

# United States Faux Tour

## Season 1 Information Sheet

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The USFT scores Malifaux tournaments run across the country. Season 1 includes scored events taking place between September 2018 and June 2019.

The country is divided into conferences based on the states where players compete.

Players are ranked within their conference and nationally. The top players within their conference and in the country are invited to a season-ending Masters tournament in July/August of 2018.



## What is it?

A system to track player tournament participation and performance in the United States

A framework to rank players within and outside their local meta

A way to qualify players for a season-ending Masters tournament.

## Goals of USFT

- Grow the player base with a competitive framework that encourages players to play Malifaux and participate in the tournament scene
- Grow the tournament scene by rewarding the conferences with the most and largest events.
- Increase cross-meta play by rewarding players that compete in events outside their conference.

## Who can participate?

Any US resident that plays in a qualified USFT tournament. There are no event minimums for a player to be ranked. Players receive conference points for events held in their conference. Players received out-of-conference points for events held outside their declared conference.

## What tournaments qualify for scoring?

Malifaux tournaments that meet all of the conditions below can be submitted and scored for USFT

- 50ss Gaining Grounds
- Singles (no team tournaments)
- Open to the public (anyone can participate)
- Announced at least 14 days in advance

# When is it?

Season 1 starts in September 2018 and end in June 2019

Masters tournaments occur in July/August

The first US Masters tournament will be in North Carolina (Raleigh/Durham area) in July/August of 2019

## Overview

Submit results of USFT-qualified events to [admin@thirdfloorwars.com](mailto:admin@thirdfloorwars.com). Please include final standings, event name, venue and the full names (and resident state) for each player.

Players are ranked within their conference and nationally. Details and examples of scoring are at the end of this document.

A player can maximize their ranking by:

- Participating in qualified events. The bigger the event, the higher the potential score. The more events the more points gained.
- Finishing higher than other players in events.
- Making the podium (1st, 2nd or 3rd) – bonus points are given to these three placings
- Traveling! Bonus points are awarded for playing out-of-conference

## Conferences

A conference is a bound and defined geographic area. Each season may see adjustments to the conference geographic definitions based on player and tournament activity.

Tournaments are considered conference events if they are held within a conference

Players are members of a conference if they live in the bounds of a conference or declare themselves as part of the conference

If a player is a member of a conference and plays in a qualified event in the same conference, it is considered playing “in conference”

If a player plays in a qualified event outside their conference, it is considered playing “out-of-conference”

Players that play in an event within their own conference gain Conference points

Players that play in an event outside their conference gain Out-of-Conference points

The USFT defines the conferences

Conferences may be redefined each season

Conference players are ranked based on their total conference points.

Players are ranked nationally by the sum of their conference and out-of-conference points

## US Masters

US Masters Tournament is in July/August of 2019. It will be a 50ss Gaining Grounds tournament with 5 rounds (over two days).

The US Masters allows up to 32 players but there will be a non-invitational Season Finale tournament held at the same time and location. Anyone is welcome to participate in the Season Finale tournament. Unclaimed Master slots will be filled on the day of the tournament by the highest-ranking players present and registered for the non-invitational event.

### Season 1 (2018/2019)

#### Conferences

**Carolinas:** North and South Carolina

**Capital City:** Delaware, DC, Maryland, Virginia

**Tri-State:** New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania

**Pacific Northwest:** Idaho, Oregon, Washington

**West Coast:** Arizona, California

**Central:** Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska

**Mountain:** Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah

**Southeastern:** Florida, Georgia, Tennessee

**Great Lakes:** Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin

**New England:** Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

**Lonestar:** Texas

Conferences secure at least one slot if they:

- Host at least 3 qualified events in the season
- Have at least 20 unique in-conference players in their events through the year that participated in at least one conference event
- 24 slots in the 32-player Masters are reserved for the top conference players.

Conference slots are allocated based on the number of events and unique in-conference players for the conference during the season.

The players with the highest Conference Points in their conference are invited to the masters based on the number of slots their conference qualified for.

8 slots in the Masters are awarded to the players that:

- Did not qualify for a slot in their conference (or are not a member of a conference)
- Had the highest combined total Conference and Out-of-Conference points

## Player Scoring

Each event scored will have basis points based on the number of rounds.

A 3-round tournament is scored using 3 basis points.

A 5-round tournament is scored using 5 basis points.

If the player is playing out-of-conference, their basis points is increased by 0.5. If you complete in a 3-round out-of-conference tournament you will be scored based on 3.5 basis points.

Players receive:

- Basis points for participating
- Basis points for each player they finish above
- Bonus 3x basis points for 3rd
- Bonus 5x basis points for 2nd
- Bonus 10x basis points for 1st

### Scoring Example

3-round tournament with 11 in-conference players and 1 out-of-conference player (\*Jim). The basis points are 3 (for 3 rounds) for conference players. \*Jim's basis points are 3.5.

Name	Place	Scoring	Points
Betty	1st	(3 participation) + (3*10 for 1st) + (3*11 for beating 11 players)	66
Pat	2nd	(3 participation) + (3*5 for 2nd) + (3*10 for beating 10 players)	48
Chris	3rd	(3 participation) + (3*3 for 3rd) + (3*9 for beating 9 players)	39
Billy	4th	(3 participation) + (3*8 for beating 8 players)	27
*Jim	5th	(3.5 participation) + (3.5*7 for beating 7 players)	28
Cody	6th	(3 participation) + (3*6 for beating 6 players)	21
James	7th	(3 participation) + (3*5 for beating 5 players)	18
Sally	8th	(3 participation) + (3*4 for beating 4 players)	15
Mike	9th	(3 participation) + (3*3 for beating 3 players)	12
Erik	10th	(3 participation) + (3*2 for beating 2 players)	9
Larry	11th	(3 participation) + (3*1 for beating 1 player)	6
Travis	12th	(3 participation) + (3*1 for beating 1 player)	3

## Master Slots

Conferences compete for the 24 conference master slots. The slots are distributed based on the number of events scored for the conference and the number of unique conference players that played in at least one event. Each event gets a conference 5 points, each unique player gets a conference 1 point. Each conference's points are compared to the other conferences and slots are distributed proportionally

The final 8 Wild Card slots for Masters go to the top-ranked national players that did not already qualify for a slot through their conference.

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