

Golfweek Amateur Tour Tidewater, VA 2017



2016 Flight Champions

Tony Mauro – Championship

Mike Tucker – A Flight

Bill Glab – B Flight

Brian Harden – C Flight

Kim Vincent – D Flight

Tony Mauro – 2016 Player of the Year

Bill Glab – 2016 Most Improved

Kim Vincent – 2016 Rookie of the Year

Implementation of GWAT Optional Local Rules

The Golfweek Amateur Tour (GWAT) Manual sets national rules and policy governing play on the tour. Several rules in the GWAT manual provide options for rule implementation. Local Tour Directors (TDs) must determine how the local tour will implement the rule. Additionally, local tours must state any conditions of competition or local policies in effect. This addendum to the GWAT National Tour Manual applies to the Tidewater Amateur Golf Tour and describes Local Implementation of Tour Rules, Conditions of Competition, and Policies in effect on the Tidewater Golfweek Amateur Tour (TGAT).

TGAT plays under USGA rules except where the GWAT Tour Manual states otherwise. The Local Tour Rules contained in this document further refine GWAT guidance. When in conflict and unless stated otherwise in tournament rules sheet, local rules published by the host course take precedence over USGA, GWAT and Tidewater Tour Local rules.

Flight Placement: Veteran GWAT players with a validated GWAT player index will start their season in the previous flight where the GWAT player ended. The player must request a retreat down a flight once **validated** (5+ rounds) and have a handicap **within** the new flight range. Requests can be sent to the Tour Director or Committee. Non-validated players will be initially flighted per the GWAT manual and TGAT Committee. Per the Rules of Golf, players are responsible to ensure that they have been properly placed in the correct flight for their current GWAT.

Published Rain Dates for 2017: The TGAT will do everything possible to get a tournament round in. If weather becomes a factor then TGAT will move the event to another weekend.

Tournament Registration: TGAT Tournament Entry Deadlines are always the Sunday before the tourney. (www.amateurgolftour.net) and once the event has closed either by a Sell-Out or the Entry Deadline, a waiting list will begin. NO payments will be accepted at the course, to secure a tournament slot payment must be made.

Tournament Entry Spots Rule: All Tidewater Golfweek Amateur Tour events will be based on a 120 player field. Once a tournament reaches 120 players it is full. No additional spots will be added. If the field does not fill at 120 players it will be cut off at the Tournament Entry Deadline the Sunday before the tournament. Only Payment will secure a tournament slot on the Tidewater Golfweek Amateur Tour. If we must split to have smaller shotgun starts in the AM & PM ; the Sudden Death Playoff will take place at a later tournament.

Starting Times: Tee times will be posted on the TGAT web site and emailed to participants at least three days prior to the event. The type of tee start will be stated on schedules, event notices, and tee time notices. TGAT primarily uses shotgun starts. For shotgun starts the published start time will be the time players must be on the first hole ; Usually 10 minutes before Carts will begin to the assigned starting hole. Players who are not in their carts when the order is given to depart

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for the assigned tee have missed their tee time and are disqualified. There are no refunds for missed tee times or no-shows.

Tiebreakers: All ties for first place will be by "sudden death playoff" conducted on the course played. Playoff holes will be determined by availability of the course. Normally TGAT will not break ties for places below first (2nd, 3rd, etc.). On unusual occasions where it is necessary to break a tie using a scorecard playoff, TGAT will use the USGA recommended tie-breaking method (the winner be determined on the basis of the best score for the last nine holes. If the tying players have the same score for the last nine, determine the winner on the basis of the last six holes, last three holes and finally the 18th hole. In competitions with a multiple tee start, the "last nine holes, last six holes, etc." is considered to be holes 10-18, 13-18, etc.

Flight Yardage and Tee Markers: TGAT will play each flight within GWAT recommended yardages. See Pages 10 for the complete TGAT Yardage, Tee, Slope & Ratings per flight.

TAGT-Major-Rule: If any Major suffers cancellation of a round it will be turned into an 18 hole event and will be awarded Single Points, Single Payouts, and Tour Player Credits. The only exception will be for the final event of the year, which will remain a Major with points and prizes as scheduled.

Entry Credit(s)/Return: Any player who wishes to withdraw from a Tournament and receive a full refund must tell the Tour Director before Pairings are announced. Telling the Director once Pairings have been announced/posted will result in a 50% Entry Return; No Refunds on the Tournament Day will be allowed.

Local Rules

The following local rules apply to all TGAT events:

Distance Measuring Devices: For all TGAT play, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

Stones in Bunkers: Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies).

TGAT Conditions of Competition

Conforming ball: The ball the player plays must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the United States Golf Association.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification.

(For current list see http://www.usga.org/ConformingGolfBall/conforming_golf_ball.asp)

TAGT Competitions

Season Championship: The TGAT Season Championship is based on season-long points accumulation that begins with the first event of the season and concludes at Local Finals. Event points are described in the GWAT manual. Prizes and trophies will be awarded to Season Champions. The basis for participation in the National Championship will be season points standings. The top ten players in points standing in each of the five flights are eligible to participate in the National Championship (presuming they meet the requirement to have completed and returned valid scores for at least 5 tournament rounds).

TAGT Tournament of Champions

ToC (September 30 – October 1 at Kilmarlic Golf Club): The field for the ToC will be limited to the winners of each of the tour events and those who qualified for the National Championship. ToC is a non-points event and is not included in the regular season standings. From the players who qualify for the ToC teams will be made, and two different formats played. September 17th a Four Man Shambles ; September 18th a Best-Ball. Each team must count 3 balls per hole to the overall team score.

More details as the event gets close.

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Side Game Effect on Amateur Status

USGA rules about amateurs not receiving cash apply to tournament prizes, not side wagers. Since side games like "skins", "closest to the pin", and "challenge hole" are side wagers between players, they do not affect amateur status. The "wager" for side games is typically held by one party. For TGAT the Tour Director and his staff hold the wager. In this manner winners are determined using the tournament software, and winnings are divided and delivered at the next event. Players may only wager on themselves, they may not enter a wager on another player who has decided not to participate in a side game(s).

Tournament Skins Game (within each flight): Cost Per Player: **\$10 dollars per event**. In this game you are competing to make the best single score on a hole. All ties cancel. You are only wagering with players in your flight who enter the game.

Tournament SUPER SKINS Game (all flights contribute to a single purse): Cost Per Player: **\$10 dollars per event**. In this game you are competing to make the best single score on a hole. All ties cancel. You are wagering with players from any flight who enter the game.

For skins and super-skins games if any of these have a Roll-Over then we will move that Skins Purse to the next event. Any player can enter the Rollover Skins Game as long as they match the current Buy-In and the "New" Buy-In.

Tournament Closest to the Pin Game (Flight Only)

Cost Per Player: **\$5 dollars per event**. In this game you are trying to hit your tee shot "closest to the pin" of all the players who enter. Usually you are competing against players in your flight. Each flight will have two Closest to the Pin holes in each round. The breakdown of the \$5 dollars paid per player for the Closest to the Pin is as follows. If there is no winner for one of the holes (e.g. nobody hits the green), the other half will roll over to the next tournament round.

- Two Dollars goes to the First Closest to the Pin hole
- Two Dollars goes to the Second Closest to the Pin hole
- One Dollar goes to the Hole in One Purse (ALL FLIGHTS one PURSE)
 - **Example:** 20 players in the B Flight enter the Closest to the Pin. That will total \$100 dollars.
 - B Flight Closest to the Pin #1 - \$40 dollars to the winner
 - B Flight Closest to the Pin #2 - \$40 dollars to the winner
 - Final \$20 dollars goes into the HOLE IN ONE PURSE (ALL FLIGHTS)

Hole-In-One-Purse

To participate in the Hole-In-One purse you must enter the Closest to the Pin Game. If a player makes a Hole-In-One during that round and he has entered the Closest to the Pin Game for that event he will win the current Hole-In-One Purse. This purse will continue to build until a player wins.

Tournament Par 3 Challenge (all flights)

Cost Per Player: **\$5 dollars per event**. In this game you are trying to hit your tee shot inside 10 feet, anyone inside 10 feet on the selected Par 3 for the day will win. The prize purse is split between all the players who hit/record 10 feet and in on the selected hole.

Scoring Challenge

- »Entry Per Player: \$20 dollars (**One Time Payment**)
- »At each event one hole will be the Scoring Challenge Hole those holes can be reviewed on page #9.
- »If you move flights your money will move with you.
- »You must play at least 10 Rounds to be eligible to win.
- »Your Best 10 Scores will count as a Score in Relation to Par.
- »The More rounds you play the more chances to improve your scoring.
- »The Top-Three Per Flight will win money (1st: 50% ; 2nd: 30% ; 3rd: 20%).

PRIZE PAYOUTS are to Golf Headquarters in Chesapeake for the 2017 Tour Season

Single Day Tournaments –

Top-4 Players per flight including tie breakers ; Winner receives a Crystal Glass.

Two Day Majors – Top-8 Players per flight including tie breakers

Winner receives a Crystal Trophy presented the day of the major.

Tournament Payout Matrix is located on Pages 7-8 of this document.

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2017 TGAT Prize Matrix to Golf Headquarters

ONE-DAY TOURNAMENT				
PLAYERS	BY FLIGHT #'s IF PAID OUT			
	First	Second	Third	Fourth
70	\$116.00	\$85.00	\$60.00	\$35.00
71	\$118.00	\$86.30	\$60.80	\$35.50
72	\$120.00	\$87.60	\$61.60	\$36.00
73	\$122.00	\$88.90	\$62.40	\$36.50
74	\$124.00	\$90.20	\$63.20	\$37.00
75	\$126.00	\$91.50	\$64.00	\$37.50
76	\$128.00	\$92.80	\$64.80	\$38.00
77	\$130.00	\$94.10	\$65.60	\$38.50
78	\$132.00	\$95.40	\$66.40	\$39.00
79	\$134.00	\$96.70	\$67.20	\$39.50
80	\$136.00	\$98.00	\$68.00	\$40.00
81	\$138.00	\$99.30	\$68.80	\$40.50
82	\$140.00	\$100.60	\$69.60	\$41.00
83	\$142.00	\$101.90	\$70.40	\$41.50
84	\$144.00	\$103.20	\$71.20	\$42.00
85	\$146.00	\$104.50	\$72.00	\$42.50
86	\$148.00	\$105.80	\$72.80	\$43.00
87	\$150.00	\$107.10	\$73.60	\$43.50
88	\$152.00	\$108.40	\$74.40	\$44.00
89	\$154.00	\$109.70	\$75.20	\$44.50
90	\$156.00	\$111.00	\$76.00	\$45.00
91	\$158.00	\$112.30	\$76.80	\$45.50
92	\$160.00	\$113.60	\$77.60	\$46.00
93	\$162.00	\$114.90	\$78.40	\$46.50
94	\$164.00	\$116.20	\$79.20	\$47.00
95	\$166.00	\$117.50	\$80.00	\$47.50
96	\$168.00	\$118.80	\$80.80	\$48.00
97	\$170.00	\$120.10	\$81.60	\$48.50
98	\$172.00	\$121.40	\$82.40	\$49.00
99	\$174.00	\$122.70	\$83.20	\$49.50
100	\$176.00	\$124.00	\$84.00	\$50.00
101 (+)	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$60.00

Incentive for 101+ Player Fields, receive a larger Payout when those Player Counts are reached.

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TWO DAY MAJOR TOURNAMENT								
BY FLIGHT #'s IF PAID OUT								
PLAYERS	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth
70	\$340.00	\$140.00	\$67.00	\$45.00	\$34.00	\$36.00	\$34.00	\$32.00
71	\$342.00	\$142.00	\$68.60	\$46.60	\$35.25	\$36.80	\$34.70	\$32.60
72	\$344.00	\$144.00	\$70.20	\$48.20	\$36.50	\$37.60	\$35.40	\$33.20
73	\$346.00	\$146.00	\$71.80	\$49.80	\$37.75	\$38.40	\$36.10	\$33.80
74	\$348.00	\$148.00	\$73.40	\$51.40	\$39.00	\$39.20	\$36.80	\$34.40
75	\$350.00	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$53.00	\$40.25	\$40.00	\$37.50	\$35.00
76	\$352.00	\$152.00	\$76.60	\$54.60	\$41.50	\$40.80	\$38.20	\$35.60
77	\$354.00	\$154.00	\$78.20	\$56.20	\$42.75	\$41.60	\$38.90	\$36.20
78	\$356.00	\$156.00	\$79.80	\$57.80	\$44.00	\$42.40	\$39.60	\$36.80
79	\$358.00	\$158.00	\$81.40	\$59.40	\$45.25	\$43.20	\$40.30	\$37.40
80	\$360.00	\$160.00	\$83.00	\$61.00	\$46.50	\$44.00	\$41.00	\$38.00
81	\$362.00	\$162.00	\$84.60	\$62.60	\$47.75	\$44.80	\$41.70	\$38.60
82	\$364.00	\$164.00	\$86.20	\$64.20	\$49.00	\$45.60	\$42.40	\$39.20
83	\$366.00	\$166.00	\$87.80	\$65.80	\$50.25	\$46.40	\$43.10	\$39.80
84	\$368.00	\$168.00	\$89.40	\$67.40	\$51.50	\$47.20	\$43.80	\$40.40
85	\$370.00	\$170.00	\$91.00	\$69.00	\$52.75	\$48.00	\$44.50	\$41.00
86	\$372.00	\$172.00	\$92.60	\$70.60	\$54.00	\$48.80	\$45.20	\$41.60
87	\$374.00	\$174.00	\$94.20	\$72.20	\$55.25	\$49.60	\$45.90	\$42.20
88	\$376.00	\$176.00	\$95.80	\$73.80	\$56.50	\$50.40	\$46.60	\$42.80
89	\$378.00	\$178.00	\$97.40	\$75.40	\$57.75	\$51.20	\$47.30	\$43.40
90	\$380.00	\$180.00	\$99.00	\$77.00	\$59.00	\$52.00	\$48.00	\$44.00
91	\$382.00	\$182.00	\$100.60	\$78.60	\$60.25	\$52.80	\$48.70	\$44.60
92	\$384.00	\$184.00	\$102.20	\$80.20	\$61.50	\$53.60	\$49.40	\$45.20
93	\$386.00	\$186.00	\$103.80	\$81.80	\$62.75	\$54.40	\$50.10	\$45.80
94	\$388.00	\$188.00	\$105.40	\$83.40	\$64.00	\$55.20	\$50.80	\$46.40
95	\$390.00	\$190.00	\$107.00	\$85.00	\$65.25	\$56.00	\$51.50	\$47.00
96	\$392.00	\$192.00	\$108.60	\$86.60	\$66.50	\$56.80	\$52.20	\$47.60
97	\$394.00	\$194.00	\$110.20	\$88.20	\$67.75	\$57.60	\$52.90	\$48.20
98	\$396.00	\$196.00	\$111.80	\$89.80	\$69.00	\$58.40	\$53.60	\$48.80
99	\$398.00	\$198.00	\$113.40	\$91.40	\$70.25	\$59.20	\$54.30	\$49.40
100	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$115.00	\$93.00	\$71.50	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$50.00
101 (+)	\$450.00	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$70.00

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* Gift Certificates may state to be used within 3 Months, but they will not expire.

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DATE	2017 Scoring Challenge	SCORING CHALLENGE HOLE
March 18, 2017	Carolina Club	#8 (C.A.)
April 8, 2017	Cahoon Plantation	#5 (D.M.)
April 29, 2017	Elizabeth Manor CC	#2 (C.T.)
May 6, 2017	Fords Colony - Round 1	#4 (M.P.)
May 7, 2017	Fords Colony - Round 2	#18 (T.B.)
May 20, 2017	Heron Ridge	#2 (P.A.)
June 3, 2017	Oceana Hornet Round 1	#15 (C.Tr.)
June 4, 2017	Oceana Hornet Round 2	#7 (T.M.)
June 24, 2017	Sleepy Hole	#18 (C.Q.)
July 8, 2017	Bide A Wee GC	#9 (D.M.)
July 9, 2017	Red Wing G.C.	#17 (M.P.)
July 22, 2017	Cypress Creek Golfers Club	#9 (C.T.)
July 24, 2017	Greenbrier CC	#3 (T.B.)
August 12, 2017	Kingsmill Plantation	#12 (C.Q.)
August 13, 2017	Kingsmill River	#8 (C.Tr.)
September 9, 2017	Riverfront Round 1	#9 (P.A.)
September 10, 2017	Riverfront Round 2	#12 (T.M.)

Committee Member	Initials
Chris Tuttle	(C.T.)
Tony Mauro	(T.M.)
Carlos Quinones	(C.Q.)
Dave Mullis	(D.M.)
Mike Petrillo	(M.P.)
Tom Brady	(T.B.)
Chuck Aardahl	(C.A.)
Paula Ambrose	(P.A.)
Charlie Triplett	(C.Tr.)

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TIDEWATER, VA	Championship Flight	A Flight	B Flight	C Flight	D Flight
Carolina Club	Gold: 6544 / 124 / 70.8	Gold: 6544 / 124 / 70.8	Gold: 6544 / 124 / 70.8	Blue: 6102 / 121 / 68.2	Blue: 6102 / 121 / 68.2
Cahoon Plantation	Blue: 6456 / 71.4 / 130	Blue: 6456 / 71.4 / 130	Blue: 6456 / 71.4 / 130	White: 5871 / 68.4 / 119	White: 5871 / 68.4 / 119
Elizabeth Manor CC	Black: 6462 / 72.4 / 128	Black: 6462 / 72.4 / 128	Black: 6462 / 72.4 / 128	Green: 6059 / 70.5 / 125	Green: 6059 / 70.5 / 125
Fords Colony - RD1	Black: 6428 / 73.1 / 134	Blue: 6266 / 70.1 / 128	Blue: 6266 / 70.1 / 128	Blue: 6266 / 70.1 / 128	Blue: 6266 / 70.1 / 128
Fords Colony - RD2	Black: 6428 / 73.1 / 134	Blue: 6266 / 70.1 / 128	Blue: 6266 / 70.1 / 128	Blue: 6266 / 70.1 / 128	Blue: 6266 / 70.1 / 128
Heron Ridge	Blue: 6479 / 71.5 / 118	Blue: 6479 / 71.5 / 118	Blue: 6479 / 71.5 / 118	White: 6044 / 69.0 / 118	White: 6044 / 69.0 / 118
Oceana Hornet RD 1	Gold: 6959 / 73.5 / 135	Blue: 6479 / 71.3 / 129	Blue: 6479 / 71.3 / 129	Blue: 6479 / 71.3 / 129	White: 5994 / 69 / 123
Oceana Hornet RD 2	Gold: 6959 / 73.5 / 135	Blue: 6479 / 71.3 / 129	Blue: 6479 / 71.3 / 129	Blue: 6479 / 71.3 / 129	White: 5994 / 69 / 123
Sleepy Hole	Black: 6951 / 138 / 74.4	Blue: 6499 / 134 / 72.3	Blue: 6499 / 134 / 72.3	White: 5955 / 130 / 69.3	White: 5955 / 130 / 69.3
Bide A Wee GC	Yellow: 6940 / 73 / 131	Blue: 6380 / 71 / 126	Blue: 6380 / 71 / 126	Blue: 6380 / 71 / 126	White: 5860 / 68.5 / 121
Red Wing G.C.	Black: 7124 / 73.7 / 128	Blue: 6653 / 71.5 / 124	Blue: 6653 / 71.5 / 124	White: 6133 / 69.1 / 117	White: 6133 / 69.1 / 117
Cypress Creek GC	Blue: 6554 / 128 / 72	Blue: 6554 / 128 / 72	Blue: 6554 / 128 / 72	White: 6019 / 124 / 69.5	White: 6019 / 124 / 69.5
Greenbrier CC	Blue: 6570 / 72.2 / 133	Blue: 6570 / 72.2 / 133	Blue: 6570 / 72.2 / 133	White: 6028 / 69.0 / 124	White: 6028 / 69.0 / 124
Kingsmill Plantation	Gold: 6432 / 71 / 128	Blue: 6060 / 69.4 / 125	Blue: 6060 / 69.4 / 125	Blue: 6060 / 69.4 / 125	White: 6000 / 67.4 / 118
Kingsmill River	Gold: 6831 / 73.1 / 137	Blue: 6326 / 70.9 / 129	Blue: 6326 / 70.9 / 129	Blue: 6326 / 70.9 / 129	White: 6000 / 67.4 / 126
Riverfront RD 1	Blue: 6735 / 72.5 / 129	Blue: 6735 / 72.5 / 129	White: 6357 / 70.3 / 126	White: 6357 / 70.3 / 126	Green: 5891 / 68.0 / 119
Riverfront RD 2	Blue: 6735 / 72.5 / 129	Blue: 6735 / 72.5 / 129	White: 6357 / 70.3 / 126	White: 6357 / 70.3 / 126	Green: 5891 / 68.0 / 119