

OPGA REGIONAL CUP

"Bring us your finest"

Where do the best players in the Chapter reside? Are they in the Portland Metro area? How about the Willamette Valley? Do the best crop of players hail from Central Oregon? Or is there an untapped hotbed of golf in Southern Oregon? In 2018, thanks to the OPGA Regional Cup, we will find out the answers to these questions.

What is the Regional Cup?

The Regional Cup is a yearlong competition that will be comprised of four qualifying pro-am events broken down by region. The regions are Portland Metro (Longview to Wilsonville), Willamette Valley (Woodburn to Creswell), Central Oregon, and Southern Oregon (Cottage Grove to Ashland). Each region will have **FOUR** events that will be designated on the pro-am allocation sheet as qualifiers. Professionals from each region that participate in the selected events will earn points based on how they place in the event. Professionals may go outside of their region to play, but the points earned will go towards the region that you are employed in. At the end of the qualifying events **the top six players in each region** will be awarded a spot in the Regional Cup Final. The final tournament will be held on October 31, at Bandon Dunes Resort.

Regional Cup Qualifying Pro Ams by Region

Portland Metro Region	Willamette Valley Region	Southern Oregon Region	Central Oregon Region
March 27 – Gearhart GL	June 8 – Springhill GC	June 8 – Rogue Valley CC	May 29 – Bend G&CC
April 23 – Oswego Lake CC	August 29 – Sandpines GL	July 16 – Centennial GC	May 30 – Brasada
May 14 – Tualatin CC	September 10 – Illahe Hills CC	August 24 – Grants Pass GC	July 23 – Tetherow
October 8 – Royal Oaks CC	October 15 – Eugene CC	September 4 – Eagle Point GC	July 24 – Broken Top GC

How are points awarded for the Regional Cup?

Our goal is to keep players close throughout the year to encourage participation and earn your spot in the CUP. Below is the point breakdown:

1 st Place	20 points	6 th Place	14 points	11th Place	9 points
2 nd Place	18 points	7 th Place	13 points	12 th Place	8 points
3 rd Place	17 points	8 th Place	12 points	13 th Place	7 points
4 th Place	16 points	9 th Place	11 points	14 th Place	6 points
5 th Place	15 points	10 th Place	10 points	15 th + Place	5 points

The Final

The FINAL Regional Cup Team Match Play event will take place at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort on October 31. There will be no cost to play, we will have a hosted dinner on October 30, and will host 1-night lodging (double occupancy). Each pairing group will have one player from each region. There will be three 6-hole matches within each group. The region with the most points will win the OPGA Regional Cup. In the event of a tie, each team will select one player to play a sudden death playoff hole until a winner is determined. This event will determine which region is the "strongest" for the year. The champions will receive the Regional Cup Team Trophy. Each player will get the trophy for two months to display at their facility with the region and score displayed on the trophy.