

SCA Points and Golden Ticket Process

General Points Chase Rules

- SCA Points are tracked and recorded by the Head Cook's name for both Steak & Ancillaries categories. The Head Cook cannot have someone else cook under his/her name, and he/she cannot cook on another team.
- Each Head Cook must be a current member to receive points for an event, SCA does not track points for non-members.
- If a number is called and no one claims the award within one hour after awards, the prize will go unclaimed. The results will not be affected, and SCA Points will remain the same.
- Each head cook may only register 1 entry per ancillary and steak category.
- Points may be accumulated at any SCA event in the world, but the points will be applied to your points' chase home base. For example, if you live in Germany and participate in an event in the US, your points will be added to your SCA Europe points chase.
- Any DQ will still earn 1 point for the event since we are blind judging and would not know who it was. (USA only)
- The person with the most SCA Steak & Ancillary Points for the season in each SCA Region will be the season Points Champion of their region. (AU, EU, USA, NZ, Asia)

SCA Steak Points Chase

- USA Steak Points are awarded to the top ten placing cooks in each steak event. The Cook will receive 1 point for cooking the event, so the top ten would look like this: 1st=11 points, 2nd=10 points, 3rd=9 points, 4th=8 points, 5th=7 points, 6th=6 points, 7th=5 points, 8th=4 points, 9th=3 points, 10th=2 points, and all other participants get 1 point.
- USA Steak Points Tie Breakers: 1st highest number of SCA Steak Points, highest number of 1st place wins, highest per cookoff average. Winner receives the SCA Points ring, an automatic qualifier into the final round of the SCA World Championship and prizes. Cook is still responsible for their entry fee. In the event of a total tie both get the same prize package.
- International Steak Points are awarded to the top ten placing cooks in each steak event. 1st=10 points, 2nd=9 points, 3rd=8 points, 4th=7 points, 5th=6 points, 6th=5 points, 7th=4 points, 8th=3 points, 9th=2 points, 10th=1 points
- International Steak Points Tie Breakers: 1st highest number of SCA Steak Points, highest number of 1st place wins, most top ten finishes. In the event of a total tie both get the same prize package.
- International Regions (SCA Europe, SCA Australia, SCA New Zealand, SCA Asia) must have 15 events in their region to get a Points Champion ring and an

automatic qualifier into the Final Round of the SCA World Championship. Cook is still responsible for their entry fee.

Ancillary Points Chase

- SCA Ancillary Points are awarded to the top ten placing cooks in each ancillary event. The top ten would look like this: 1st=10 points, 2nd=9 points, 3rd=8 points, 4th=7 points, 5th=6 points, 6th=5 points, 7th=4 points, 8th=3 points, 9th=2 points, and 10th=1 point.
- Ancillary Points Tie Breakers: 1st highest number of SCA Ancillary Points, highest number of 1st place wins, most top ten finishes. In the event of a total tie both get the same prize package.
- Winner receives the SCA Ancillary Points ring, an automatic entry into the final round of the SCA World Championship and prizes.
- International Regions (SCA Europe, SCA Australia, SCA New Zealand, SCA Asia) must have 15 events in their region to get a Points Champion Ring and an Automatic qualifier into the Final Round of the SCA World Championship. Cook is still responsible for their entry fee.

Golden Tickets

- A Golden Ticket is an invitation to participate in the SCA World Championship. The cook is still responsible for their entry fee to the event.
- A Golden ticket is awarded to the winner of each SCA event. If the winner has already won a Golden ticket, it will pass down to the next cook.
- The Golden Ticket cannot be passed down past 10th place for both the steak and ancillary categories.
- If the winner of the event is not a member at the time of their win, they will have until the following Monday at 8AM to become a member.
- Cooks can only win one golden ticket per season. Golden Ticket are not transferable.
- If there is a total tie is for first place both cooks would be offered an A Golden Ticket. If one of them is previously qualified the second ticket may not be passed down. If both are qualified, only one ticket will be passed down.

At Large Bid

- A Golden Ticket that was not claimed at an event. These are awarded at the end of the season to the cooks in the points chase with the most points, that are not already qualified with a Golden Ticket.

SCA Championship Qualification (Members Only)

- You must be a member of the SCA to compete at the SCA World Championship.
- There are three ways to qualify for the SCA World Championship.

1. Win a Golden Ticket
2. Win an "At Large Bid"
3. Be a previous SCA World Champion or SCA Legend Award Winner.