

Trophy Club MGA Cup Details

Starting in 2012, the MGA Top 50 qualifiers will be “seeded” and playing in the MGA Cup (similar to the PGA FedEx Cup) giving a “slight” advantage to those that qualify with higher accumulated yearly points to win MGA Cup Player of the Year honors.

Details:

1. Players will qualify for the TOP 50 just as they have in the past.
2. 15 golfers in the Top 50 Tournament will be rewarded for their play that day, and all player’s scores will factor into their final Top 50 ranking.
3. After the Top 50 Tournament results have been posted, the MGA Cup points will be tabulated. An amount from 10.0 to 0.2 will be subtracted from each player’s gross and net Top 50 Tournament scores. The amount subtracted from a player’s score will be in 0.2 increments based on their Top 50 seeding (#1 = -10.0, #2 = -9.8, #3 = -9.6 #49 = -.4, and # 50 = - 2). COMPLETE TABLE IS AT END OF THIS DOCUMENT.
4. Once the formula is applied, the player with the lowest gross score is deemed “The MGA Cup Player of the Year – Gross”. The player with the lowest net score is deemed “The MGA Cup Player of the Year – Net”.
5. With the exception of the MGA Cup Player of the year - Gross, all remaining participants will be paid on net score after seeding adjustment.

Examples:

- If the Top 2 qualifiers each scored 70 in the Top 50 Tournament, the #1 qualifier would finish ahead because his 60 (70 minus 10) would best #2’s 60.2 (70 minus 9.8)
- If any of the Top 5 qualifiers bested #1’s score (say # 5 shot a 69 versus #1’s 70), they would leapfrog #1 (69 minus 9.2 equals 59.8 which beats the 60)
- If #6 were to shoot 1 shot less than #1, they would tie and force a playoff (just as in past years).

Gut Check:

- While it would not be impossible for the #50 Qualifier to leap frog the entire field and win the MGA Cup and Player of the Year honors, it is unlikely.
- #50 will have as good an opportunity as any and all players to win the Top 50 Tournament (and move up in the final rankings).
- The higher your seeding the more likely you are of having a realistic chance of winning Player of the Year honors, so everyone should enter (and win) as many MGA tourneys as they can during the year to earn a higher seeding. Play often. Play well. Win big.

Top 50 Seeding Adjustment for the MGA Cup

Rank	Seed	Rank	Seed	Rank	Seed	Rank	Seed	Rank	Seed
1	-10.0	11	-8.0	21	-6.0	31	-4.0	41	-2.0
2	-9.8	12	-7.8	22	-5.8	32	-3.8	42	-1.8
3	-9.6	13	-7.6	23	-5.6	33	-3.6	43	-1.6
4	-9.4	14	-7.4	24	-5.4	34	-3.4	44	-1.4
5	-9.2	15	-7.2	25	-5.2	35	-3.2	45	-1.2
6	-9.0	16	-7.0	26	-5.0	36	-3.0	46	-1.0
7	-8.8	17	-6.8	27	-4.8	37	-2.8	47	-0.8
8	-8.6	18	-6.6	28	-4.6	38	-2.6	48	-0.6
9	-8.4	19	-6.4	29	-4.4	39	-2.4	49	-0.4
10	-8.2	20	-6.2	30	-4.2	40	-2.2	50	-0.2

