

SOUTHEAST COAST DISTRICT

STANDING RULES

1. TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS QUALIFICATIONS

A. PROS

A **first place win** in the Main Event of a scheduled District Tournament or State Tournament Held in the District, earns the player the right to play for **LIFE**.

A **second, third or fourth place finish** in said tournaments, earns the player the right to play for **TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE YEARS**.

A **first or second place finish in the consolation** entitles the player the right to play for **ONE YEAR**.

Points earned in the Tournament of Champions shall count towards the MASTERS, HALL OF FAME and LIFETIME totals.

B. AMATEURS

A **first place win** in the Main Event of a scheduled District Tournament or State Tournament Held in the District, earns the player the right to play for **LIFE, until** becoming a PRO.

A **second, third or fourth place finish** in said tournaments, earns the player the right to play for **TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE YEARS** until becoming a PRO.

A **first or second place finish in the consolation** entitles the player the right to play for **ONE YEAR ONLY**.

Points earned in the Tournament of Champions shall count towards the Amateur Masters and towards becoming a State Amateur or PRO.

C. LEAGUE PLAY

Participants in bonified league play, **OTHER THAN THE "C" LEAGUE**, which is not sanctioned by the District, who played 50% of the scheduled games, and won 50% of said games during the season, shall be eligible to play in the Tournament of Champions. The District Keeper of Records will furnish forms to the League Captains who shall record the status of their players and have the forms in the hands of the Keeper of Records no later than **ONE WEEK** prior to the tournament date. League Captains must validate the forms by their signature.

Revisions made 1/10/2015

2. POINT SYSTEM (PROS and AMATEURS)

When there are **8 or more players in singles or 8 or more teams in doubles**, the points awarded for the Masters, the District Hall of Fame and Life-time totals are listed below.

<u>MAIN EVENT</u>	<u>SINGLES</u>	<u>DOUBLES</u>
1 st	10	8
2 nd	8	6
3 rd	7	5
4 th	5	3

<u>CONSOLATION</u>	<u>SINGLES</u>	<u>DOUBLES</u>
1 st	4	2
2 nd	3	1
3 rd	1	1
4 th	0	0

When there are **7 Teams or less in singles or 7 teams of less in doubles**, the points awarded for the Masters, District Hall of Fame and Lifetime totals are:

<u>MAIN EVENT</u>	<u>SINGLES</u>	<u>DOUBLES</u>
1 st	7	5
2 nd	5	3
3 rd	4	2
4 th	2	1

<u>CONSOLATION</u>	<u>SINGLES</u>	<u>DOUBLES</u>
1 st	2	1
2 nd	0	0
3 rd	0	0
4 th	0	0

PROS:

Points earned in Statewide and State Sponsored tournaments, outside of the District, will be added to the players lifetime totals, but will NOT COUNT toward the Masters or the Hall of Fame. The Tournament Director will determine whether a reduced point chart is played or a combined chart.

AMATEURS:

When there are 7 or less players in Singles or 7 or less teams in Doubles in Amateur Division, the Tournament Director will determine whether that Division will have a Round Robin or a traditional 2 out of 3 format tournament, and whether Frame Games or 75 Point Games are played.

In a Round Robin format, the first tie-breaker is head-to-head result. The second tie-breaker is a two (2) frame play-off for Singles and a four (4) frame play-off for Doubles. In the Masters, there is no 2nd tie-breaker; if head-to-head results do not break the tie, the ties remains a ties.

AREA TOURNAMENTS:

Tournaments of 7 or less are designated as "Area Tournaments", that do not award move-up points for becoming a State Amateur or PRO.

ALL OTHER SECD TOURNAMENTS award move-up points as follows:

Main Event	(1 st through 4 th Place)	=	1 move-up point
Consolation	(1 st through 3 rd Place)	=	.5 move-up point

3 – 18. (Rules continue as previously printed)

19. MASTERS

If a division has fewer than 8 individuals, the Masters for that Division will continue as long as there are 4 or more. If less than 4, there will be no Masters for that Division.

If a pusher is needed and no one is willing, the Tournament Director is authorized to pay an individual to push at the rate of \$10.00 for a 2-game match, or \$50.00 for a pusher to push for the entire Masters. Payment upon completion.

AM Move-Up Points revisions made 01/01/2015

(Effective November 17, 2007, the Amateurs will not be awarded move-up points to become a PRO within the SECD, when there are 7 or less players or teams.

5. **FORFEITS IN MASTERS TOURNAMENTS**

Anyone forfeiting any matches will get no credit for the games he/she has played and the opponents they are scheduled to play will get points as a win and the person forfeiting will be ineligible to play in the Masters Tournament the following year.

6. All requests for Tournaments must be submitted to the President prior to January 1st.
7. The designated Tournament Director shall be reimbursed \$90.00 for expenses per tournament, (effective 1996/97 season). In addition, the Tournament Director shall be paid an additional flat fee of \$25.00 from the District funds for any tournament continuing beyond the scheduled days, OTHER THAN THE PREVIEW CENTERFOLD RED LINE TOURNAMENTS, the Tournament Director shall receive a differential payment of \$15.00.
8. During tournaments, players will be entitled to **ONE HALF HOUR** for lunch. Match will be forfeited after the third call at 5 minute intervals.
9. Court Referees and Scorekeepers will be used at the discretion of the Tournament Director(s).
10. NON-WALKING SINGLES: Any player moving a live disc prior to the frame being completed will receive 10 points off penalty, and the frame will be played over.
11. In Singles Tournaments of 16 courts or less, the Amateurs MAY be scheduled to start the day preceding PROS.
12. CUT OFF TIME FOR TOURNAMENTS: There will be a 5:00PM cut off time for all tournaments. If the match is not completed by 5:00PM, the scores and proper information to resume play will be recorded on the back of the score card and given to the Tournament Director(s). Any play after 5:00PM will be at the unanimous decision of all players involved.
13. Instead of automatic 10 OFF for going over the back stop, the penalty **may be** imposed at the discretion of the Tournament Director(s).
14. SMOKING RULE: SMOKING is prohibited during tournament play within any part of the playing area.
15. CELL PHONES: No cell phones can be operated on the courts. The offending player will receive a warning first and if the warning goes unheeded, the player will receive a ten (10) point penalty.
16. In tournaments, player must use the discs assigned to the court. It is the responsibility of the Host Club to make certain that the discs are in good condition for tournament play and numbered accordingly.
17. LAGGING: In a doubles tournament, either member of the team may do the lagging, but it must always be done from the HEAD OF THE COURT.**
18. In a PRO/AM Draw Tournament, if there is an uneven number of players, the LAST player to sign in for the PRO Division can be teamed with the LAST player of the Amateur Division to sign in (of the same sex), at the discretion of the Tournament Director(s). These players will not go into the draw, they will be assigned by the Tournament Director(s).**

** These additions are effective 1/25/2003