

(If you read these rules sometime previously, note there are NO changes for 2026. As always, the restriction on world rank of mulligans is relaxed in the fall pool to exclude only the top four.)

RULES

\$100 entry

Rule 1. Pick 'em all up-front. In other words, before before your player holes out on the first hole in England on Sep. 17, select one player per event. Option: If you don't have the full season ready, you may submit your choices for the first four events by Sep. 17 and follow with the balance of your lineup by Sep. 25.

Rule 2. One and done: a player may be selected only once. For instance, if you name a guy in your original lineup, then dump him, then he is done for good. That's it. No re-use. After he's been subbed, it's like Michael Corleone said to his brother Fredo ("Godfather II"), "You're nothing to me now."

Rule 3. \$100 entry (\$5 per event). The entry fee is payable Thursday, Sep. 17, 2026. The Commish: Tom Hawley (aka Cheesehead), 6608 Iroquois Trail, Edina MN 55439. You may pay:

- by PayPal or Zelle to thomasahawley@gmail.com,
- by Venmo to Thomas-Hawley-2, or
- by check, cash, or rolled-forward previous winnings.

Rule 4. Pool scoring: You earn one point per \$1,000 of earnings. Also you receive a bonus of 75 points for each unused mulligan. Earnings are to the nearest \$1,000 (\$0-\$499 = 0 points, \$500-\$999 = 1 point). For events that are paid in any currency other than dollars, conversion is per the real-time currency rates at www.xe.com. Note: Player money usually is from pgatour.com, europeantour.com/dpworld-tour/, or espn.com. Also note: For team events (e.g. Thornton), points earned are based on money earned by your selected player. For instance, if it's a team event, if Andrew is your player, and if Andrew and Lauren split \$1 million, then Andrew won \$500,000 and you earn 500 points.

- Special scoring for the Presidents Cup: Each Presidents Cup point earned by your player has a value of 250 pool points (for a half-point, 125). In foursome and four-ball events, both winning or tying players receive the 250 or 125 points. Additionally, you receive a bonus of 200 points if your player's team wins the Cup.

Rule 5. You may not have more than 10 picks where your pick is the event's defending champion.

Rule 6. After your original lineup is entered, you are allowed to make up to six lineup substitutions ("mulligans"). For example, you may replace an injured player, a guy who doesn't enter, a guy who jumps ship to a different tour, or a stiff who hasn't made a birdie in weeks. After you have used six mulligans, that's it, no more changes irrespective of any issue. Your mulligan may not be a player who appeared in your original lineup, nor may he be in the world rankings top four when he tees off. You may name a mulligan (or even change a mulligan) anytime neither the original choice nor the mullie has teed off. Your mulligan must be announced by email to thomasahawley@gmail.com or by phone or text to 952.239.0341.

Rule 7. Payouts. 100 percent of the entry fees is paid out. There is no "rake" and no free entry for anyone. 85 percent goes to the top quarter of entries, where each payment drops from the next-higher payment at a ratio similar to that used in the PGA Tour purse structure, and 15 percent is set aside for the high scorers each half (thru Oct. 25, and Oct. 26 forward). For example, last year's payments with 20 entries were \$750, \$455, \$285, \$110, and \$100, plus half-season payouts of \$95 and \$55 each.

Rule 8. Errors in the standings grid will be corrected when identified. If something weird happens, the Commish may make a decision that is consistent with equity for all entrants.

Rule 9. No whining. If there is ever a question about your lineup, the bottom line is that you are responsible for knowing the rules and managing your own lineup. If this is your rookie year, and if you make a mistake with one of the rules above, and if you act before the last minute, the Commish will give you a little alert. Otherwise all you gotta do is follow the rules.

OPTIONAL POOL

\$50 entry

The object of the optional pool is to reward an entrant who picks a winner who was not the obvious choice. Thus, if you enter the optional pool, and if your player wins, and if you are the only optional pool entrant having selected that player in that tournament, then you win one share of the optional pool. You become ineligible in the optional pool in any week in which you use a mulligan; also your optional pool eligibility is unaffected by anyone else's mulligan. Your optional pool entry does not take effect until your entry fee has been received. The optional pool is split evenly at year-end among all shares (e.g., two winners give you two shares of the pool). Optional pool shares were worth \$213 in 2025, \$283 in 2024, and \$250 in 2023.

	Your name:		(teammate here)
	Your moniker:		
	Your e-mail address:		(teammate email here)
	Optional pool? (Yes/ No):		

Event	Player	
BMW PGA Championship		Due Sep. 17 before he tees off
Biltmore Championship Asheville		Due Sep. 17 before he tees off
Presidents Cup		Due Sep. 17
FedEx Open de France		Due Sep. 17
Bank of Utah Championship		Due Sep. 25
Alfred Dunhill Links Championship		Due Sep. 25
Baycurrent Classic		Due Sep. 25
Open de España presented by Madrid		Due Sep. 25
DP World India Championship		Due Sep. 25
Butterfield Bermuda Championship		Due Sep. 25
Genesis Championship		Due Sep. 25
VidantaWorld Mexico Open		Due Sep. 25
Abu Dhabi Championship		Due Sep. 25
World Wide Technology Championship		Due Sep. 25
DP World Tour Championship		Due Sep. 25
Austin Championship		Due Sep. 25
PIF Saudi International powered by Softbank Investment Advisers		Due Sep. 25
RSM Classic		Due Sep. 25
Hero World Challenge		Due Sep. 25
Grant Thornton Invitational		Due Sep. 25

(See "Events" tab for event data.)

Date	Tournament	Purse (\$M)	Venue	Location	Defending champ	Tour
9/20/2026	BMW PGA Championship	\$9.0	Wentworth Club	Virginia Water, Surrey, England	Alex Noren	DP World
9/20/2026	Biltmore Championship Asheville	\$5.0	Cliffs at Walnut Cove	Asheville NC	n/a	PGA
9/27/2026	Presidents Cup	(see rules)	Medinah CC (No. 3)	Medinah IL	U.S.	multi
9/27/2026	FedEx Open de France	\$3.3	Le Golf National	Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, France	Michael Kim	DP World
10/4/2026	Bank of Utah Championship	\$6.0	Black Desert Resort	Ivins UT	Michael Brennan	PGA
10/4/2026	Alfred Dunhill Links Championship	\$5.0	St. Andrews/ Carnoustie/ Kingsbarns	St Andrews, Scotland	Robert MacIntyre	DP World
10/11/2026	Baycurrent Classic	\$8.0	Yokohama CC	Yokohama, Japan	Xander Schauffele	PGA
10/11/2026	Open de España presented by Madrid	\$3.3	Club de Campo Villa	Madrid, Spain	Marco Penge	DP World
10/18/2026	DP World India Championship	\$4.0	Delhi GC	New Delhi, India	Tommy Fleetwood	DP World
10/25/2026	Butterfield Bermuda Championship	\$6.0	Port Royal GC	Southampton, Bermuda	Adam Schenk	PGA
10/25/2026	Genesis Championship	\$4.0	Woo Jeong Hills CC	Cheonan, South Korea	Junghwan Lee	DP World
11/1/2026	VidantaWorld Mexico Open	\$6.0	VidantaWorld	Vallarta, México	Ben Griffin	PGA
11/8/2026	Abu Dhabi Championship	\$9.0	Yas Links	Abu Dhabi, UAE	Aaron Rai	DP World
11/8/2026	World Wide Technology Championship	\$6.0	El Cardonal at Diamante	Los Cabos, Mexico	Ben Griffin	PGA
11/15/2026	DP World Tour Championship	\$10.0	Jumeirah Golf Estates (Earth)	Dubai, UAE	Matt Fitzpatrick	DP World
11/15/2026	Austin Championship	\$6.0	Omni Barton Creek (Canyons)	Austin TX	n/a	PGA
11/21/2026	PIF Saudi International powered by Softbank I	\$5.0	Riyadh GC	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	Josele Ballester	Asian
11/22/2026	RSM Classic	\$7.4	Sea Island GC (Seaside)	St. Simons Island GA	Sami Valimaki	PGA
12/6/2026	Hero World Challenge	\$5.0	Albany	New Providence, Bahamas	Hideki Matsuyama	PGA
12/13/2026	Grant Thornton Invitational	\$4.0	Tiburon GC	Naples FL	Lauren Coughlin/ Andrew Novak	PGA/ LPGA