



PGA

Philadelphia Section
Central Counties Chapter

Tournament Rules & Regulations

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ARTICLE I. AUTHORITY

Section 1.1 General

In General, the Chapter Tournament Program is governed by the Philadelphia PGA Section Tournament Rules & Regulations. The following Rules and Regulations are unique to the Chapter Program and should not be in direct conflict with the Section Tournament Rules & Regulations.

Section 1.2 Chapter Tournament Director

The Chapter Tournament Director shall be responsible for oversight of the Chapter Tournament Program while adhering to the language in Section 1.1 above. They shall also be a member of the Section Tournament Committee during their term.

Section 1.3 Chapter Tournament Committee

The Chapter Tournament Director shall be the chairperson of the Tournament Committee. The Tournament Committee shall consist of the 4 current District Directors and 2 at-large Chapter Members who shall be selected by the chairperson and approved by the board of directors.

Article II. TOURNAMENTS

Section 2.1 General

The Chapter will operate a variety of Professional and Pro-Am events. The Chapter Tournament calendar is subject to approval by the Section Tournament Committee each season.

Section 2.2 Tournament Set Up

With regards to facilitating each event and setting the course for the competition, the Chapter hereby gives the authority and discretion to the Host PGA Professional.

Setting the course for the competition should be consistent with keeping the integrity of the golf course being played, and to provide a competitive and fair event for the Philadelphia PGA Members and Associates. When setting up the course, staff will take into account, field make up, course conditions, weather conditions and the type of event being played.

Article III. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Section 3.1 Official Tournament Schedule

The official Tournament Schedule of the PPGA shall be the responsibility of the Chapter Director of Tournaments and/or the Executive Director. The schedule for the coming season shall be ready for distribution at the Chapter Spring Meeting.

Article IV. TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY

Section 4.1 PGA Members

- A. Philadelphia Section Members

- 1) All Philadelphia Section PGA Members in good standing and eligibly employed or live within the Chapter boundaries are eligible to play in Chapter events. Eligibility may vary in specific events due to member classification.

Section 4.2 PGA Associates

Philadelphia Section PGA Associates in good standing and eligibly employed or live within the Chapter boundaries are eligible to play in Chapter events.

Section 4.3 Pre-Associates

Philadelphia Section PGA Pre-Associates, British PGA Members and PGM Students that are eligibly employed or live within the Chapter boundaries are eligible to play in Chapter events.

Section 4.4 Out of Chapter Members

Out of Chapter PGA members may compete in Chapter Pro-Am events as invited guests of the host professional. They must be PGA Members or Associates in good standing.

Note: Any individual meeting eligibility for Section 4.1, 4.2 or 4.3 may not participate in any Chapter event as a guest. Prior to playing in any event, they must become a member of the Chapter

ARTICLE V. TOURNAMENT ENTRIES & PROCEDURES

Section 5.01 General

Entry applications for all Philadelphia Chapter PGA tournaments shall originate from and shall be returned to the Philadelphia Section PGA office through the online tournament program at www.philadelphia.pga.com or Philadelphia Section PGA, 1009 Penllyn Pike, Lower Gwynedd, PA 19002; Telephone: (215) 886-7742.

ARTICLE VI. TOURNAMENT PURSE

Section 6.1 Added Sponsor Money

The host professional is responsible for raising added sponsor money.

1-Day event: \$1,600

2-Day event: \$2,500

Section 6.2 Overall Purse

The overall tournament purse in any Chapter event shall be made up of the combined totals of all entry fees and all "added money" less administrative fees.

CCC Purse Breakdown – Attachment A

Section 6.3 Senior Division Purse

A separate Senior Division Purse will be offered in select Chapter tournaments where there is a minimum number of three Senior professionals. Each Senior is worth \$25 towards the Senior Purse, none of the added money goes to the Senior Purse.

The prize money breakdown is as follows:

3 to 4 Seniors	Pay 1 Spot	\$75 or \$100		
5 to 7 Seniors	Pay 2 Spots	5 - \$75 & \$50	6 - \$100 & \$50	7 - \$100 & \$75
8 to 10 Seniors	Pay 3 Spots	8 - \$100/\$75/\$25	9 - \$125/\$75/\$25	10-\$150/\$75/\$25

Section 6.4 Points Championship Purse

The purse payout will pay the entire field with the minimum payout being equal to the event entry fee

Article VII. RULES & PROCEDURES

Section 7.01 General

All details relating to entries, pairings, starting, scoring, and the play of the game shall be handled by the Tournament Director and Host Professional with the aid of the Philadelphia Section PGA office.

Section 7.02 Duties of the Host Professional

The Tournament Director will issue guidelines for the host professional prior to each event.

Section 7.03 Women PPGA Professionals

In all Philadelphia Chapter PGA tournaments, tees for women professionals will be set up between 78-85% of the men's tee yardage and all women professionals shall compete for the same tournament purse.

Note: This is only a recommendation. There may be golf courses where it is not possible to adhere to the recommendation and in these cases, the golf course will be set up as close as possible to the recommendation as possible.

Section 7.04 Amateur Senior Tees

If an Amateur's combined age and handicap index equals 80 or more they will qualify to play Senior tees.

ARTICLE VIII TOURNAMENT FEES

Section 8.1 Entry Fees

The following are standard entry fees for all Chapter events. In certain circumstances the standard entry fee may be altered with approval by the Tournament Director. In addition to the standard entry fee the entry may include course cart, range and food and beverage charges.

- A. Professional
 - 1) Entry Fee: \$70
 - 2) Out of Chapter Members will be charged an additional \$25 to play in any event

Section 8.2 Administration Fees

The Chapter shall have standard fees for tournament date guarantees and administrative fees that will be taken from the purse, applied as follows.

- A. Standard Admin Fees: \$10 per player
- B. Standard Sanction Fees: \$7 per player

ARTICLE IX. PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Section 9.1 Player of the Year

The Chapter player of the year award is given each year to the player who has amassed the largest number of points through his/her play in each season. In order to be eligible for this award, contestants must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Must be a Philadelphia Section PGA Chapter Member or Associate
 - 2) Must be eligibly employed
 - 3) Must be in good standing with the PGA of America
 - 4) Must play in a minimum of 3 Chapter Pro-Ams
- A. The POY points season will begin with the first event with an individual professional contest and end with the Chapter Points Championship.
 - B. Points will be awarded in each Chapter event where there is an individual professional contest.
 - a. Points will be doubled in 36 hole events
 - C. The top 3 finishers will be recognized during the Chapter Fall Meeting
 - D. The winner will be awarded the following:
 - a. plaque honoring their first-place finish plus a bonus of \$150

Section 9.2 Points Bracket

See Attachment A

Section 9.3 Qualifying for Points Championship

To Qualify for the Chapter Points Championship a player must do the following:

- A. Top 24 eligible finishers on the POY list will be invited to play in the event
 - 1. Player must play in a minimum of 3 Pro-Ams
 - i. If any player in the top 24 is unable to play the field of 24 will be filled by working down the POY list to find the next eligible player to fill that position.

ARTICLE X . SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Section 10.1 General

The Chapter Senior Player of the Year Award is given each year to the Senior player who has amassed the largest number of points through his/her play in a given season. In order to be eligible for this award, contestants must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Must be a Philadelphia Section PGA Chapter Member or Associate 50 years or older
- 2) Must be eligibly employed

- 3) Must be in good standing with the PGA of America
- 4) Must play in a minimum of 3 Chapter Pro-Ams

- A. The highest finishing Senior Member on the Chapter POY Points List will be recognized as the winner
- B. The Winner will be recognized at the Chapter Fall Membership Meeting
- C. The Winner will be awarded the following:
 - 1) plaque honoring their first place finish plus a bonus of \$150

ARTICLE XI. PHIL BANKERT SCORING AVERAGE AWARD

Section 11.1 Definition

The Phil Bankert Scoring Average is awarded for the lowest scoring average for the year based on scores from the points tournaments as approved by the Chapter Board each year. In order to be eligible for this award, contestants must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Chapter Members or Associates only
- 2) Compete in ½ + 1 events
- 3) Return all scorecards. A “No Card” in any of the designated rounds constitutes disqualification from this competition
 - A. Match Play Championship will not be used
 - B. The top 3 scoring average finishers will be recognized during the Chapter Fall Meeting
 - C. The Winner will be awarded the following:
 - a. First-place finish receives a bonus of \$150

Section 11.2 Reduction of Rounds

If the number of designated tournament rounds is reduced due to rain-out, cancellation, or otherwise, the number of rounds required to be eligible for the Phil Bankert Award will be adjusted with a reduction of one (1) round for each two (2) rounds eliminated due to rain-out, cancellation, etc.

Attachment A – Purse Breakdown

	14 <	15-17	18-20	21-23	24-26	27-29	30-32	33-35	36-38	39-41	42-44	45-47	48-50	51-53	54-56	57-69	
1	34.0%	31.0%	25.0%	23.0%	21.0%	20.5%	20.0%	19.0%	18.0%	18.0%	17.0%	17.0%	16.0%	16.0%	15.0%	15.0%	14.00%
2	28.0%	24.0%	20.0%	19.0%	18.0%	17.0%	17.0%	16.0%	15.0%	15.0%	14.0%	13.0%	13.0%	12.0%	11.5%	11.5%	10.50%
3	22.0%	18.0%	17.5%	16.5%	15.0%	14.5%	14.0%	13.0%	13.0%	12.0%	12.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	9.5%	9.0%	9.30%
4	16.0%	15.0%	15.0%	14.0%	13.0%	12.0%	12.0%	11.0%	11.0%	10.0%	9.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	7.8%	8.20%
5		12.0%	12.5%	11.5%	11.0%	10.0%	10.0%	9.5%	9.5%	8.0%	8.0%	7.0%	7.0%	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%	7.30%
6			10.0%	9.0%	9.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	7.0%	7.0%	6.4%	6.2%	6.2%	6.2%	6.0%	6.10%
7				7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	5.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.0%	5.8%	5.9%	5.6%	5.5%	5.5%	5.2%	5.10%
8					6.0%	6.0%	5.0%	5.5%	5.0%	5.0%	4.9%	5.4%	5.2%	5.0%	5.0%	4.8%	4.75%
9						5.0%	4.5%	4.5%	4.0%	4.6%	4.5%	5.0%	4.8%	4.7%	4.7%	4.3%	4.50%
10							4.0%	3.8%	3.6%	4.2%	4.2%	4.6%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	4.0%	4.00%
11								3.2%	3.3%	3.8%	3.9%	4.2%	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.7%	3.75%
12									3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	3.8%	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	3.4%	3.50%
13										3.0%	3.2%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.1%	3.25%
14											3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	2.9%	3.00%
15												3.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	2.75%
16													2.7%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.50%
17														2.1%	2.1%	2.5%	2.25%
18															2.0%	2.4%	2.00%
19																2.3%	1.75%
20																	1.50%

Attachment B - POY Points Breakdown

Teams	<18	19-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	50+
Place							
1	20	24	29	33	38	43	52
2	17	20	25	30	33	38	48
3	15	17	20	25	30	33	43
4	13	15	17	20	25	30	38
5	12	13	15	17	20	25	34
6	10	12	13	16	19	23	33
7	9	10	12	15	18	22	32
8	7	9	11	14	17	21	31
9	5	8	10	13	16	20	30
10	4	7	9	12	15	19	29
11	2	6	8	11	14	18	28
12	1	5	7	10	13	17	27
13		4	6	9	12	16	26
14		3	5	8	11	15	25
15		2	4	7	10	14	24
16		1	3	6	9	13	23
17			2	5	8	12	22
18			1	4	7	11	21
19				3	6	10	20
20				2	5	9	19

21	1	4	8	18
22		3	7	17
23		2	6	16
24		1	5	15
25			4	15
26			3	13
27			2	12
28			1	11