Appendix 1

WORLD SERIES POINTS STANDINGS PROPOSAL 2018

In an effort to improve the weekly points distribution I proposal a system that will clearly assign points for each round played during the World Series season. The system will include a point assignment for every golfer playing each week and the final standings will be based on all golfers participating in the World Series Tournament.

Current

The first place finisher of each round with 8 or more World Series golfers would be eligible for points. Therefore if there were 8 DGA members playing but only 7 were in World Series no points would be awarded to the first place finisher. In addition, if the first place finisher was not in World Series or the winner was already in World Series then the points went to the next highest finisher. April 19th and July 22nd rounds respectively are good examples of this.

Proposal

In the last few years the decrease in the number of golfers per round, the number of rounds per year and the number of World Series participants has exposed some of the flaws in the current point system. I propose an entire change to the points system which addresses the flaws and mixes the current points system with the old philosophy when "Legs" were awarded. This new system will promote participation because each time you play you receive points

All the current standard World Series rules apply but the points distribution will be modified. Each golfer playing in a round will be awarded points. For example, a round with the minimum number of golfers (8) the first place finisher will be awarded 200 points and each subsequent golfer will receive a number of points less than the first place finisher (see the points table on the last page). As the number of players increase the point values will increase. Incremental increases in points will be similar to the current stages.

_		Players		1st Place Pts
		8		200
	9	to	12	300
	13	to	16	400
	17	to	20	500

21	to	30	600
31	to	40	800

Each player will receive points every round except on each of the four World Series Days. At the end of the World Series points season which is the Wednesday before World Series Championship the point winners will be determined by removing from the standings all golfers not eligible for World Series, golfers who have opted out of World Series or golfer who have won a World Series Day or the World Series Aggregate Winner. All other players in the standings will move up and the winners will be awarded.

Compare Old vs. New

Below is a comparison between the current 2017 standings and the standing applying the new points method.

2017 World Series Points Standings:

World Series Standings												
Pos	Name	Wins	WS Pts									
1	Nowark	3	12									
2	Rismanchi	2.3	8									
3	Perry, D.	2	7									
4	Rapp	1	6									
5	Korleski	1.3	6									
6	Rinaldi	1.5	5.5									
7	Cavallo	1	5									
7	Ellis	1	5									
9	Rutigliano	1.3	5									
10	Price	1.5	4.5									
11	Grote	1	4									
11	Ceglia, Jr	1	4									
13	Rolph	1	3									
14	Babetski	1	2									
15	Emma	2	0									
15	Schuler	1	0									
15	Griffith	1	0									

Bob Nowark and Mansour Rismanchi were the World Series Points winners in 2017.

2017 World Series Points Standings applying the new points method:

World Series Standings											
POS	Name	Points									
1	Rinaldi	2422									
2	Petronchak	2271									
3	Nowark	2098									
4	Korleski	2048									
5	Price	2034									
6	Minutello	2011									
7	Grote	1890									
8	Rismanchi	1653									
9	Cavallo	1526									
10	Perry, D.	1512									
11	Rapp	1361									
12	Yusko	1255									
13	Schuler	1216									
14	Ceglia, Jr.	1170									
15	Rutigliano	1120									
16	Babetski	1102									
17	Thiry, F.	1074									
18	Emma	1002									
19	Ellis	951									
20	Fitzgerald	923									
21	Keller, B.	887									
22	Rolph	856									
23	Jeffries	832									
24	Thiry, L.	756									
25	Griffith	651									
26	Smith	520									
27	Kukoff	430									
28	Conway	408									
29	Evans	360									
30	Smoot	340									
31	DeSimone	330									
32	Wrobel, T.	216									
33	Keller, A.	189									
34	Musella	139									
35	Sinclair	120									
35	Nolan	120									
37	Heda	91									
38	Wolters	73									
39	Ceglia, Sr.	54									
40	Tucci	53									

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The standings on the left is the points totals of all players for the entire 2017 World Series season. The standings on the right is the final standings after all players who either aren't eligible, opted out or won a World Series Days or the World Series Aggregate winner were removed.

In this method Jim Rinaldi would have replaced Mansour Rismanchi but Bob Nowark would have still remained in the World Series Championship.

Final Analysis

This modification to the points system addresses many of the flaws. Most importantly the first place finishers of individual rounds as well as World Series Day or Aggregate winners will no longer have an immediate impact on weekly points awarded because now each week all golfers will receive points regardless of their status in the tournament. Additional this system does favor those players who participate more often in weekly rounds which should promote more participation in the league. But the current points system and the previous "Leg" method also favored those who played more often. The four World Series Days is still there for those golfers who don't participate as often but still want a chance to enter the World Series Championship.

As the league evolves things like the World Series Championship must evolve with it to stay fresh and relevant. My goal is to continue to make this the best and most interesting tournament it can be, and I believe I have done just that. Please consider this as a viable next step in the evolution of the World Series Championship.

John V Rutigliano World Series Commissioner

World Series Points Distribution

Players	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	
1	200	300	300	300	300	400	400	400	400	500	500	500	500	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	1
2	120	180	180	180	180	240	240	240	240	300	300	300	300	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	2
3	76	114	114	114	114	152	152	152	152	190	190	190	190	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	304	304	304	304	304	304	304	304	304	304	3
4	54	81	81	81	81	108	108	108	108	135	135	135	135	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	4
5	44	66	66	66	66	88	88	88	88	110	110	110	110	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	5
6	40	60	60	60	60	80	80	80	80	100	100	100	100	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	6
7	36	54	54	54	54	72	72	72	72	90	90	90	90	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	7
8	34	51	51	51	51	68	68	68	68	85	85	85	85	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	8
9		48	48	48	48	64	64	64	64	80	80	80	80	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	9
10			45	45	45	60	60	60	60	75	75	75	75	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	10
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14							46	46	46	57	57	57	57	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	14
15								44	44	55	55	55	55	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	15
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26																			41	41	41	41	41	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	26
27											-			-			-			39	39	39	39	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	27
28																					37	37	37	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	28
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