

## **About the Senior Four-Ball Series Championship (Formerly Tournament of Champions)**

The Senior Four-Ball Series Championship is a season-long points competition in which players accumulate points based on their team finish in CGA Senior Four-Ball Tournaments.

Every team at every Senior Four-Ball Tournament will earn points in the Senior Four-Ball Series Points List (55+, 65+, 70+, 75+ divisions) based on their gross or net finish in their respective flight or division. Team points will be split between players to determine the player's individual standing in the Senior Four-Ball Series Points List of their respective division. Players may play with any partner in any of the Senior Four-Ball Tournaments and earn points toward their individual standing. Players will earn points in whichever division they play in. (A 71-year-old can play in the 55+ division in one tournament and earn points on that points list, then play in the 65+ division or 70+ division in another tournament and earn points in those points lists.)

### **Points Distribution (Per Division)**

Players will receive points based on team finish in CGA Senior Four-Ball Tournaments. Points will be awarded to all teams in each flight based on gross and net finishes. Teams will only receive points for their gross OR net finish.

<b>Team Finish</b>	<b>Points Per Player</b>
1st Gross	100
1st Net	100
2nd Gross	35
2nd Net	35
3rd Gross	30
3rd Net	30
4th Gross	25
4th Net	25
5th Gross	20
5th Net	20
6 <sup>th</sup> Gross	15
6 <sup>th</sup> Net	15
7 <sup>th</sup> Gross	10
7 <sup>th</sup> Net	10
8 <sup>th</sup> Gross	5
8 <sup>th</sup> Net	5

### **Senior Four-Ball Series Championship**

At the end of the Senior Four-Ball Series regular season, top-ranked players in their respective Senior Four-Ball Series Points List (55+, 65+, 70+, 75+ age divisions) will be invited to the Senior Four-Ball Series Championship. The Senior Four-Ball Series Championship will be a 36-hole Four-Ball Tournament using both gross and net scores, replacing the Tournament of Champions.

The Senior Four-Ball Series Championship will be split into two 36-hole events with 104 total teams at each event. The 55+ and 75+ age divisions will be at one site; and the 65+ and 70+ teams will be at another site. Each division at each site will receive a percentage of the total spots available based on the total number of eligible players in their points list.

For example: In the 55+ points list, there are 200 ranked players, in the 75+ division there are 80 ranked players. In the 55+/75+ Senior Four-Ball Series Championship, the 55+ tournament will get 74 teams and the 75+ tournament will get 30 teams to comprise of the entire 104 team field.

Top-ranked teams that register in each division will earn entry to the Senior Four-Ball Series Championship based on the number of spots available. The team ranking is determined by combined individual ranking. For example, if Player A is ranked 65<sup>th</sup> and Player B is ranked 12<sup>th</sup>, their combined standing is 38.5, which would guarantee that team a spot in the tournament. Players, and teams of all rankings are encouraged to register.

Teams will register for their respective Series Championship in a 1-week registration window. At the end of the registration window, combined standings will be determined and the top 104 ranked teams that registered will gain entry to the Series Championship. If registration is not full, the tournament will re-open for additional entries.

***The 65+ and 70+ Senior Four-Ball Series Championships will be played December 3-4 at Barefoot Resort.***

***The 55+ and 75+ Senior Four-Ball Series Championships will be played December 10-11 at Mid-Pines and Pine Needles.***

*The Tournament of Champions has been discontinued and the Senior Four-Ball Series Championship will be the only year-end event for the Senior Four-Ball One-Day Tournament program. To still give winners (1st gross and 1st net finishers in each flight) a reward, points distribution has been adjusted to give winners a 50-point bonus in their Senior Four-Ball Series Points List standing.*