

2014 NEFA Points Series Charter Description

The NEFA Points Series strives to combine excellent disc golf tournaments at courses in and around New England into a tournament series. The NEFA Points season starts on January 1 and ends on September 21st, with the Series culminating in the New England Disc Golf Championship (NEDGC) and to be held October 4/5 at Maple Hill, Leicester, MA. During the season each course can host one NEFA Points event. NEDGC location and details subject to course availability.

Funding

Points TDs are required to pay a \$25 application fee to be added to the Points Series schedule. TDs must also pay \$1 for each player attending their tournament, before tournament results can be published. NEFA then matches the \$1 player fees, and all of it goes toward player awards for the Season Ending Standings and New England Disc Golf Championship. Sixty percent goes toward the Season Ending Standings winners, and the remaining forty percent goes toward the New England Disc Golf Championship payout. Season Ending Payout, New England Disc Golf Championship Payout, and all NEFA events will payout in the following manner.

Pros receive their winnings in cash, while Ams receive the cash equivalent through funny money, trophies, player's packs etc. Please contact the NEFA preferred vendor for information about providing merchandise for the Am payout if needed.

Scheduling

Points events are scheduled on a first come first serve basis, following the posting of an updated Points Series charter. TDs are encouraged to respect the dates of events that have a long history of being on that day. Single-day Points events on the same day must be at least 100 miles apart (as per Google Maps) unless the TDs agree to share the date. If the TDs do not agree, the tournament date will be awarded to the first TD to mail his/her signed application and check to the NEFA Schedule Coordinator.

Multiple-day NEFA Points events that secure their dates on the schedule first will receive no such exclusivity. The 100-mile distance restriction still applies. TDs running multiple-day Points events may opt to hold the Pro and AM parts of their tournaments on separate days. All other scenarios not addressed in this Charter will be decided by the Points Committee on a case-by-case basis.

Points Event Requirements

- Points events must offer the following 12 divisions, regardless of turnout.

Pro Open (MPO)
 Pro Masters (MPM)
 Pro Grandmasters (MPG)
 Pro Women (FPO)
 Advanced Masters (MM1)
 Advanced Grandmasters (MG1)
 Advanced (MA1)
 Intermediate (MA2)
 Advanced Women (FA1)
 Intermediate Women (FA2)
 Recreational (MA3)
 Junior (MJ1)

Only the following divisions will earn season ending payouts:

Pro Open (MPO)
 Pro Masters (MPM)
 Pro Grandmasters (MPG)
 Pro Women (FPO)
 Advanced Masters (MM1)
 Advanced Grandmasters (MG1)
 Advanced (MA1)
 Intermediate (MA2)
 Advanced Women (FA1)
 Intermediate Women (FA2)

MA3 and MJ1 will still earn a trophy and compete for an invite to finals. Money raised in the MA3 and MJ1 divisions shall be allocated as the Points Committee sees fit.

- Each Points event must have a restroom or portable toilet.
- TDs must adhere to PDGA rules, or communicate any deviations to all players as part of the event announcement.
- TDs must use the PDGA payout table for all divisions, or communicate any deviations to all players prior to the event.
- Each course may host one Points event per season. A course is defined as a group of 18 or more holes on a specified area of land. Different layouts on the same course do not constitute separate courses.
- Points events need to be at least two rounds of play. If weather arises and the two rounds cannot be completed, the event will still count.
- When submitting results, TDs must use the NEFA Points Event Report on

the website (Points Series > TD's Corner) and email the completed form to Danny White (dwhite.awana@gmail.com)

TD payments for the per player fee need to be paid to NEFA before the tournament results can be tabulated and posted. The payment can be made in person to Rick Williams at the event, sent electronically to paypal@nefa.com (sent as a gift), or a check mailed to the Treasurer. Send checks payable to NEFA at:

NEFA, PO BOX 440046,
Somerville, MA 02144.

Player Requirements

To receive NEFA Points, players must be current NEFA members before the event starts, and they have to finish the event without being disqualified. Players who do not finish or are disqualified will have their attendance count toward their divisions' NEFA Points, however, they will not receive points.

New England Disc Golf Championship

The New England Disc Golf Championship (NEDGC), formerly known as NEFA Points Finals, will be a two-day stroke play tournament accommodating at least a 90 player field. The date and location of the NEDGC will be centrally located and determined by the NEDGC Committee. The New England Disc Golf Championship will include added cash from the NEFA Point Series and additional fundraising provided by each region, making the event one of the richest of the NEFA season. Invites are determined by committee based on membership numbers for those regions. Any unused invites will be filled as per the discretion of the committee. The regional coordinators are encouraged to use an existing tournament series to determine invites. If no series is in place, the default would be four of six events used to qualify for an invite.

The NEDGC will have a committee each year appointed by NEFA to run and oversee the New England Disc Golf Championship. At a minimum, the committee will consist of the NEFA officers, NEFA state reps, and Points Chair. Other committee members will be appointed as needed.

Division Minimum Number of Events

The following will be the minimum number of events for the season standings and end of season payout:

Pro Open 6
Pro Masters 5
Pro Grandmasters 5
Pro Women 4
Advanced 6
Intermediate 5
Advanced Masters 5
Advanced Grandmasters 5
Advanced Women 4
Intermediate Women 4

These qualifying minimums are also the maximum number of events used to calculate a player's Points. In other words, a player's worst Points events beyond the required number of events are dropped from his/her Points.

Points TD Requirements

The NEFA Points TD must be current NEFA Member before their event is added as a confirmed event to the calendar. The NEFA Points TD must fill out and sign the Points Event Application (last page of this document), along with their \$25 (per event) check made out to "NEFA," to the Schedule Coordinator.

Tournament Director can also submit the sanctioning agreement and pay the fee online at:

[Online Sanctioning Agreement](#)

NEFA Points Event Application

The undersigned agrees to all terms and conditions of this NEFA Points Charter.

Tournament Name	
Tournament Date(s)	
Course Name(s)	
City and State	
TD Name	
TD Phone	
TD Email Address	
TD Signature	
Date	

If paying with a check, fill out this application and mail it, along with your \$25 (per Points event) check made out to NEFA to:

Sandy Redd
28 Central Rd
Apt #2
Somerville, MA 02143