



## Conditions of Eligibility, Selection and Qualification



### 29<sup>th</sup> PGA Cup Great Britain and Ireland vs United States of America 27 – 29 September 2019 Barton Creek Country Club, Austin, Texas, USA

#### Eligibility

The PGA Cup is open to the following:

- i) All PGA Members (Excluding Class I and TP3)
- ii) Tournament Assistants who would otherwise be eligible for PGA Membership

The 2019 GB&I PGA Cup Team consists of a team of 10 PGA Members and will be determined on placings at the 2018 & 2019 PGA Professional Championships (6 places), the 2018 PGA Play-Offs (3 places), and one Captains Pick (1 place), 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 **six** players in the two year points table 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 (2018)	Year 2 (2019)
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 that a player(s) holding points after the 2018 PGA Professional Championship subsequently becoming ineligible for the 2019 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 2019.

#### PGA Play-Offs

The leading 3 eligible players from the 2018 PGA Play-Offs will automatically qualify for the 2019 GB&I PGA Cup Team providing the individuals meet the criteria for entry to the PGA Cup at all times. In the event of a tie for the final place, a 'hole-by-hole' play-off will be held to determine team places.

In the event of an ineligible player finishing in the top three of the PGA Play-Offs, the place will revert to the next eligible player.

In the event that a player(s), having accumulated points in the PGA Professional Championship 2018, subsequently qualifies for the 2019 GB&I PGA Cup Team through the 2018 Play-Offs, they will be removed from the points table. The points they accumulated **will not** be redistributed amongst remaining players retrospectively. The player(s) in question may enter the 2019 PGA Professional Championship but any points due to be accumulated as a result of their placing in that Championship will not be awarded and those points **will** be redistributed.

All tied positions up to a limit of 6<sup>th</sup> place are split by means of a 'hole-by-hole' play off and these results stand in determining alternate spots for team selection.

#### Captains Pick

The Team Captain will select one eligible player of his choice to play in the Team.

In the event of a player being unable to compete or withdrawing from the 2019 PGA Cup for any reason including ineligibility **following the conclusion** of the 2019 PGA Professional Championship, 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 2019 PGA Cup supersedes this policy and is contained within the Captains Agreement.