

# The BEACHCup CHAMPIONSHIP:

## OVERVIEW

The BEACHCup is a six-month long points competition culminating with the BEACHCup Playoffs in June. Players vie to become the BEACHCup Champion, which distinguishes the one player who not only performs well during the BEACHCup Regular Season, but also excels through the pressure of the BEACHCup Playoffs.

There is no entry fee for the BEACHCup and this championship will run in conjunction with Saturday Competitions.

## BEACHCUP REGULAR SEASON

The 2024 BEACHCup Regular Season features 20 BEACHCup events beginning with the January Monthly Medal and running through the Saturday Competition on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Players earn BEACHCup points based on their finish in each Saturday competition, with an emphasis placed on wins and high finishes.

## BEACHCup Points Distribution

Monthly Medal events award 600 BEACHCup points to first place.

Non-Monthly Medal Stroke events award 550 BEACHCup points for first place.

Stableford Events award 500 points for first place

BEACHCup Points are awarded by finish position as defined in the point distribution tables. Limited field events during the BEACHCup competition will not redistribute the points for places that do not play.

## Ties

Event winner will be determined by countback system. From 2<sup>nd</sup> place on, points will be distributed to those in tying positions using the below method. That is, the total points for each tying position will be averaged and that average will be distributed to each player in the tying position.

## BEACHCup PLAYOFFS

At the conclusion of the Regular Season (following the Saturday Competition on June 15), the top 60 players in the BEACHCup standings will be eligible to play in the BEACHCup Playoffs, a series of three events on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and July 6<sup>th</sup>. Points earned during the BEACHCup Regular Season carry over to the first two Playoff event. Players will compete in the BEACHCup Playoffs to be crowned the inaugural BEACHCup Champion!

The BEACHCup Playoffs feature a progressive cut, with fields of 60 for the June 22<sup>nd</sup> Competition, 40 for June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30 for the 2024 BEACHCup Championship on July 6<sup>th</sup> where the BEACHCup Champion will be determined. In the event an eligible player is unable or chooses not to play, the field will be shortened, and no alternates will be added.

The first two Playoffs events award 2,000 points to the winner (quadruple points of Regular Season events), while the Playoffs Finale, the BEACHCup Championship, features a stroked-based system as below:

### **BEACHCup Championship and Starting Strokes**

At the BEACHCup Championship, the player with the lowest stroke total over the 18 holes when combined with his BEACHCup Starting Strokes will be crowned the BEACHCup Champion and be credited with a victory at the BEACHCup Championship.

The BEACHCup points leader after the second Playoff event will begin the TOUR Championship at 5-under par. The No. 2 player will start at 4-under. The No. 3 and 4 player starts at 3-under; the No. 5-10 players starts at 2-under. Players 11-20 start at 1-under and players 21-30 start at even par.

In the event there are tied players at any position going into the TOUR Championship, tied players will be awarded the same number of Starting Strokes for round one. For example, if two players are tied for second position, both players would start at 4 under and the No. 4 player would start at 3 under.

BEACHCup winner may be determined by sudden death playoff if two or more players finish on the same score (taking into account their starting strokes)

### **Other Notes**

There will a Net and a Gross\* division as part of the BEACHCup. In the Gross division, in Stableford events the maximum score for a hole is equal to a net double bogey\*. Players who are on a plus handicap must hole out on the holes that they receive a stroke and mark on scorecard otherwise they will be awarded a double bogey.

\*The Gross division is not a true gross event however for the purposes of including stableford rounds in the BEACHCup the above measures need to be included

### **BEACHCup STARTING STROKES FOR TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

BeachCup Championship Seed	BEACHCup Starting Strokes
1	-5
2	-4
3	-3
4	-3
5	-2
6-10	-2
11-15	-1
16-20	-1
21-25	Even
26-30	Even

**POINTS SYSTEM**

Position	Stableford Events	Non Medal Stroke Events	Monthly Medals	First 2 Playoff Events
1	500	550	600	2000
2	300	315	330	1200
3	190	200	210	760
4	135	140	150	540
5	110	115	120	440
6	100	105	110	400
7	90	95	100	360
8	85	89	94	340
9	80	83	88	320
10	75	78	82	300
11	70	73	77	280
12	65	69	72	260
13	60	65	68	240
14	57	62	64	228
15	55	59	61	220
16	53	57	59	212
17	51	55	57	204
18	49	53	55	196
19	47	52	53	188
20	45	51	51	180
21	43	49	49	172
22	41	46	46	164
23	39	44	44	156
24	37	42	42	148
25	36	40	40	142
26	34	39	39	136
27	33	37	37	130
28	31	35	35	124
29	30	33	33	118
30	28	32	32	112
31	27	30	30	106
32	25	28	28	100
33	24	27	27	94
34	22	25	25	88
35	21	24	24	84
36	20	23	23	80
37	19	22	22	76
38	18	20	20	72

39	17	19	19	68
40	16	18	18	64
41	15	17	17	60
42	14	16	16	56
43	13	15	15	52
44	12	14	14	48
45	11	12	12	44
46	11	12	12	42
47	10	11	11	40
48	10	11	11	38
49	9	10	10	36
50	9	10	10	34