Points carry over from 2018 to 2019 to 2020, going back 2 years.

At our Meeting on March 7, 2012, the TDGA Board unanimously voted to adopt the SCGA sanctioned Knuth Tournament Point System for our tournaments effective in 2012. This system has already been adopted by approximately 500 golf clubs in order to make tournaments fair and equitable to all players.

The Knuth Tournament Point System was developed by former USGA Senior Director of Handicapping, Dean Knuth, who also invented the USGA Course Rating and Slope System. It insures that all competitors are competing on a more equal basis by using past performances. If all golfers are abiding by the score posting guidelines established by the USGA Handicap System, then each competitor should have the same chance to win in tournaments. The Knuth System is based upon awarding points to the best NET finishers in handicapped TDGA events.

This includes the following: Two Man Scramble, Four Man Scramble, Jumble, Scotch Twosome, Two Man Better Ball, Stableford, Gold/Blue/White, One Best Ball of Four, and the Shamble. The point total will be accumulated for two years. After two years the point total from the first year of the two year cycle will be dropped and the current year will be the second year. The point total listed below, his handicap index for the TDGA events will be adjusted accordingly. The USGA Handicap will not be adjusted, just his handicap index for TDGA events.

Handicaps reduction for TDGA events will be as follows:

When total points accumulated reach 7 tournament handicap index reduces by 2.

When total points accumulated reach 9 tournament handicap index reduces by 3.

When total points accumulated reach 11 tournament handicap index reduces by 4.

Every increase of 2 points will reduce handicap index by an additional stroke.

**Point Accumulation Table**

First Place Net – 2 points
Second Place Net – 1 points