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Dear Tour Series Participant,

In an effort to distribute net prize money as fairly as possible for all Tour Series participants the Avalon Tournament Committee will be implementing a modified version of the Knuth Point System for *all* 2022 Tour Series events.

The USGA endorsed Tournament Point System is based on awarding points to net finishers in club tournaments. Example: In a tournament with only 20 competitors/teams, net finishers in Avalon's Tour Series events will be awarded three points to the individual (or all applicable team members) finishing in first place, two points will be given to 2nd place finishers, and one point to 3rd place finishers. Points are accumulated over a one-year period and are recalculated before each tournament. This accumulation will be retroactive to January 1, 2022.

Once a player accumulates 7 points during any one-year period their handicap for a Tour series event will be reduced by two strokes for all club events. The Avalon Handicap Committee will randomly check members' score posting so that no attempts to manipulate a players Handicap Index are made to make up for these adjustments. The following chart assigns points for placing in all Avalon tournaments, for all flights, individual tournaments or team tournaments. The first column is with up to 20 competitors in your flight the second is 21 and up.

NET Placement	Up to 20	21 or More
1 <sup>st</sup>	3 Pts.	4 Pts.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	2
4 <sup>th</sup>	0	1

The following chart determines if index reductions are warranted:

Stroke Deduction/ Events Played	8 or less events	9-12 events	13+ events
-2 Strokes	7 Pts.	10 Pts.	13 Pts.
-3 Strokes	9 Pts.	12 Pts.	15 Pts.
-4 Strokes	11 Pts.	14 Pts.	17 Pts.
-5 Strokes	13 Pts.	16 Pts.	19 Pts.
-6 Strokes	15 Pts.	18 Pts.	21 Pts.
-7 Strokes	17 Pts.	20 Pts.	23 Pts.
-8 Strokes	18 Pts.	21 Pts.	24 Pts.

Questions about the Modified Knuth Point System and how and when it will be applied should be directed to either Trent or Eric in the pro shop.