

Trophy Club MGA Top 50 Details

For 2012 the MGA's premier, season ending event will be a Top 50 competition as opposed to a Top 40 competition as in years past. This change was made as a result of member feedback, and as an attempt to further encourage MGA tournament participation throughout the year.

The top 50 MGA members in points and ties at the end of the MGA season will participate in an 18 hole tournament on or around the second Saturday in November. Full handicaps will apply and the competition will be one flight. Prize money will be allocated to 30% of the field (approximately 15 players) based on net score. All participants will play from the same tees.

The MGA board will fund the Top 50 and MGA Cup by allocating \$5.00 from each tournament entry fee. The total allocation, less expenses, will go towards prize payouts. There is no additional entry fee for the Top 50 or MGA Cup tournament.

The final Top 50 qualifying list and start times will be posted in the Pro Shop and on this website by the Tuesday before the tournament. The Pro Shop will make an effort to contact all qualifying participants and the MGA will attempt to notify participants via e-mail; however, ultimately it is the responsibility of the players to check the Top 50 standings and be available for the tournament. Cancellations and no-shows will not be back-filled. Top 50 ties will be resolved via USGA methodology, but ties for First Place Net will be resolved via a sudden death playoff.

Point System for the Top 50 Tournament:

Points for Participation – 3 points for each MGA tournament played

Points for Placement in Tournaments – see table below

Place	Individual Tournament Points	2 - Man Tournament Points per Player	4 - Man Tournament Points per player
First	10	7	5
Second	7	5	4
Third	5	4	3
Fourth	4	3	2
Fifth	3	2	1

Ties will be awarded a pro-rata share of the total points for the tied places. However, the minimum points awarded will be 1 point. (Example: If in the 4 - Man Tournament column above, two teams tie for fifth place, each player would get 1 point instead of ½ point.) In tournament formats that pay both first net and first gross places, both will receive first place points with the next place receiving second, and so on, through fifth based on net score. After each tournament, the dollar payouts and points are posted on the website under the "Tournament Results" navigation button, and the cumulative Top 50 point standings are under "Top 50/MGA Cup"