

2012 NEFA Points Series Charter

Description

The NEFA Points Series strives to combine excellent disc golf tournaments at courses in and around New England into a tournament series. The NEFA Points season starts on January 1 and ends on September 30th, with the Series culminating in a final stroke-play tournament to be held October 13th or 14th at Horse Farm in Richmond, Rhode Island. During the season, each course can host one NEFA Points event.

Funding

Points TDs are required to pay a \$25 application fee to be added to the Points Series schedule. The fee is the same for double point events. TDs must also pay \$1 for each player attending their tournament, regardless of the players' NEFA membership status, before tournament results can be tabulated. NEFA then matches the \$1 player fees, and all of it goes toward player awards for the Season Ending Standings and the Points Finals.

Sixty percent goes toward the Season Ending Standings winners, and the remaining 40 percent goes toward the Finals payout. Season Ending Payout, Finals Payout, and all NEFA events will payout in the following manner. Pros receive their winnings in cash, while Ams receive the cash equivalent through funny money, trophies, player's packs etc.

Scheduling

Points events are scheduled on a first come first serve basis, following the posting of an updated Points Series charter. TDs are encouraged to respect the dates of events that have a long history of being on that day.

Single-day Points events on the same day must be at least 100 miles apart (as per Mapquest) unless the TDs agree to share the date. If the TDs do not agree, the tournament date will be awarded to the first TD to mail his/her signed application and check to the NEFA Schedule Coordinator. This applies equally to Single Points and Double Points events.

Multiple-day NEFA Points events that secure their dates on the schedule first will receive no such exclusivity. The 100-mile distance restriction still applies.

TDs running multiple-day Points events may opt to hold the Pro and AM parts of their tournaments on separate days.

All other scenarios not addressed in this Charter will be decided by the Points Committee on a case-by-case basis.

Points Event Requirements

- Points events must offer the following 11 divisions, regardless of turnout.

Pro Open (MPO)
Pro Masters (MPM)
Pro Grandmasters (MPG)
Pro Women (FPO)
Advanced Masters (MM1)
Advanced Grandmasters (MG1)
Advanced (MA1)
Intermediate (MA2)
Advanced Women (FW1)
Intermediate Women (FW2)
Recreational (MA3)

Only the following divisions will earn season ending payouts:

Pro Open (MPO)
Pro Masters (MPM)
Pro Grandmasters (MPG)
Pro Women (FPO)
Advanced Masters (MM1)
Advanced Grandmasters (MG1)
Advanced (MA1)
Intermediate (MA2)
Advanced Women (FW1)
Intermediate Women (FW2)

* MA3 will still earn a trophy and compete for an invite to finals. Money raised in the MA3 division shall be allocated as the Points Committee sees fit.

- Each Points event must have a restroom or portable toilet.
- TDs must adhere to PDGA rules, or communicate any deviations to all players prior to the event.
- TDs must use the PDGA payout table for all divisions.

- Each course may host one Points event per season. A course is defined as a group of 18 or more holes on a specified area of land. Different layouts on the same course do not constitute separate courses.
- Points events need to be at least two rounds of play. If weather arises and the two rounds cannot be completed, the event will still count.
- When submitting results, TDs must use the NEFA Points Event Report on the website (Points Series > TD's Corner) and email the completed form to dmchale@gmail.com.
- TDs must mail the per player fee to the Treasurer before his/her tournament results can be tabulated. Send checks payable to NEFA at: NEFA, PO BOX 440046, Somerville, MA 02144.

Double Points Events

Each state can have one Double Points event each year.

Each NEFA State Representative will select his/her state's Double Points event, and must submit this to the NEFA Schedule Coordinator by January 1.

Each state's Double Points event cannot be held at the same course two years in a row.

Double Points are calculated in the Points Series Standings as two Points events, but no longer count as two Points events attended.

Player Requirements

To receive NEFA Points, players must be current NEFA members before the event starts, and they have to finish the event without being disqualified. Players who do not finish or are disqualified will have their attendance and points count toward their divisions' NEFA Points.

NEFA Points Finals

The NEFA Points Finals will be a one-day stroke play tournament accommodating at least a 90 player field. Finals will be held in a different state each year on a rotating basis, according to the following schedule:

2012 - Rhode Island
2013 – Massachusetts
2014 – New York
2015 – Connecticut
2016 – Maine
2017 – Vermont
2018 – New Hampshire

The state representative of the state that is hosting finals is responsible for selecting which course will be hosting NEFA finals that year.

To qualify for the Finals, players must attend the following number of events:

Division	Minimum Number of Events
Pro Open	6
Pro Masters	5
Pro Grandmasters	5
Pro Women	4
Advanced	6
Intermediate	5
Advanced Masters	5
Advanced Grandmasters	5
Advanced Women	4
Intermediate Women	4

These qualifying minimums are also the maximum number of events used to calculate a player's Points. In other words, a player's worst Points events beyond the required number of events are dropped from his/her Points.

Players who qualify for the Finals in more than one division must play in the highest division that they are invited to compete in, according to the following hierarchy: Pro Open, Pro Master, Pro Grandmaster, Pro Women, Advanced Men, Advanced Master, Advanced Grandmaster, Advanced Women, Intermediate Men, and Intermediate Women.

NEFA is responsible for inviting the qualifying players, and for providing the divisional payouts.

Points TD Requirements

NEFA Points TDs must be current NEFA Members.

Points TDs must fill out and sign the Points Event Application (last page of this document), along with their \$25 (per event) check made out to "NEFA," to the Schedule Coordinator.

NEFA Points Event Application

The undersigned agrees to all terms and conditions of this NEFA Points Charter.

Tournament Name	
Tournament Date(s)	
Course Name	
City and State	
TD Name	
TD Phone	
TD Email Address	
TD Signature	
Date	

Fill out this application and mail it, along with your \$25 (per Points event) check made out to NEFA, to:

NEFA Points Tournament
c/o Trenton Solomon
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Winchendon, MA 01475