 40	15
41 to 45	17
46 to 50	19
51 to 55	21

Generally we like to pay 40% of the field

Individual & Pro-Pro

Places	15 or less	16 to 20	21 to 25	26 to 30	31 to 35	36 to 40	41 to 45	46 to 50	51 to 55
1	25.00%	24.00%	23.00%	22.00%	21.00%	20.00%	18.00%	15.00%	13.00%
2	22.50%	20.00%	18.00%	16.00%	15.00%	14.00%	13.00%	11.00%	10.00%
3	20.00%	18.00%	15.00%	13.00%	12.00%	11.00%	9.00%	9.00%	8.00%
4	15.00%	14.00%	12.00%	11.00%	10.00%	9.00%	8.00%	8.50%	7.50%
5	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	9.00%	9.00%	8.00%	7.00%	8.00%	7.00%
6	7.50%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	7.00%	7.00%	6.50%	7.00%	6.50%
7		6.00%	7.00%	7.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.50%	6.00%
8			5.00%	5.00%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	6.00%	5.50%
9			2.00%	4.00%	4.50%	4.50%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%
10				3.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%
11				2.00%	3.00%	3.50%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%
12					2.00%	3.00%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%
13					1.00%	2.00%	3.00%	3.00%	4.00%
14						1.50%	2.50%	2.50%	3.50%
15						1.00%	2.00%	2.00%	3.00%
16							1.50%	1.75%	2.50%
17							1.00%	1.25%	2.00%
18								1.00%	1.75%
19								0.50%	1.25%
20									1.00%
21									0.50%

Pro AM

The PAO follow *Article VI. Tournament Purse – Section 6.04 & Section 6.05.*

1. Purse split between Professionals & Amateurs