# Roster:

1. There will be 156 total athletes within the DP World Men’s & Women’s tours, with no exceptions.
2. There will be 215 total athletes within the EUR, MENA, AFR, ANZ, ASN, PGTI, JPN, KOR, AMER, US PGA & LPGA tours, with no exceptions.
3. **The Challenge, Epson & Korn Ferry Tour, & all other developmental tours will have an unlimited number of athletes:**
   1. *(US Only) The following branches of the US Armed Forces will have two 5-player teams (1 male & 1 female) of their own:*
      1. All players can only be a Chief Warrant Officer Two (or Chief Warrant Officer Three if they are designated a team captain) during their playing career (i.e. all players cannot be promoted above W-3 until after their professional sports career is over).
      2. All players can only play for a max of 5 years while also concurrently serving at their branches’ service academy as a tutor / teacher’s assistant in a reserve capacity during the season (i.e.at least 1 weekend a month) & full-time during the off-season; after this, they must serve for at least 3 years in active duty.
      3. All players will be paid according to their rank (i.e. an W-2 playing for any of the Federal Military Teams will still earn the same pay as any other W-2).
      4. Air Force – white polos & hats with Air Force logo
      5. Army – green polos & hats with Army logo
      6. Coast Guard – orange polos & hats with Coast Guard logo
      7. Marine Corps – scarlet polos & hats with Marine Corps logo
      8. Navy – blue polos & hats with Navy logo
      9. Space Force – black polos & hats with Space Force logo
4. **All regular-season tournaments & Pro-Am events, regardless of level, will have 156 athletes competing (except for the following):**
   1. The TOUR Championships (top 72 players in each tour).
   2. All former LIV Golf tournaments, regardless of current tour/geographic location, will only have a max of 72 players.
   3. Volvo Car Scandinavian Mixed (78 Men from European PGA & 78 women from LET).
   4. The Guotai Cup Men's and Women's Professional Match Play (78 Men & 78 women from Asian Tours).
   5. *The US Military Tournaments & US Constitution Open:*
      1. All 60 US Military Servicemembers (30 Men & 30 Women)
      2. 96 civilian Korn Ferry/Epson Tour(s) players who volunteer (48 Men & 48 Women)
      3. 2 separate individual champions (1 Man & 1 Woman)
   6. *The ZoZo Championship & the CJ Cup (78 total players):*
      1. Top 70 available DP Tour players from the previous season's FedEx Cup standings.
      2. 8 sponsor exemptions (restricted to 1 member from each of the regional tours)
   7. *The Hero World Challenge (100 total players):*
      1. The top 20 players from the PGA Tour
      2. The top 20 players from the LPGA Tour
      3. The 30 players being promoted from the Korn Ferry Tour.
      4. The 30 players being promoted from the Epson Tour.
   8. *Grant Thornton Invitational (GTI) &* *QBE Shootout (**32 total players):*
      1. GTI = Top 16 players from both PGA & LPGA.
      2. QBE = Top 16 players from both Epson & Korn Ferry.
      3. *Each team consists of 1 PGA & 1 LPGA Tour (GTI) or 1 Epson & 1 Korn Ferry Tour (QBE) Member:*
         1. All players will get to choose a max of 3 potential teammates (ranked 1-3 in their preferred order) from the other tour.
         2. Any potential matches will paired up, while players that fail to get a match will be automatically paired up with someone else
   9. *The* *Ryder/Solheim Cups at Level-1, The Presidents’ / First Lady’s Cups at level-2, & Junior Cups at Level-3 (36 total players at each level):*
      1. *All Ryder/Solheim/President’s/First Lady’s/Junior Cup teams even have head coaches (called “captains”) and assistants (called “vice captains”) whose sole jobs are aiding in the strategy and emotional turbulence of tournament week:*
         1. The European Cup captains come via a vote of the European Tour’s tournament committee, whose selection must later be ratified by the European Ryder Cup players and stakeholders board.
         2. The Americas (Ryder Cup) captain is also selected via board vote. The eventual selection comes via a 21-person executive committee which is selected by the PGA of America (14 members) & the PGA Tour Americas tournament committee (7 members) & must consist of golf stakeholders from around the 2 continents. The board’s job is to discuss various candidates, their worthiness and overall resume before settling upon a final selection.
         3. The U.S. (President’s / Junior Cups) captains are also selected via board vote. The eventual selection comes via the PGA of America’s 21-person executive committee, which consists of golf stakeholders from around the country. The board’s job is to discuss various candidates, their worthiness and overall resume before settling upon a final selection.
         4. The Internationals team captains is also selected via board vote. The eventual selection comes via a 19-person executive committee which is selected by the Tour Committees from each of the following tours – Sunshine/African, MENA, Japan, Korean, Asian, & Indian (each get 3 & all must agree on the chairperson). This committee must consist of golf stakeholders from around the world. The board’s job is to discuss various candidates, their worthiness and overall resume before settling upon a final selection.
      2. *Regardless of tour membership, all Ryder/Solheim/President’s/First Lady’s/Junior Cup hopefuls begin earning points beginning on January 1st of the year the Cup takes place, and point accumulations ends after August 31st.:*
         1. All players will earn 1 point per 1,000 of local currency earned at the event (Former LIV Golf tournaments only)
         2. All players will earn 1 point per 1,000 of local currency earned at the event if they made the cut (all other tournaments)
         3. All players will earn 2 points per 1,000 of local currency earned at the event if they win the event (all tournaments).
         4. The top 6 players from each region will automatically earn a spot, while the team captains will choose the next 6 spots. Captain’s selections are announced after the Tour Championship(s) conclude.
         5. The team captain may also host tryouts if they so wish, but these tryouts must meet the following requirements:
            1. They take place after the tour championship(s), but also no later than 2 weeks before the Cups are hosted.
            2. They are 3 days long (i.e. 1 day for each format).
            3. The players are randomly assigned teams.
            4. They are televised.
            5. Only a max of 36 total players are invited.
      3. *Three 12-member teams for the Ryder Cup & Solheim Cup:*
         1. Americas (Red & White; US, Canada, & Latin America – at least 1 player from each)
         2. Europe (Blue & Yellow; only European nationalities)
         3. Internationals (Green & Bronze; all other nationalities).
         4. DP World Tour players only
      4. *Three 12-member teams for the Presidents Cup / First Lady’s Cup:*
         1. The United States (Red, White & Blue; US PGA & LPGA Tours only)
         2. Europe (Blue & Yellow; European PGA & LET Tours only)
         3. Internationals (Green & Bronze; Asian, Japan, Korean, Australasia, MENA, Indian, African/Sunshine Tours – at least 1 player from each)
      5. *Three 12-member teams for the Junior Cups:*
         1. The United States (Red, White & Blue; Korn Ferry & Epson Tours only)
         2. Europe (Blue & Yellow; European Challenge & LET Access Tours only)
         3. Internationals (Green & Bronze; All other developmental tours – at least 1 player from each)

# **Structure:**

## Schedule:

1. **The schedule for the following tours:**
   1. *Level -1:*
      1. Main DP World (Both Men’s & Women’s) = Early January to Early September.
   2. *Level-2a:*

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| *Tour:* | *Men:* | | *Women:* | |
| US | PGA | Early January to Late August | LPGA | Early January to Late July |
| Europe | PGA | Late January to Mid-August | LET | Mid-February to Mid-August |
| African/Sunshine | AFR | Early January to Mid-August | LST | Mid-February to Early May |
| Middle East & North Africa | MENA | Early January to Mid-May | LMET | Early January to Late April |
| Australia & New Zealand | ANZ | Early January to Late June | LANT | Late January to Early May |
| Asian | ASN | Early January to Late June | LAT | Early January to Early July |
| Japan | JPN | Mid-January to Late June | LJT | Early January to Mid-April |
| Korean | KOR | Early January to Late July | LKT | Late January to Early June |
| Indian | PGTI | Mid-February to Early May | N/A | |
| Americas | AMER | Early January to Mid-July | N/A | |

* 1. *Level-2b:*
     1. US Senior = Mid-January to Mid-August
     2. International Senior = Mid-January to Late July
  2. *Level-3:*

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| *Tour:* | *Men:* | | *Women:* | |
| US | Korn Ferry (KFT) | Early January to Mid-August | Epson (EPT) | Early January to Late July |
| US Military (Coed) | | Mid-March to Early October | |
| Europe | European Challenge (ECT) | Late January to Mid-August | LET Access | Late January to Mid-August |
| African/Sunshine | Big Easy (BET) | Late January to Mid-August | N/A | |
| Middle East | Middle East Challenge (MEC) | Early January to Mid-May |
| Asian | Asian Development (ADT) | Late January to Late June |
| Japan | JPN/KOR Challenge | Early January to Mid-May | LJT Access | Early January to Mid-April |
| Korean | LKT Access | Early January to Late March |
| Americas | AMER Challenge | Early January to Mid-July | N/A | |

1. **All tour athletes will compete in at least 16 regular-season tournaments in addition to other possible events such as** **the Ryder/** **Solheim Cup, the President’s / First Lady’s Cup, coed events (i.e. Grant Thornton Invitational/QBE Shootout/etc.) military tournaments (US only), & pro-am tournaments:**
   1. The civilian athletes will be able to select which tournaments they play in, except for the Ryder/Solheim Cups, & President’s / First Lady’s Cups.
   2. *All of the US military athletes will be able to compete in the following events:*
      1. Air Force Open
      2. Army Open
      3. Coast Guard Open
      4. Navy Open
      5. Space Force Open
      6. Marine Corps / USMC Open
      7. US Military Players Championship
      8. US Constitution Open Pro-Am
      9. 8 Korn Ferry tour (male) / Epson tour (female) events

## Tournament Formats:

1. **All players (regardless of tour membership) are now allowed to:**
   1. Wear shorts, but only if the temperature is at least 90°F / 32°C.
   2. Use a rangefinder.
2. **Format for most regular-season tournaments (regardless of current tour/geographic location):**
   1. 54 holes (18 holes each on Friday-Sunday).
   2. There will be a cut on Saturday, with only the top 72 players making the cut.
   3. *Days #1-2 (Friday & Saturday):*
      1. The field starts on two different holes (i.e. 78 players start on hole #1 & the other 78 start hole #10) at staggered tee times to avoid overlap as much as possible.
      2. Players will play in groups of 2.
   4. *Day #3 (Sunday):*
      1. Shotgun starts will be used, meaning that all 72 golfers will start at the same time but on different tees.
      2. Players will play in groups of 4.
3. **Format for the Former LIV Golf Tournaments (regardless of current tour/geographic location):**
   1. 54 holes (18 holes each on Friday-Sunday).
   2. There are 18 teams of 4 players each; Captains (i.e. the top-ranked 18 players) will draft three teammates each week.
   3. Players will play in groups of 4; All groups must have 1 player from each team.
   4. The 3 best stroke-play scores from all 3 rounds count toward the team totals.
   5. Each team must have matching hats at least, but matching shirts are also encouraged.
   6. Shotgun starts will be used all 3 days, meaning that all golfers will start at the same time but on different tees.
   7. There will be no cuts in each event.
4. **For both more “traditional” regular season & the former LIV Golf events, Thursdays will now be for a mini-Pro/Am before the tournament for both random civilians/fans (a max of 72 who pay a $400 registration fee to play 9 holes) & any professionals (a max of 36) who volunteer to play in the Pro/Am:**
   1. Each pro will play 18 holes, will be partnered with 2 civilian/fans (i.e., 1 on the front 9 & another on the back 9).
   2. There must be a max of 4 players (2 amateurs & 2 pros) on each hole.
   3. 18 random pros will start on hole #1, with the other 18 will start on hole #10.
   4. These pro/Ams will serve to 1) connect the fans to players better & 2) as a practice round for the pros.
5. **The Tour Championships:**
   1. 72 holes (i.e. 18 holes each on Thursday-Sunday).
   2. Players will play in groups of 4; all groups must be random every single day.
   3. Shotgun starts will be used all 4 days, meaning that all golfers will start at the same time but on different tees.
   4. There will be no cuts.
6. **Formats for the Team match play events (i.e., the Grant Thornton Invitational, QBS Shootout, Ryder/Solheim Cups, President’s / First Lady’s Cups, & Junior Cups):**
   1. 72 holes (i.e. 18 holes each on Thursday-Sunday).
   2. All = consists of 3 teams (Ryder / Solheim, President’s / First Lady’s, & Junior Cups) or 2 teams (GTI & QBE) of two golfers each
   3. Alternating Shot = Using only 1 ball per team, and taking alternate shots until the hole is completed. Team members take turns in teeing off on each hole (i.e., one player will take the tee shot on odd-numbered holes, and the other on even-numbered holes). Each hole will be won by the team that completes it in the fewest shots.
   4. Best Ball = All golfers play their own balls throughout the round (rather than alternating shots); the player with the lowest score in each hole will represent their team. Each hole is won by the team whose member has the lowest score.
   5. Scramble = Both players tee off on each hole; having decided which result is better, both play their next stroke from within a club-length of that position, but no closer to the hole. This procedure is repeated until the hole is finished; each hole is won by the team whose member has the lowest score.
   6. *The Grant Thornton Invitational (GTI) & QBE Shootout:*
      1. Day #1 (16 total teams) = eight groups of 4 total players using “scramble”.
      2. Day #2 (8 total teams) = four groups of 4 total players using “alternating shot”.
      3. Day #3 (4 total teams) = two groups of 4 total players using “best ball”.
      4. *All Formats:*
         1. 1 point for winning a hole, & 0 points for losing a hole; 18 holes per day.
         2. The field starts on two different holes (i.e. hole #1 & hole #10) at staggered tee times to avoid overlap as much as possible.
   7. *The Ryder / President’s / Junior Cups (Male) / Solheim / First Lady / Junior Cups (Female):*
      1. Day #1 = Six groups of 6 total players using “alternating shot”.
      2. Day #2 = Six groups of 6 total players using “best ball”.
      3. Day #3 = Six groups of 6 total players using “scramble”.
      4. Day #4 = 12 singles (i.e., groups of 3 with 1 member per team in each group).
      5. *All Formats:*
         1. 2 points for 1st place on a hole, 1 point for 2nd place, & 0 points for 3rd / last place; 18 holes per day.
         2. The field starts on two different holes (i.e. hole #1 & hole #10) at staggered tee times to avoid overlap as much as possible.
         3. Level-1 = the Ryder Cup (Male) / Solheim Cup (Female).
         4. Level-2 = The Presidents’ Cup (Male) / First Lady’s Cup (Female).
         5. Level-3 = The Junior Cups (Male & Female).
      6. *The hosts will rotate among the following every 3 years:*
         1. The Americas (i.e. the US, Canada, & Latin America; Ryder cup only) / The US (Presidents & Junior Cups only)
         2. Europe
         3. The rest of the world
      7. *Each region must host at least two of the cups (i.e. 1 for each gender) every year:*

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| Year: | Gender: | The Americas / US: | Europe: | The Rest of The World: |
| 2025 | Male | Ryder Cup (Canada) | President’s Cup (England) | Junior Cup (Japan) |
| Female | Solheim Cup (US) | First Lady Cup (France) | Junior Cup (Korea) |
| 2026 | Male | President’s Cup (Texas) | Junior Cup (Italy) | Ryder Cup (South Africa) |
| Female | First Lady Cup (California) | Junior Cup (Austria) | Solheim Cup (Australia) |
| 2027 | Male | Junior Cup (Illinois) | Ryder Cup (Denmark) | President’s Cup (Saudi Arabia) |
| Female | Junior Cup (New York) | Solheim Cup (Germany) | First Lady Cup (Egypt) |

## Pro-Rel:

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| **Level:** | **Description:** | **Tour(s):** |
| *1* | Global Competition | DP World Tours (Both Men’s & Women’s) |
| *2-a (Regular)* | Regional Competition (ages 15-49) | Men’s = US/EUR PGA, Americas, Japan, Korean, Australian/New Zealand, Indian, Asian, & Middle East/North African  Women’s = LPGA, LET, |
| *2-b (Senior)* | Regional Competition (ages 50 & up) | US Champions, European Senior, International Senior |
| *3* | Developmental / regional minor leagues | Men’s = Korn Ferry, European Challenge, & Men’s Middle east& Africa (MEA) Challenge  Women’s = Epson, LET Access |

1. **There will be at least 19, but a max of 20 athletes from each of the 8 geographic tours based on their performance:**
   1. A max of 9 athletes from each of the 8 geographic tours will be promoted to the DP World Tours, while a max of 9 athletes with a nationality assigned to one of the 8 geographic tours will be relegated to their specific tour.
   2. Those who fail to make the cut for at least 1 tournament must be considered for relegation, while those who fail to make the cut for at least 3 will automatically be relegated at the end of the season.
2. **A max of 30 athletes in the main regional tours (examples = USA-PGA, EUR PGA, or LPGA tours) will be relegated to their assigned developmental tour (examples = Korn Ferry Tour,** **Challenge Tour, or Epson Tour** **for the USA-PGA, EUR-PGA, & LPGA Tours respectively) based on their performance:**
   1. Those who fail to make the cut for at least 1 tournament must be considered, while those who fail to make the cut for at least 3 will automatically be relegated at the end of the season.
3. **A max of 30 civilian athletes on the regional developmental tours will be promoted to their main regional tour (or join the senior tour, depending on their age) based on their performance:**
   1. Those who win at least 1 tournament must be considered, while those who win at least 3 will gain an automatic bid.
4. Any civilian athletes in the PGA, EUR, AFR, PGTI, MENA, AMER, ASN, ANZ, KOR, or JPN tours may join another tour via tryouts in December to avoid promotion and/or relegation.
5. All members of the year’s current President’s, First Lady’s, & Junior Cup teams must be considered for promotion.
6. The US Armed Forces members will remain inside the Korn Ferry Tour (male) or Epson Tour (female).

# Salary:

1. All athletes on the DP World Men’s & Women’s Tours will earn a minimum of at least US $75,000 per season.
2. All civilian athletes on the “Regional Tours” (i.e. US PGA & LPGA, ANZ, AFR, EUR, MENA, ASN) will earn a minimum of at least US $37,500 per season.
3. All civilian athletes on the developmental tours will earn a minimum of at least US $ 9,375.04-18,749.92 per season.
4. **Both individuals & teams will earn money at the former “LIV Golf” tournaments:**
   1. For example, the Greenbrier event in the US PGA tour has a $25 million purse.
   2. Of that, $5 million will be split among the 72 golfers in the individual portion of the tournament.
   3. The remaining $20 million will be divided among the top 10 teams.
5. All caddies must earn at least 7% of their players salary, regardless of what tour the athlete plays on.

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| *Tour:* | *Salary for all 84 “cut” players in regular season tournaments:* | *Max salary for last place for the 72 uncut players in both regular-season (including former LIV Golf) & post season tournaments:* | *Max salary for 1st place in both regular-season (including former LIV Golf) & post season tournaments:* |
| *DP World Tours (Men’s*  *& Women’s)* | $4,687.50 per athlete | $7,031.25 per athlete  No more than 1% of the remaining pot (team; will be split evenly among all 2 or 4 players) | No more than 50% (individual) or 25% (team; will be split evenly among all 2 or 4 players) of the remaining tournament pot. |
| *All Regional Tours*  *(Level-2a) (Men’s & Women’s)* | $2,343.75 per athlete | $4,687.50 per athlete (individual)  No more than 1% of the remaining pot (team; will be split evenly among all 2 or 4 players) |
| *Pro-Am Tourneys* |
| *All Senior (Level-2b) & Developmental Tours*  *(Level-3)* | Main events = $1,171.87 per athlete.  Alternate events = $585.94 per athlete. | Main events = $2,343.74 per athlete  Alternate events = $1,171.87 per athlete. |