



## Conditions of Eligibility, Selection and Qualification



### 32nd PGA Cup Great Britain and Ireland vs United States of America

#### Eligibility

The PGA Cup is open to the following:

- i) All PGA Members (Excluding Class I and Assistants)

The 2026 GB&I PGA Cup Team consists of a team of 10 PGA Members and will be determined on cumulative points from placings at the 2025 & 2026 PGA Professional Championships (5 places), cumulative points from the 2025 & 2026 Chrome Tour PGA Open Series OOMs (1 place), and four Captains Picks (4 places), as follows:

#### PGA Professional Championship

Points are allocated to the leading twenty players in the Championship each year. In the event of a tie for any position other than first place, points will be split equally amongst those players. The top **five** players in the two-year points table will automatically qualify for the team providing the individuals meet the criteria for entry to the PGA Professional Championship at all times.

Points allocation will be as follows over the 2-year qualifying period:

Placing in Championship	Year 1 (2025)	Year 2 (2026)
1	20	30
2	19	28.5
3	18	27
4	17	25.5
5	16	24
6	15	22.5
7	14	21
8	13	19.5
9	12	18
10	11	16.5
11	10	15
12	9	13.5
13	8	12
14	7	10.5
15	6	9
16	5	7.5
17	4	6
18	3	4.5
19	2	3
20	1	1.5

In the event of a player(s) holding points after the 2025 PGA Professional Championship subsequently becoming ineligible for the 2026 PGA Professional Championship, they will be removed from the points table and their points **will not** be redistributed.

In the event of a tie for the final place in the two-year points table a 'hole by hole' play-off will be held to determine team places. This play-off will take place following the conclusion of the PGA Professional Championship 2026.

#### Chrome Tour PGA Open Series OOM

Points will be allocated to the leading twenty eligible players in each Open Series tournament each year. In the event of a tie for any position, points will be split equally amongst the tied players. The top player in the aggregated points table over the two seasons as at the time of the selection of The PGA Cup team, and who is not already qualified via the PGA Professional Championship points table, will automatically qualify for The PGA Cup team providing the individual meets the criteria for entry to the Open Series at all times.

#### *Ineligible players:*

In the event of an ineligible player (e.g. a trainee or WPGA Member) finishing in the top 20 of a Chrome Tour PGA Open Series Tournament, these points are disregarded for the purposes of PGA Cup qualification and are not redistributed to eligible players.

The top 5 points scores for each player, each year will count towards each Member's cumulative points total for each of the two seasons, with the total points from each season being accumulated in year two to determine the qualifier for The PGA Cup team.

Points allocation will be as follows over the 2-year qualifying period:

Placing in Tournament	Year 1 (2025)	Year 2 (2026)
1	20	30
2	19	28.5
3	18	27
4	17	25.5
5	16	24
6	15	22.5
7	14	21
8	13	19.5
9	12	18
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Eligible Chrome Tour Open Series Tournaments of which the best 5 points scored each year count are:

Year 1 (2025)	Year 2 (2026)
Manchester Open	Floating
South West Open	Manchester Open
Floating	South West Open
Northern Open	Midland Open
East Region Championships	Northern Open
Surrey Open	East Region Championships
Midland Open	Surrey Open
Leeds Cup	
Open Series - Ireland	

**Captains Pick**  
The Team Captain will select **four** eligible players of his choice to play in the Team.

In the event of a player being unable to compete or withdrawing from the 2026 PGA Cup Team for any reason including ineligibility **following the conclusion** of the 2026 PGA Professional Championship and the last qualifying Chrome Tour PGA Open Series tournament, the Team Captain will replace that player with an eligible player of his choice. Such a withdrawal must be made in writing to the Head of Tournaments and is not reversible.

Detail regarding the substitution of players following the Opening Ceremony of the 2026 PGA Cup supersedes this policy and shall be contained within the Captains Agreement.

