

## World Series Tournament Rules

### **BACKGROUND**

The World Series Tournament was first played back in 1972. The qualifiers were the winners of the four individual tournaments. The first World Series winner was Ed Kerr. In 1981 the Low 72-hole qualifier was introduced and ironically the winner was Ed Kerr. In 1983 the multiple wins (a LEG) category was introduced and at the time you only needed two LEG's to qualify and no, Ed Kerr wasn't one of the winners. In 1987 the multiple win category was raised to three and Ed Kerr was one of the qualifiers. In 2011 World Series Points replaces the Multiple Wins category.

### **EVENTS**

World Series rounds are played on the second Saturday of May, June, July and August. Postponed to the following Saturday in the event of bad weather. See the DGA Schedule for the Official World Series Dates. A minimum of eight (8) DGA members must complete their rounds.

- **World Series #1 - May - Green Knoll**
- **World Series #2 – June - Spooky Brook**
- **World Series #3 – July - Warrenbrook**
- **World Series #4 – August - Quail Brook**
- **World Series Championship - September**

### **ENTRY RULES**

All members are assumed to be IN the competition. Members must tell John Rutigliano by April 1<sup>st</sup> if they are NOT in.

New Members must notify John Rutigliano after accepted as a member if they want to participate in the remaining World Series competitions.

Players must commit to play on the World Series Day FINAL one week prior to the event and must pay CASH in advance to reserve their spot.

## **ENTRY FEE**

Members entering World Series will have \$12.00 deducted from their account. There will be no refunds because of the additional qualifying options outlined in the entry rules.

## **QUALIFIERS**

A minimum of eight players will qualify for The World Series Championship. It will be made up of all **WS winners** (Spooky Brook, Warrenbrook, Green Knoll and Quail Brook), the **WS Aggregate winner** and a maximum of three **World Series Points leaders**. If WS winners and Aggregate winner equal eight or more qualifiers then the first place finisher in the WS Points Standings will automatically qualify.

- **World Series winners.** The low net scorer on the four designated dates. Ties for low qualifying position will not be broken. All ties for first place are qualifiers. Once a member wins a qualifying round, his score will not count for future qualifying rounds. Therefore, if a previous winner is again low-net scorer in any subsequent rounds, the second place finisher will be the winner of that qualifying round. Again, all ties are qualifiers.
- **WS aggregate winner.** The player that finishes all four WS rounds and compiles the lowest cumulative score. Ties for low qualifying position will not be broken.
- **World Series Points (WSP).** Members will earn points by being the low individual net scorers in any official DGA round with a minimum of eight (8) DGA members playing, between the weekend after World Series Day Championship and the Wednesday prior to the World Series

Championship only during the New Jersey State Golf Association Handicap season. When playing Neshanic Valley, if the DGA groups are split to different 18 Hole combinations, each competition MUST have a minimum of eight (8) DGA members for the winners to be eligible. Points will be determined by the number of DGA players participating in the round regardless if they are World Series participants or not. For example, 12 DGA members playing a round therefore there are 12 points available, 18 DGA members playing a round there are 18 points available and so on.

Points will be evenly divided between all first place winners, regardless if they are World Series participants or not, in a particular round with a minimum of one (1) point being awarded. If the first place winner is not participating in World Series then no points are awarded. First place winners only are eligible for World Series points.

The players with the highest point totals will fill the remaining open spots for the WS Championship with a maximum of three. All first place ties will qualify and all subsequent finishers needed to round out the World Series Tournament will be determined by tie breaker rules, if necessary.\*

The qualifiers will play together on the second Saturday in September to determine the World Series Champion. In case of a tie for first place, there will be a sudden death playoff (when possible) based on the net scores - strokes as they fall. Only members playing official DGA rounds on the qualifying dates will be considered to be qualifying for the World Series.

## **PRIZE MONEY (ATTACHMENT A)**

Everyone who qualifies will get at a minimum their entry fee. The balance of the prize fund will be split based on the number of players who qualify. No shows are automatic last place.

\*Tie breakers for 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place WS Point finishers:

1<sup>st</sup> Tie Breaker - **Most wins** – The player with the most total wins that is part of the player's point total.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tie Breaker - **Lowest Total Net** - The player with the lowest cumulative net score that makes up a player's point total.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tie Breaker - **Lowest Individual Net Score** – The player with the lowest net score that is part of a player's point total.

4<sup>th</sup> Tie Breaker - **Best WS Aggregate Ranking** - The player with the most WS rounds and lowest cumulative total score.

# ATTACHMENT A

## World Series Money Distribution

Pos/Players	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30
1	\$200	\$195	\$190	\$185	\$180	\$175	\$170	\$165	\$160	\$155	\$150
2	\$100	\$95	\$89	\$85	\$83	\$79	\$75	\$73	\$71	\$68	\$67
3	\$65	\$65	\$64	\$62	\$60	\$58	\$56	\$54	\$52	\$50	\$48
4	\$40	\$38	\$39	\$38	\$36	\$36	\$35	\$33	\$32	\$32	\$30
5	\$28	\$28	\$27	\$27	\$26	\$25	\$25	\$24	\$23	\$22	\$20
6	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$19	\$18	\$18
7	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
8	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12
Total	\$480	\$468	\$456	\$444	\$432	\$420	\$408	\$396	\$384	\$372	\$360
Pos/Players	29	28	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30
1	\$145	\$139	\$190	\$185	\$180	\$175	\$170	\$165	\$160	\$155	\$150
2	\$65	\$62	\$89	\$85	\$83	\$79	\$75	\$73	\$71	\$68	\$67
3	\$46	\$44	\$64	\$62	\$60	\$58	\$56	\$54	\$52	\$50	\$48
4	\$29	\$28	\$39	\$38	\$36	\$36	\$35	\$33	\$32	\$32	\$30
5	\$19	\$19	\$27	\$27	\$26	\$25	\$25	\$24	\$23	\$22	\$20
6	\$17	\$17	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$19	\$18	\$18
7	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
8	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12
Total	\$348	\$336	\$456	\$444	\$432	\$420	\$408	\$396	\$384	\$372	\$360

