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Who is eligible for a One-Day Series tournament?

The One-Day Series tournaments are open to all SCGA members (men and women) of all skill levels with a current Handicap Index issued by a certified SCGA Golf Club as of the date of entries closing. These tournaments give SCGA members the chance to compete in different formats such as Individual Net, Four-Ball Net & 2-Person Scramble. All individual net tournaments are flighted based on playing ability to encourage both new tournament players and seasoned. All participants will receive points based on their Net finishes in each event.

What tournament formats are offered in the One-Day Series?

- Individual Net 18-hole Individual Net/Gross. Players will compete at 100% of their Course Handicap.
- Four-Ball Net 18 holes of Four-Ball Net/Gross stroke play (two-person better ball). Each player receives 90% (men) and 95% (women) of their course handicap. If partners' course handicaps differ by more than 8 strokes, an additional 10% reduction will be applied to their course handicaps (this is the USGA recommendation). If a player's lowest Handicap Index is above 18.4, he or she will play down to 18.4.
- 2-Person Scramble 18-holes, 2-Person Scramble Net & Gross. After each shot, the better of the two players' shots is selected and both players will play from that spot, until the ball is holed. Each player is required to use six drives. One team score is recorded for each hole. Player A (lower handicapped player) will receive 35% of their Course Handicap. Player B (higher handicapped player) will receive 15% of their Course Handicap. Each player's Course Handicap will be rounded to a whole number. Team Handicaps are based on the combined Course Handicaps.

Can I make pairings requests?

All pairings requests must be requested during the registration process. Pairings requests will be granted to the best of our ability.

How many flights are in a tournament?

Individual Net events will consist of 2 flights (Bobby Jones and Jack Nicklaus) split based on the number of entries and playing ability. (Four-Ball Net and 2-Person Scramble events will not be flighted)



What happens when there is a tie at a tournament?

Ties will be broken by the USGA method of matching scorecards, which is determined by using Holes No. 10 - No. 18. (See Appendix I: Conditions of the Competition in the Rules of Golf).

What are the awards for a One-Day Series tournament?

Awards will be given to the 1st place Net finishers in each flight and overall Low Gross finisher of the day. Gift Card prizes will be awarded to the top Net finishers in each flight and the overall Low Gross individual.

What is the One-Day Series points program?

One-Day participants will receive points for participating in each One-Day Tournament, with top finishers earning additional points based on their Net finish. At the completion of the Series, the top 16 points leaders will qualify for the One-Day Series Match Play Championship.

The top finishers from each One-Day Series tournament will receive the following point denominations in addition to the participation bonus.

1st - 100 points		6th – 25 points
2nd – 65 points		7th - 20 points
3rd – 50 points		8th – 15 points
4th – 35 points		9th - 10 points
5th – 30 points		10th – 5 points
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Participation Bonus – 25 points

What is the One-Day Series Match Play Championship?

The One-Day Series Match Play Championship is an invitation event. The top 16 points leaders on the SCGA One-Day Series Points List will compete in a Match Play bracket, with the winner being crowned the One-Day Series Match Play Champion. Points will be awarded to all participants based on their finish in the Championship.

One-Day Series Player of the Year

The One-Day Series Player of the Year award will be given to the participant with the highest point total after the One-Day Series Match Play Championship (The winner of the Match Play Championship does not automatically win the Player of the Year).



One-Day Series Match Play Championship Points Distribution

Champion – 350 Points Runner-up – 250 Points Semifinals – 150 Points Quarterfinals – 100 Points Round of 16 – 50 Points

In the event of a tie for the One-Day Series Points List, the tie shall be broken based on:

- 1. Number of One-Day Series events participated in for the year
- 2. Best finish in a One-Day Series event for the year

In the event of a tie for the One-Day Series Player of the Year award, the tie shall be broken based on:

- 1. Finish in the current year's One-Day Series Match Play Championship
- 2. Number of One-Day Series events participated in for the year

How do I cancel or withdraw from a tournament?

To withdraw for any reason prior to the start of an SCGA competition, a player must notify the SCGA Rules and Competitions Department at (818) 980-3630, or by clicking here.

If a player needs to withdraw on the morning of the event, notify the SCGA staff person through the golf shop staff at the host venue. Failure to notify the SCGA will subject the player to suspension from future SCGA competitions. Requests for refunds prior to the entry closing date will be honored less a \$10 administrative fee. Requests received after the entry closing date and 48 hours prior to the event will be honored less 50% of the entry fee. No refunds will be honored within 48 hours of the event.

What if I am on the waitlist for a tournament?

Alternates or players listed on the waiting list prior to the competition may show up as a "standby" at the tournament site. All standbys should arrive and check in with SCGA staff 30 minutes prior to the first starting time. In the event that an active participant does not show up or withdraws prior to the start of their round, alternates will be selected based on the SCGA's procedure for selecting alternates.



What if I am late to a tournament I am signed up for?

Rule 6-3 states, "if the player arrives at his/her starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole in match play or two strokes at the first hole in stroke play. Otherwise, the penalty for breach of this Rule is disqualification."

What is the SCGA Pace of Play Policy?

Rule 6-7 states, in part: "The player must play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace of play guidelines that the Committee may establish," and thereafter prescribes penalties for slow play. In order to prevent any such penalty we suggest that you review carefully the following guidelines.

For more information about the SCGA's Pace of Play policy, please click here.

Does the SCGA monitor handicaps?

As part of an ongoing effort to make SCGA net competitions, including the One-Day Series, as enjoyable as possible for all participants, the SCGA Rules and Competitions Committee reviews all scores posted during SCGA net competitions. The purpose of the USGA Handicap System is to make the game more enjoyable by enabling players of differing abilities to compete on an equitable basis. A player's Handicap Index (H.I.) is a mark used to measure potential scoring ability.

The SCGA reserves the right to adjust a player's handicap prior to or during any net competition. All players who receive an adjustment prior to or during any net competition will be notified via email.

Where can I find more information about SCGA's tournament policies?

Please click here for a list of the SCGA tournament policies.

Where can I find the SCGA's Hard Card?

Please click here for a copy of the SCGA's hard card.