

# 2025 PGA Fantasy League

Welcome to the 2025 PGA Fantasy League. Similar to other fantasy sports leagues, here's your chance to put together your favorite PGA Tour players to form your own PGA Tour Fantasy team. However, unlike other fantasy games, this league is **VERY** low maintenance. Basically, pay your entry fee, pick your team members and cross your fingers and watch them play.

## Rules of Play

### Entry Fee

Each League Member (*Team Owner*) will be required to pay an annual entry fee of **\$26.50**. There are eight (8) different prize pools (see Prize Pools below) or ways to win. Prize money will be paid out based on the pool descriptions contained within these rules. 100% of all entry fees will be returned in prize money.

Highlighted in this paragraph are the deadlines you need to be aware of. Any paper materials, i.e., entry forms, checks, etc., must be received by the Commissioner NO LATER THAN **November 10th, 2024!!!**. Electronic entry information such as team players, PayPal funds, etc., must be submitted NO LATER THAN **December 22nd, 2024**. Any entry submission that is not complete or valid by these deadlines will not be allowed in the League. This requirement will be strictly enforced so, **DON'T BE LATE!!!**

The league is open to all who wish to enter, however, **only one entry per person, please**. Those entered in the 2024 season will have a reservation automatically for the 2025 season.

Consortiums or Syndicates are allowed; however, they must be identified as such and must contain at least two participants that are not individual team owners. As in golf, the honor system applies.

### League Season

The League season will begin with The Sentry Championship, the first event in January, and will conclude with the Tour Championship and will include all regular PGA/USGA events. A complete schedule can be found at PGATOUR.com or as part of our Fantasy League Leader Board Matrix file. Watch the schedule. Also, in a few cases there will be two events conducted simultaneously. In those cases, both events will earn their participants points.

### League Commissioner

Jeff Langley is the League Commissioner. All entries must be sent to him at 431 Rodeo Rd., Camdenton,, Mo. 65020. E-mail him at [jeff@jjlangley.com](mailto:jeff@jjlangley.com). Cell phone: 816-830-7185. (Text messages can be directed to the same number.)

Your complete Team Owner entry information may be submitted via e-mail while your entry fee is sent via snail-mail, however, you are not considered in the league until both have been received and confirmed. Be aware of the deadlines.

To more easily accommodate your entry fee submission PayPal and Zelle accounts have been arranged by the Commissioner. Direct your payment with either of the following identifiers:

**“816-830-7185” - or - “bogey@jjlangley.com”**

Your payment will be confirmed when received and credited. Remember, all electronic team submissions as well as payments will be confirmed. If you haven't received confirmation, contact the Commissioner immediately.

## Player Selection

Each Team Owner will have a salary cap of **\$25.7M (Twenty-Five Million, Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars)** to purchase the PGA Tour players they wish to form their team. The cost of each player (see Player Selection Sheet below) is based on that player's 2024 official money earnings rounded to the nearest \$100K expressed in Millions.

Each Fantasy League team will consist of **five (5)** PGA Tour players. Using the Player Selection Sheet below, choose your favorite players, add up their cost and if it is within the salary cap, you're set. Any unspent salary is initially lost; however, it can be recaptured as part of a later trade. (See Trade Rules below.)

The Player Selection Sheet (below) contains only those players who finished in the top 125 on the 2024 Official Tour Money list. Any player not on the list may be added to your team at the league minimum of **\$0.8M (Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars)**. Unlisted players are selected at your own risk.

**When submitting your team players, you must include both FIRST and LAST name as well as their cost.**

The annual salary cap is determined based on the following formula (*all figures rounded to the nearest \$100K within the formula*): Average earnings of the top 125 players from the previous year's official money list plus 50%. Then multiply that sum by five.

**Each Team Owner will be asked to supply a team name along with your entry.** Weekly standings will be posted using team names cross-referenced to the owner's name. If you can't think of a name, the Commissioner will dream one up for you!

## Point System

The basic concept of the League is for your team to score more points than the other teams. Points are scored by how the League Players (PGA Pros) finish in the various PGA/USGA tournaments. The team that finishes the season with the most points wins the "Champion's Pool". League Players only compete against the other Players in the League in each tournament throughout the year for points. i.e., The League Player with the highest finish in each tournament, as compared to the other League Players, earns 1<sup>st</sup> place points regardless of actual finishing position.

### Events Points:

1<sup>st</sup> place finish = 12 points **See "Bonus Points" Below**  
2<sup>nd</sup> place finish = 10 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> place finish = 8 points  
4<sup>th</sup> place finish = 7 points  
5<sup>th</sup> place finish = 6 points  
6<sup>th</sup> place finish = 5 points  
7<sup>th</sup> place finish = 4 points  
8<sup>th</sup> place finish = 3 points  
9<sup>th</sup> place finish = 2 points  
10<sup>th</sup> place finish = 1 point  
11<sup>th</sup> place finish or worse = 0.5 points otherwise known as "Cut Points"

Any player that makes the cut or finishes the first two rounds and later withdraws or is disqualified will still earn "Cut Points". However, this **does not** include any secondary cuts or MDF. A player missing the cut or withdrawing prior to completing their second round (when no cut applies) will not earn points.

### **Bonus Points:**

A League player who wins a tournament (including any resulting playoff) will earn an additional **3 bonus points** for a total of 15 points.

**Double points** will be given for the four major tournaments: The Masters, U.S. Open, British Open, PGA Championship **plus** the Players and Tour Championships. (A total of six events.)

Points for all ties are combined and split evenly between those players. i.e., If two players tie for second place, the second and third place points are added together (10+8) and each player is given half (9). All fractional points will be rounded to the nearest hundredth decimal. i.e., 1.634 would round to 1.63 while 1.635 would round up to 1.64.

League point standings will normally be posted on the internet within a few days of each event. The URL is:

**<http://jilangle.com>**

In the green band on the top of the home page, click on the link for the "PGA Fantasy League". There will be several sections of interest. "*Commissioner's Thoughts*", "*What's Coming Up Next*" and "*Files to Download*" which will include the Leaderboard Matrix (LB Matrix usually expressed as the date the most recent tournament concluded) as well as copies of these rules.

### **Prize Pool Descriptions**

There will be a total of eight (8) different prize pools, each with different payout times and amounts as described in this section. Your \$26.50 entry fee will be divided among the pools as described below. All prize pools amounts will be defined in the Leader Board Matrix.

#### **Champion's Pool:**

Twenty (\$20.00) dollars of each entry fee will go to this pool. The pool prize money will be paid at the conclusion of the season (Tour Championship) based on total team points. Approximately 30% of all teams entered will receive Champions Pool prize money.

#### **Majors Pools:**

Six (\$6.00) dollars of each entry fee will go to this pool split evenly into six sub-pools, one dollar for each major tournament (Masters, US Open, British Open, PGA Championship **plus** the Players and Tour Championships). The team owner whose player finishes highest in each of these events wins that event's prize pool. In the event of a tie or more than one team owning that player, the prize pool will be split evenly amongst those teams. The amount of money in each of these pools is determined by the number of teams in the League.

#### **Shank Award:**

Fifty-cents (\$0.50) from each entry fee will go toward the Shank Award, which is given to the team that finishes the season in last place. To qualify for this award, the total salary cap spent on the players on the team must be greater than **\$20M**. No Sandbaggers!!!!

## **Prize Money Payout**

The Champion's Pool prize money will be paid at the conclusion of the regular season following the Tour Championship. The number of teams in the league will determine the number of places paid. Following the League entry cut-off date, the number of places to be paid will be announced as part of the Leaderboard Matrix.

Each Majors pool will be paid out at the conclusion of those events at the owners' option. The Team Owner(s) will have the option to be paid at that time or "bank" their winnings to be paid at the conclusion of the season. "Banked" winnings may also be applied toward the next season's entry fee at the Team Owner's discretion. All winnings will be "banked" unless otherwise requested for payout.

## **Player Trade Rules** (Remember where you saw these rules so you can make future references as necessary.)

**Once** during the season each team owner may make **one trade** based on the following rules:

- The trade window will open at the conclusion of the Player's Championship (when the last putt drops) and will close immediately prior to the start of the U.S. Open. Any trade requests submitted outside of that window will not be considered. Trades will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis. If two or more teams want to trade for the same player, the earliest valid trade request will win out. For trade requests made via email/text the "Date/Time" stamp shown on the message will be used to determine which trade request was made first. If multiple emails/texts are received at the same time, a tie breaker will be applied – that team which submitted a valid league entry form first will be considered to win the tie breaker.
- Trades are on a one-for-one basis. No combination or multiple player trades.
- All trades are final and cannot be retracted.
- Only one trade per team for the entire season.
- The total value of the team following the trade cannot exceed the initial salary cap of **\$25.7M**. Any unallocated salary cap money from your initial player selections can be recaptured in the trade process, but the total cost of all five active players must stay within the **\$25.7M** salary cap.
- The new player added to your team **cannot** already be on another team. A given player may be on many different teams initially, but once the season starts and he is part of other teams, he is no longer available to be traded for unless traded away by all teams.
- A player which is traded away may be selected to be added to a new team as long as that player is not active on another team at the time of the trade.
- Player cost values will be based on the original players cost sheet regardless of their current money earnings for the season.
- The team will retain points earned by a player traded away. The newly added player will start accumulating points once the trade is complete. Possible points earned prior to the trade are not valid.
- When submitting a trade request, identify only **one** player to trade for. Additional trade options will be ignored.
- Trades can be activated either by email, text or telephone notification to the League Commissioner and will be effective at the conclusion of any tournament currently underway and prior to the start of the next scheduled tournament. All trades will be confirmed via email once the Commissioner has verified it as a valid trade.

# Player Selection Sheet

Prices in Millions

Player	Cost \$M		Player	Cost \$M		Player	Cost \$M
Scottie Scheffler	\$29.2		Max Homa	\$3.8		Beau Hossler	\$1.5
Xander Schauffele	\$18.4		Matt Fitzpatrick	\$3.7		C.T. Pan	\$1.5
Hideki Matsuyama	\$11.2		J.T. Poston	\$3.7		Ryo Hisatsune	\$1.4
Wyndham Clark	\$10.9		Alex Noren	\$3.6		Doug Ghim	\$1.4
Rory McIlroy	\$10.9		Austin Eckroat	\$3.6		Brice Garnett	\$1.3
Ludvig Åberg	\$9.7		Thomas Detry	\$3.6		Mac Meissner	\$1.3
Collin Morikawa	\$8.3		Eric Cole	\$3.2		Chan Kim	\$1.3
Sahith Theegala	\$8.3		Max Greyserman	\$3.2		Harry Hall	\$1.3
Keegan Bradley	\$6.9		Nick Taylor	\$3.1		Justin Lower	\$1.3
Patrick Cantlay	\$6.3		Jake Knapp	\$3.1		Chandler Phillips	\$1.3
Sam Burns	\$6.2		Justin Rose	\$3.1		Nate Lashley	\$1.3
Sungjae Im	\$6.1		Mackenzie Hughes	\$3.0		Sami Valimaki	\$1.2
Shane Lowry	\$6.1		Maverick McNealy	\$2.9		Sam Stevens	\$1.2
Chris Kirk	\$6.1		Nick Dunlap	\$2.9		J.J. Spaun	\$1.2
Byeong Hun An	\$5.9		Harris English	\$2.8		Tyrrell Hatton	\$1.2
Tony Finau	\$5.7		Ben Griffin	\$2.8		Rickie Fowler	\$1.2
Robert MacIntyre	\$5.4		Jordan Spieth	\$2.7		Matt Kuchar	\$1.2
Akshay Bhatia	\$5.3		Patrick Rodgers	\$2.7		K.H. Lee	\$1.2
Matthieu Pavon	\$5.3		Taylor Moore	\$2.5		Ryan Fox	\$1.1
Brian Harman	\$5.1		Peter Malnati	\$2.5		Chris Gotterup	\$1.1
Russell Henley	\$5.1		Min Woo Lee	\$2.5		Taylor Montgomery	\$1.1
Billy Horschel	\$5.0		Erik van Rooyen	\$2.5		Joel Dahmen	\$1.1
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	\$5.0		Seamus Power	\$2.5		David Skinns	\$1.1
Adam Scott	\$4.7		Grayson Murray	\$2.5		Rico Hoey	\$1.1
Tom Hoge	\$4.6		Luke List	\$2.4		Carson Young	\$1.0
Viktor Hovland	\$4.6		Brendon Todd	\$2.4		S.H. Kim	\$1.0
Aaron Rai	\$4.6		Emiliano Grillo	\$2.2		Chad Ramey	\$1.0
Tommy Fleetwood	\$4.6		Mark Hubbard	\$2.1		Patrick Fishburn	\$1.0
Sepp Straka	\$4.6		Davis Riley	\$2.1		Matt Wallace	\$1.0
Taylor Pendrith	\$4.6		Victor Perez	\$2.0		Zac Blair	\$1.0
Will Zalatoris	\$4.5		Jhonattan Vegas	\$2.0		Nico Echavarria	\$1.0
Justin Thomas	\$4.5		Kurt Kitayama	\$1.9		Ben Silverman	\$1.0
Si Woo Kim	\$4.3		Andrew Putnam	\$1.9		Alejandro Tosti	\$0.9
Davis Thompson	\$4.1		Adam Schenk	\$1.8		Dylan Wu	\$0.9
Tom Kim	\$4.1		Adam Svensson	\$1.8		Pierceson Coody	\$0.9
Jason Day	\$4.1		Lee Hodges	\$1.8		Michael Kim	\$0.9
Cameron Young	\$4.1		Lucas Glover	\$1.8		Matt NeSmith	\$0.8
Cam Davis	\$4.0		Keith Mitchell	\$1.8		Carl Yuan	\$0.8
Adam Hadwin	\$4.0		Nicolai Højgaard	\$1.7		Hayden Springer	\$0.8
Denny McCarthy	\$4.0		Ben Kohles	\$1.7		Sam Ryder	\$0.8
Corey Connors	\$4.0		Charley Hoffman	\$1.7			
Stephan Jaeger	\$3.8		Kevin Yu	\$1.6			
			Andrew Novak	\$1.5			