

Fantasy Golf Rules & Scoring

Welcome to Swingform. This User Guide is a great start for first time users of this website. It will take you through, step by step, the process of competing in Fantasy Competitions.

Fantasy Competitions

Our Fantasy Competitions run throughout the year. You will find that some Competitions run only for one week, some for several weeks and some for an even longer duration, a full season for instance.

Each Fantasy Competition will involve one or more Tournaments, from one or more Tours within its duration.

Tournaments are the real life events taking place each week, contested by the professional golfers of the world - The Open Championship and The US Masters for example. Tours are regions of the world where these Tournaments take place - such as The PGA Tour in America, European Tour for Europe.

Prizes

Some superb cash prizes are on offer in our Fantasy Golf Competitions. The number of prizes for each Competition, along with their amounts will be clearly stated before the start of each Competition.

In certain sponsored competitions, there may be some instances of a prize consisting of an item other than cash, such as a holiday, golf clubs or Swingform credit.

Team Selection

In order to be involved and have a chance to win one of our Fantasy Competitions, you are required to select a Team of Players for each Tournament that is included within that Fantasy Competition.

Team selection for a Tournament opens around two days before the start of each Tournament. Please note the Players you select in one Tournament don't carry over to the next Tournament. At the next Tournament you are able to select the same Players if you wish, or an entirely different set of Players.

Team Selection Deadline

This deadline usually corresponds with the first tee off time of the Tournament in question. In order for your Team to score any points, you must have a Valid Team selected before this deadline.

An indicator to show when your Team is Valid or not is constantly displayed in your Fantasy Team Selection box.

The Rank Cap

There are some rules when it comes to selecting your Team of Players for each Tournament. In order for your Team to be valid for a Tournament, the total Rank of your selected Players (your Team Rank) must equal or exceed the Rank Cap set for that Tournament.

For example if the Rank Cap is 200 for a Tournament, and your six selected Players are Ranked 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 your Team would be **invalid** for that Tournament. This is because your total Team Rank, in this case 21, does not equal or exceed the Rank Cap of 200. An invalid Team will not score any points for that Tournament. A **valid** Team for this Tournament would need to be made up of Players with Ranks more like 3, 12, 19, 33, 64 and 87, your Team Rank would be 218, and that is a number that equals or exceeds the Rank Cap of 200.

Scoring

The Winner of each Fantasy Competition will be the Team that has accumulated the most points at its conclusion.

At the end of each Tournament, each of your selected Players will score points. The main source of points will be taken from each Players finishing position in the Tournament. Each Player in your Team will score a point for starting the Tournament* and a further point for each player he has beaten at the conclusion of the Tournament.

So a Player finishing 1st in a field of 150 will score 150 Points. The Player finishing last will score 1 Point.

*A Player needs to complete at least one Round to earn a point for starting the Tournament.

There are also bonus points that your Players can acquire throughout the week.

Round Bonuses

These bonus points are awarded for the top five scores in each Round. Five points for the best score, four for the second best score, three for third, two for fourth and one for fifth.

Win Bonuses

These bonus points are awarded for the top five finishers in the Tournament. Ten for the winner, eight for the runner up, six for third, four for fourth and two for fifth.

For Fantasy Competitions lasting longer than a week, your score will be accumulated and carried over to the next week.