



## The Slammer Tour's November *Run For #1*

- 1) The final event will take place at Pine View on Sunday November 12, 2017. Any events taking place after this event will be considered 2018 events.
- 2) Player divisions will not change after October 15<sup>th</sup> unless there is a brand new Slammer whose division has not been set properly. These new Slammers will be locked into their division by October 31<sup>st</sup>. Slammers must have 10 events in the same season to compete for #1 (*see Other Rules on page two*).
- 3) During October and early November, try your best to obtain a desirable ranking in your division. Divisions consist of Open, A, B, C & D.
- 4) Non Activity Rule Adjustment. Effective October 15<sup>th</sup>, Slammers in the top-12 of each of the five divisions who do not play within seven days will be dropped three spots in their division. Example: if it's Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and a Slammer's last round was on the previous Sunday (October 15<sup>th</sup>) and the Slammer does not play on that Sunday, they will drop three spots after that Sunday's events are played. WDNs, DQs and cancelled events do not count as an event played: events must be played. Tour management has the right to make an exception in an extreme circumstance. Idle players will not drop below other idle players.
- 5) **Quarter-Finals: Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at Sittsville.** The top-12 ranked in attendance in all divisions are locked into three groups for the quarter-finals. Group 1: Top #1, #4, #9, #12; Group 2: Top #2, #5, #8, #11; Group 3: Top #3, #6, #7, #10. If a division does not have at least 10 registered for the quarter-finals by Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10am, there will be no quarter-final or Wildcard Week for the division and regular rankings are reinstated to achieve the top-eight for the semi-finals. If one of the actual top-12 is not in attendance, they move to the 13<sup>th</sup> rank and so on in his/her division after the event is played. The top-two match-play point getters from each group advance to the top-six. If there is a tie for the 2<sup>nd</sup> spot, a sudden death playoff will occur. If a playoff is not possible, the higher ranked player going into the match advances.
- 6) **Wildcard Week: Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> through Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.** Divisions that competed in the quarter-finals will have two unclaimed wildcard spots. Divisions that did not compete in quarter-finals will continue in the regular way to try and get into the top-eight. The top-six players in each division are locked (you can still play during this week and your spots are secure). The next two players with the most points earned (wins/ties) during Wildcard Week will claim the two wild card spots for their division and be ranked as #7 and #8 according to points earned. If a Slammer plays more than two rounds during Wildcard Week, his/her highest two rounds will count. You only obtain points by beating or tying a Slammer of the same or better division. Tour management will manually adjust groups during Wildcard Week to allow for divisions to play with each other for the purpose of gaining the most points. The priority changes to players within the same division. *\*Some players may end up in a threesome and this is simply a "rub of the green" type of situation.*
- 7) **Semi-Finals: Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at Canadian.** The final eight in each division will play in two foursomes. Group 1: Top #1, #4, #5, #8; Group 2: Top #2, #3, #6, #7. The top-two match-play point getters from each group advance to the top-four. If there is a tie for the 2<sup>nd</sup> spot, a sudden death playoff is played. If a playoff is not possible, the higher ranked player going into the match advances. If a Slammer in the top-eight cannot play, the next available player based on rankings will be brought into the top-eight and everyone else's rank will be moved up.
- 8) **Final Sunday: November 12<sup>th</sup> at Pine View.** The final-four play in a winner-take-all match. If there is a tie for #1, a sudden death playoff will be played. If a playoff is not possible, the higher ranked player going into the match becomes the top-ranked Slammer in their division. The four that lost in the semi-finals will be grouped together to round out positions five to eight for final prizing/standings. If a Slammer in the top-eight cannot play, the next available player based on rankings will be brought in and everyone else's rank will be moved up.



## Other Rules

- You must have 10 or more events in the given season to compete for #1 or any other Slammies awards (one of the final events can be your 10<sup>th</sup> event to be eligible).
- All #1s will have their name engraved on the Top-Ranked Cup and will receive a take-home award, notoriety and a beverage of their choice on the 19<sup>th</sup> hole of the final event. Second to eighth finishers will receive a prize at the Slammies as well.
- All Slammers will play their regular tee-block assignment for all *Run For #1* events including the finals. All Slammers are in divisions based on their established medians from a specific tee block assignment so it would be unfair to change that.
- There is no leapfrogging once the quarter-finals begin.
- To contend in the top-eight for the semi-finals, you must be registered for the finals as well.
- During the *Run For #1* (and prior to the semi-finals), after regular events close at 10pm, Tour management may tweak the groups to ensure they are set based on the *Run For #1* rules.

## Timeline

- **Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** — Player divisions are locked and new non-activity rules go into effect
- **Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** — Quarter-finals at Stittsville Golf Course (top 12 in Divisions A,B & C)
- **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** — Wild Card Week: two wild card spots available (top six from Quarter-finals are secured).
- **Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** — Semi-finals at Canadian Golf & Country Club (top-eight in all divisions who are also registered for Sunday).
- **Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup>** — Finals! (Top-four in all divisions); the other four from the semi-finals will be grouped together to compete for #5-#8.
- **Monday November 13<sup>th</sup>** — The 2018 season begins.
- **Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>** — The 2017 Slammies at Pine View!