

# **The Champions Club 2026 Championship Leaderboard**

## **Presented by The PGT**

**Qualify for a chance to win a “Dream Seat” into the 2026 PGT Championship freeroll, and be crowned the Champions Club Texas “Player of the Year”**

- 40 players will qualify into the Championship Event
  - The top 35 players on the leaderboard between Feb 1st and Dec 6th 2026 will earn a seat.
  - 5 additional seats will be awarded to 5 highest points earners during the “Last Chance Series” in December 2026
- The 40 qualifying players will compete in the Champions Club Championship (Date TBD)
  - All players who qualify and register will receive custom Champions Club Championship merchandise and will earn a minimum of \$500 in prize money. The two players who reach heads-up play will each receive \$10,000, while the winner will be crowned the Champions Club Texas 2026 Player of the Year and receive a Dream Seat into the 2026 PGT Championship freeroll, three nights accommodation in Las Vegas, Nevada, \$1,000 in travel spending money, custom Player of the Year merchandise, and the coveted Belt Buckle “Player of the Year” trophy. (PGT Championship date TBD)
- Seeding for the Champions Club Texas Championship will be based on points accumulated during the year. The player in 40th place will receive a 100 big blind starting stack. Starting chips will increase with your place on the leaderboard with 1st place getting 375 big blinds.
  - The overall 35 points leaders for the year will be seeded in places 1st-35th
  - The final 5 qualifiers from the “Last Chance Series” will be seeded in places 36th-40th based on points earned during that series
    - Any player who qualifies during the “Last Chance Series” who has already qualified into the top 35 will receive \$500 and the seat will be awarded to the next highest point earner who has not yet qualified.
- Employees of Champions Club DO NOT qualify for leaderboard points
  - Any leaderboard points that would have gone to an employee who finishes in a qualifying spot in an event will not be awarded in that event. (i.e. if an event is paying 5 places and an employee finishes 2nd, only places 1 & 3-5 will earn points for that tournament)
- Additional prizes such as tournament entries, lammers and cash will be announced periodically throughout the year
- All Open Champions Club Texas events will qualify, excluding satellites, free bullets, and where noted.
- Points will be awarded as follows
  - Points will be awarded for tournament entries, field size, and final tables cashes (See page 2)
  - FT points will only be awarded if the player cashes (i.e. if the tournament is paying 4 spots, places 5-9 will not be awarded points)
  - Points cannot be chopped. If the tournament prize money is chopped, points will be awarded by chip stack. (i.e. the chipleader will earn 1st place and 1st place points. The 1st place player cannot receive less money than other spots in order to be awarded 1st place points)
  - Bonus points will not be awarded to the bubble player even if the field agrees to “pay the bubble” or more
  - Once a “chop” is agreed to by the field, the event is over and no further hands will be played. Tournament officials will have each player “throw in a chip” or use placards to ensure the chop is agreed upon by all players.
  - Any players caught trying to manipulate points may receive a penalty including; disqualification from points for the event, the season, or the entire Championship Leaderboard
  - Ties in points will be broken:
    - 1st - \$ Earned
    - 2nd - Final Table Cashes
- Champions Club Texas reserves the right to add bonus qualification methods or make modifications to the Championship



See reverse for points and payouts

	POINTS
Tournament Entry:	1
Re-Entry	1

Field Size	Field Bonus
10 - 72	0
73 - 200	3
201 - 300	4
301 - 400	5
401 - 500	6
500+	7

Final Table Bonus*	
1st	13
2nd	12
3rd	11
4th	10
5th	9
6th	8
7th	7
8th	6
9th	5

\*Players must cash to receive bonus points

Starting Stack	Big Blinds	Starting Stack	Big Blinds		Place	Payout	Place	Payout
1st	375 BBs	21st	195 BBs		1st	\$10,000 + Dream Seat Package	21st	\$500
2nd	350 BBs	22nd	190 BBs		2nd	\$10,000	22nd	\$500
3rd	330 BBs	23rd	185 BBs		3rd	\$5,500	23rd	\$500
4th	315 BBs	24th	180 BBs		4th	\$4,000	24th	\$500
5th	300 BBs	25th	175 BBs		5th	\$3,000	25th	\$500
6th	290 BBs	26th	170 BBs		6th	\$2,500	26th	\$500
7th	280 BBs	27th	165 BBs		7th	\$2,000	27th	\$500
8th	270 BBs	28th	160 BBs		8th	\$1,500	28th	\$500
9th	260 BBs	29th	155 BBs		9th	\$1,000	29th	\$500
10th	250 BBs	30th	150 BBs		10th	\$1,000	30th	\$500
11th	245 BBs	31st	145 BBs		11th	\$1,000	31st	\$500
12th	240 BBs	32nd	140 BBs		12th	\$700	32nd	\$500
13th	235 BBs	33rd	135 BBs		13th	\$700	33rd	\$500
14th	230 BBs	34th	130 BBs		14th	\$700	34th	\$500
15th	225 BBs	35th	125 BBs		15th	\$700	35th	\$500
16th	220 BBs	36th	120 BBs		16th	\$500	36th	\$500
17th	215 BBs	37th	115 BBs		17th	\$500	37th	\$500
18th	210 BBs	38th	110 BBs		18th	\$500	38th	\$500
19th	205 BBs	39th	105 BBs		19th	\$500	39th	\$500
20th	200 BBs	40th	100 BBs		20th	\$500	40th	\$500