

# PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP GRAND FINAL 2014/2015 SEASON QUALIFYING CRITERIA

For the 2014/2015 season there will be a maximum of 32 players in the Players Championship Grand Final determined as follows:-

Top 24 from the European Tour Order of Merit*	<b>24</b>
Top 8 from the Asian Tour Order of Merit	<b>8</b>
	<b>32</b>

1. If players are on equal points on either Order of Merit, they will be ranked according to their best performance in the season on the respective Order of Merit. Should this not determine positions, then the 2<sup>nd</sup>, then 3<sup>rd</sup>, then 4<sup>th</sup> best performance will be considered until all possible performances have been considered. Finally, if still equal, best performance in the most recent event will be considered working backwards from the last event on the respective Order of Merit until the position is determined. If this does not determine the positions, then the seeding of those players will be determined at random.
2. Should a player qualify through both the European Tour Order of Merit and the Asian Tour Order of Merit, their qualification will be deemed through the Order of Merit in which they are ranked highest.

**Example 1:** *Player A is No 1 on the European Tour Order of Merit and No 3 on the Asian Tour Order of Merit. Player A qualifies via the European Tour Order of Merit (as this is the Order of Merit where the player is ranked highest). The next highest ranked player on the Asian Tour Order of Merit will be awarded the vacant place in the Players Championship Grand Final.*

3. If the player is ranked in the same position in both Order of Merits, the Tour with the greatest number of Events will be the Order of Merit that the player is deemed to have qualified through (In the 2014/15 season this will be the European Tour Order of Merit).

**Example 2:** *Player A is No 3 on both Order of Merits. Player A qualifies via the European Tour order of merit (as this has the greatest number of Events). The next highest ranked player on the Asian Tour order of merit will be awarded the vacant place in the Players Championship Grand Final.*

4. The Players Championship Grand Final seeding will be based on the combined total of money earned in both the European Tours and Asian Tours.
5. If players have the same combined total money earned the seeding of those players will be determined at random.
6. All non WPBSA members (amateurs) must be members of their National Governing Body.