

# Men's League Championship Points System/ Cypress Cup Selection Process

A new points system will be in place for the 2015 Men's League season. This system will also be used to assist in selecting the annual Cypress Cup team. The process was loosely based on the system used by the European Ryder Cup committee to determine their team. The European's use a system which combines points based on tournament finishes with Official World Golf Rankings. The team will be selected based on a combination based on points earned during regular Men's League play combined with Player rankings based on Handicap.

To be eligible for the Cypress Cup players must indicate whether they wish to be considered for the Cypress Cup before the start of Men's League on Thursday, June 7, 2015. Players are required to have purchased their membership by this point. Those members who are making partial payments to their memberships must have made a minimum of one payment by this point. Players are also expected to have a minimum of twenty, 9-hole scores entered into the club handicapping system prior to August 30.

## Men's League Point System

For the 2015 season we will begin a yearlong Fed-Ex Cup style competition based on gross scores. We will continue to pay out the top gross score in weekly payouts as well as the top three net scores. We will adjust payouts so a small percentage of the money goes into the Men's League point's pool and at the end of the season we will pay out money to first, second and third as well as award a trophy to the overall winner.

Points are awarded to all individuals participating in Men's League, not just individuals whom have elected to play in the Cypress Cup. Individuals are not expected to play on the Cypress Cup to be eligible for the Men's League points system. Points are awarded to the top 25 players each Thursday with point breakdown as follows:

Rank	Points	Rank	Points
1st	100	13th	16
2nd	75	14th	15
3rd	50	15th	14
4th	25	16th	13
5th	24	17th	12
6th	23	18th	11
7th	22	19th	10
8th	21	20th	9
9th	20	21st	8
10th	19	22nd	7
11th	18	23rd	6
12th	17	24th	5
		25th	4

*Table 2 – Fed Ex Cup Points Breakdown*

In addition, all players are automatically awarded 10 points each time they participate in Men's League.

The Men's League Champion will be crowned during the Annual Bryce King Memorial Men's League windup tournament on September 26.

## **Selection Process**

The top 6 Cypress Cup Players in the Men's League point's rankings automatically qualify. The other 6 players are added to the team based on club handicapping system as of August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015. These 6 are those players with the lowest handicap who have not already qualified based on the FedEx Cup rankings.

The tentative date for the 2015 Cypress Cup is Saturday, September 5. The last date to get Men's League points which apply to the Cypress Cup will be Thursday, August 27. Please note, however, points can still be earned for the Men's League Championship until the end of the last Men's League event scheduled for Thursday, September 24.

## **Conclusion**

Last season, while discussing the 2014 team selection process, Tom Flanagan pointed out that the Cypress Cup was originally intended to be Maple Creek's Men's League versus Shaunavon's Men's League. Further discussions, however, point out that this is not necessarily fair for everyone as due to other commitments some individuals are not able to attend Men's League on a regular basis and thus would not be able to compete in the points based competition. I have attempted to strike a balance by developing this system and believe this results in a fair competition whilst ensure the best possible team from those players who have chosen to take part.

For a comparison as to how this process would have affected the 2014 Cypress Cup team please contact Jason Williams.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Williams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

*Jason Williams, February 24, 2015*