



Mansfield Cup 2018

The Mansfield Golf Club is introducing an exciting new golf competition at the Mansfield Golf Club designed to stimulate and encourage greater member participation.

The Mansfield Cup awards points to members and visitors in daily comps according to where they finish in that comp. The concept places a strong emphasis on participation and high finishes.

The Mansfield Cup comp days for Men will generally be held on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. To earn points in a sanctioned Mansfield Cup event, the player needs to enter the daily comp. There will be no additional fee.

WHAT DOES THE OVERALL WINNER RECEIVE?

The men's prize pool is valued at more than \$12,000 with prizes awarded down to 32nd place. The winner will receive 1,400 account points while the 32nd placegetter will have 50 account points deposited into his account. The table below shows the prize list awarded after the final playoff.

HOW TO QUALIFY FOR THE PLAYOFFS?

To qualify for the playoffs a player needs to be a playing member (any category) of the Mansfield Golf Club, with a valid GolfLink handicap and has played and completed a minimum of 20 Mansfield Cup events.

A visitor is able to enter the Mansfield Cup Comp and have points awarded but to be eligible for the playoffs he must be a financial playing member prior to the first playoff event.

WHEN DOES THE MANSFIELD CUP START?

The 2018 Mansfield Cup competition will commence on **Tuesday 6 March 2018** and concludes with the **Playoffs in November 2018**. The Playoffs will feature a progressive cut, beginning the first week with the top ranking 40 players continuing the following week with 32 players. A reseeding will then take place, seeding the top 16 players for the final of the Mansfield Cup.

HOW ARE MANSFIELD CUP POINTS EARNED?

The numbers of players in the field determines total points available for 1st place. 35 players in the field = 350 points for first place.

Points will then be proportionally awarded to all placegetters to 35th place.

If the field is greater than 60, points will be awarded to all placegetters to 60th position only.

Points will be awarded to players based on their net score and place in the overall field regardless of where they finished in their daily comp division.



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Throughout the season there will be special events where double or triple points are awarded. For example, points will double on Monthly Medal days.
e.g. 35 players in the field = 700 points awarded to first place.

Club championship will be triple points event for each of the 4 rounds.
Mansfield Cup playoffs (except the championship playoff) will be 5x points.
Other special events will attract double and triple points during the season.

We will regularly notify members of upcoming events and its point weightings.

PLAYOFFS

At the conclusion of the season, the top 40 players in points, plus ties will be eligible to play in the Mansfield Cup Playoffs.

Each player will carry all points earned through the Mansfield Cup competition through the first two playoff events.

The playoffs will feature a progressive cut through the first two events to determine the final 16 players who qualify to play for the Mansfield Cup
The first two events of the Playoffs will award 2000 points to the player finishing first with remaining points distributed as shown below.

In the event that a player is unable or chooses not to play in either of the first two playoff rounds, the next placegetter will be invited to make up the 40 and 32 player field. If a player is unable to take his place in the final 16-man playoff the field will be shortened and no alternates will be added. That player will still retain his reseeded points and as such can influence his final position.

Note: In case of ties, reseed points will be distributed between the tied positions using the same methods for dealing with ties during comps - the total points for each of the tied positions are divided equally among all players in the tied position. Mansfield Cup points are subject to change.

At the conclusion of the second playoff, the top 16 players in the Mansfield Cup points standings will be eligible for the final 18-hole Stableford playoff.

Following the final playoff, the total points each player earns based on his finish at the final playoff will be added to his reseeded points, and the player with the highest point total will be named winner of the Mansfield Cup.

In the event of a tie in Mansfield Cup points following the final playoff, the winner will be decided in a sudden-death playoff immediately following the completion of competition. Players participating in the sudden-death playoff will play the 18th hole until there is a winner.

A copy of the full Mansfield Cup rules; playoff reseeding, and prizes to be awarded will be posted on the Club Noticeboard.



Mansfield Cup Reseeded Points

At the conclusion of the second playoff, the top 16 players in the Mansfield Cup points standings will be eligible for the final 18-hole Stableford playoff and will be reseeded based on their position. The reseeded points and the points awarded at this playoff are shown in the table below.

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Reseed Points

Position	Mansfield Cup Reseed Points	Position	Mansfield Cup Reseed Points
1	2,000	9	640
2	1,800	10	480
3	1,520	11	384
4	1,296	12	368
5	1,280	13	352
6	1,120	14	336
7	960	15	314
8	800	16	293

Points Distribution

Final Playoff Finish	Points Earned	Final Playoff Finish	Points Earned
1	2,000	9	320
2	1,200	10	300
3	760	11	280



4	540	12	260
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5	440	13	240
6	400	14	228
7	360	15	220
8	340	16	212

Prize Pool

Placing	Account Points Awarded	Placing	Account Points Awarded
1	1,400	17	200
2	1,260	18	180
3	1,120	19	170
4	1,010	20	160
5	900	21	150
6	790	22	140
7	680	23	130
8	560	24	120
9	450	25	110
10	340	26	100
11	270	27	90
12	260	28	85
13	250	29	80
14	240	30	70
15	220	31	60
16	210	32	50

In summary this competition rewards players who perform well during the season, participate in a significant number of events and do well under the pressure of three Mansfield Cup playoffs.



Being our first season we do not as yet have a full understanding of what is going to work and what will not. Some rules and fixtures might change and some might be added but if there is we will let you know.

We only hope you will embrace the whole concept and accept it in the spirit of what it is intended. We are pretty sure that this type of competition and the prizes on offer has not been done by any other golf club in this state.

We want to be seen as a club that is forward thinking, innovative and gives back to its members.

Enjoy the ride!