

## **THURSDAY BLITZ POINTS LEAGUE RESTARTS – MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>**

On Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup> we will be restarting the Blitz Points League that was started in 2023. In 2023, we awarded over \$4,500 in cash prizes. This league will run from the beginning of daylight savings time and run to the last week before the end of daylight savings time. To give you an idea of what the potential for cash winnings are throughout the year, here is the top 10 league members on the final money leaderboard from the end of the 2023 league season and it includes golfers of all skill levels:

1. Derek Prater	\$522
2. B.J. Seifrit	\$490
3. John Shivar	\$400
4. Lee Saballos	\$344
5. Matt Swedberg	\$327
6. Justin Leonard	\$300
7. William Levier	\$213
8. Ryan Scott	\$192
9. Val Shivar	\$176
10. Dan Thibault	\$164



Format for the League is as follows:

- \$25 dues are due prior to playing your first round of the league (money will go towards a Championship Belt awarded to year long money leader, Cash Prize to the Sandbagger of the Year, and a Year End Outing).
- \$10 to play each Thursday (does not include cart fee for members or greens fees for non-members).

- 9 holes every week and will alternate from front nine to back nine each week.
- Everyone will start out with an established quota based on their current handicap. It will then be readjusted after 3 weeks based on how you play on Thursdays, not your handicap. Then every week I will adjust your quota based on your most recent 4 scores on Thursdays.
- Bogey = 1 point, Par = 2 points, Birdie = 4 points, Eagle = 8 points, Albatross = 12 points
- Max Double Bogey (pick up at double bogey to speed up play)
- The goal every week is to get as many points as possible in 9 holes and to get over your established quota.
- Places will be determined by whoever gets the most points over their quota each week.
- Weekly cash payouts for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places
- Weekly cash payouts for skins

Ground Rules for League Play:

- You can play anytime on Thursday as long as you are there before the Pro Shop closes at 6:00 PM
- You must play with at least 1 other member of the league that is also playing their active round for league that day, for your score to count.

- No spotters, meaning you CANNOT play with a non-member or member of the league that already played that day in order for them to validate your score.
- Players 59 and under play from the WHITE TEES
- Players 60 and over play the GOLD TEES
- Players 75 and over and Women under 60 play the RED TEES
- Women 60 and over play the BLUE TEES
- Players under 50 that have a handicap that is 4 or lower play from the BLACK TEES
- There will be someone in the pro shop collecting money for the league and giving you your quota each week. Please pay before you play.
- Roll the ball and improve your lie in the fairway and play it down in the rough (except for roots, ant hills, mole hills, etc.)
- No Mulligans, Breakfast Balls, or gimmes. You must putt EVERYTHING out.
- Keep track of your score AND your points on a scorecard and turn it in either in the Pro Shop or the Drop Box in the Cart Shed, at the end of your round.
- Circle all your Birdies and Eagles on your scorecards.
- Places and skins will be paid out the following week OR if you have won money and cannot play the next week, the money will be set aside in an envelope at the front counter of the Pro Shop so you can pick it up at your convenience.
- An email will be sent out the weekend following the league night to announce the winners from the Thursday Night prior.
- Cash payouts will be tracked throughout the year and awards will be given for the Year Long Money Leader (Championship Belt) and the Sandbagger of the Year (cash prize). Sandbagger of the Year will be awarded to the person who had the most points over their quota in a given week that year.
- NO CHEATING, NO CHEATING, NO CHEATING.
- The year end tournament will just be the same format but will be 18 holes and played on a weekend. The year long prizes will be awarded, and food will be served at this event. Will most likely be in October prior to day lights savings time.

There will be sign up sheets for the league in the Pro Shop in the very near future. If you have any questions or concerns about the league, please feel free to contact me, **B.J. Seifrit at 717-424-6438 or by email at [btleagues@beartrailgolf.com](mailto:btleagues@beartrailgolf.com).**