

# Zcode Cash Contests rules. Team Championship NHL/NBA 2014

Teams: 20 teams.

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If you are not on a team, NO PROBLEM! You are still in, you can join the contest ANY time and start as a bench player for amazing cash prizes!



(Bench will be updated with more people joining during the contest. You can join any time, even during playoffs!)

## General rules for contest

- 1. Every player can post **1 pick per week**. You can choose from all **Friday, Saturday, Sunday** NHL and NBA games. ALL picks must be IN BEFORE SUNDAY 7:00 PM ET, but you can still pick for Saturday game or Friday game if you choose and post pick on forum before this game starts. Remember, **1** pick per week so no stress. Take your time to analyze and give the best POD!
- 2. Allowed odds range is from 1.3 to 3.0
- **3.** As usual, you have to place your pick in clear and understandable way! Mandatory are: Your type, odds, bookie, GAME DATE and your contest team name. For example:

**Team: Youngster** 

13.01.2014 NY Rangers ML @ 1.91 (pinnacle)

Optionally add writeup to explain your reasoning and help newbies to follow.

Team: Bench (for players not being a team member) 15.01.2014 Miami Heat -6.5 @ 1.91 (bet365)

Remember, there is no such thing as "standard spread on NBA" because it changes through the day. Spread must be listed in clear form.

Game date is mandatory this time because we can have the same team playing few times during 3 days. If you forget to list the date and it is not clear which game you mean then by default i will count the game from the same day of your post if there are more than 1 games played during the weekend by your team.

- 4. Unclear, incomplete, too late posted picks will be disqualified and player result will not be counted and considered as a pass. No shortcuts, full city name or nickname.
- 5. Editing post is not allowed. If you forgot to list odds or bookies just make a new post with additional info.
- 6. Allowed pick types are only: moneyline, spreads, totals and team totals. Adjusted spread is allowed (buying points) but you must be within 1.3 to 3.0 odd range. No props are allowed this time to avoid gambling bets.
- 7. Please post European format odds. It makes counting easier and faster and help to avoid mistakes. Convert from American here http://oddsconverter.co.uk/ or with your bookie.
- **8.** Please post picks in proper format. With only two lines! First line contest team name, second line pick data. Just like you can see in example below.

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9. The results are counted by POD Master Michal. All unforeseen situations are also decided by the POD Master. The POD Master is also a player. The transparency of the contest gives no advantage to POD master over other teams.

## **Team Championship specific rules**

- 1. Each team has 6 players including captain. In case of inactivity the players can be replaced by the captain with bench players from the Bench player pool. (see rule4). Empty slots in teams from previous contest will be filled by a fair draw.
- 2. Teams will be split into groups. They fight in rotations pairs against each other in weekly rounds. The top teams will then proceed into playoffs to get additional great prizes!
- 3. The members that passes with no prior notification for 2 weeks in a row and more, can be replaced by their captain and will lose the position on a team and chance to win a prize. Such player is disqualified from the contest.
- 4. How do we count team results? The same model as in NFL contest.

  We summarize **profit** of the picks from team mates. For the sake of higher scores and avoiding boring ties (draws with zero scores) and more fun, only top 4 results out of 6 are counted for the team score. Pass = zero (Push)

#### For example:

TEAM 1						
ODDS	RESULT		PROFIT			
2,01	W	COUNTED FOR TEAM RESULT	\$101,00			
1,66	W	COUNTED FOR TEAM RESULT	\$66,00			
1,5	W	COUNTED FOR TEAM RESULT	\$50,00			
1,8	L (-100\$	)COUNTED FOR TEAM RESULT	-\$100,00			
1,6	L	OUT OF BEST 4	-\$100,00			
1,3	L	OUT OF BEST 4	-\$100,00			

#### SUM BEST OF 4 FOR TEAM A IS \$117 AND GIVES 12 POINTS (ROUND(117/10))

TEAM B						
ODDS	RESUL <sub>1</sub>	7	PROFIT			
2,01	W	COUNTED FOR TEAM RESULT	\$101,00			
1,8	W	COUNTED FOR TEAM RESULT	\$80,00			
1,66	W	COUNTED FOR TEAM RESULT	\$66,00			
1,6	W	COUNTED FOR TEAM RESULT	\$60,00			
1,5	W	OUT OF BEST 4 \$50,00				
1,3	L	OUT OF BEST 4 -\$100,00				

#### SUM BEST OF 4 FOR TEAM B IS \$307 AND GIVES 31 POINTS (ROUND(307/10))

A losing pick gets -100, but for team result we count only 4 best picks. Final team score is mathematically rounded to avoid fractions.

We get a score for "Team 1" 12 points and for "Team 2" 31

Team 2 gets 3 points for victory.

Team 1 gets 0 points.

We count scored "goals" to be able to separate teams with same points. If your team is in minus it is counted as 0 goals. The draw gives 1 point to both teams.

- 5. Important rule: NO DUPLICATE PICKS ALLOWED! Watch your opponent team picks before posting! Members of team A are not allowed to post the same bet as members of team B that posted before them. If I took Pacers-7 then nobody from other team that plays against me can take SAME bet. But they can take Pacers-6 no problem. Take different spread, take total or just take different game. There are plenty to choose from. If you posted duplicate pick by mistake you can post additional pick later (before game start) as a correction. If you ignore the rule altogether and post duplicated pick with no further correction, it is not counted and considered as a pass. This rule helps us avoid duplicate useless picks that block each other. This rule also encourages people to post earlier rather than later so everyone can follow and benefit with betting the best picks.
- 6. The captain decides the Logo and the team name and gives to POD master. The captain should try to work out the team strategy and post inspiring weekly updates. We noticed teams with most inspiring captains make it deep into playoffs. Teams with captains who did not care to support the team and inspire it, did not last long. Same like in real sports.
- 7. Team captain or deputy captain can also post additional pick in case other team member will not show up or post invalid pick. This picks is valid only for team score, not individual score. For additional picks you can chose only Sunday games beginning from 7:00 PM ET.
- 8. Captain has to show up every week. If a captain does not show up 2 weeks in a row and more, then members have a right to vote and replace him with another team mate as new captain. Captain can also replace members if they don't show up 2 weeks or more. This rule will ensure commitment from the captain and team mates to lead the team to the victory and not give up after 1 week. The final decision is up to Deputy captain about changing Captain who did not show up. He can become a captain himself or promote other team member.
- 9. After the regular season, best teams proceed into playoffs. Playoffs rules will be announced later.

## The Bench Contest specific rules



- 1. The bench players are counted separately in a separate leaderboard. Everyone can join Bench contest at any time! The main players can't join bench contest.
- 2. The leaders of the Bench contest are counted using the most profitable streak model. The same method was used in previous NFL contest. We simply multiply picks in streak like in an open parlay. If you get L you can start your streak again.
- 3. If the captain is taking the bench player, such player receives the status "Taken" and can't be claimed by other teams. However his picks are still counted in both main and bench contest. So he can win both prizes! This will make sure that leading bench players can receive their prize no matter if they are taken later by the team or not. This will also encourage great performance from the bench player so they can be take on the team!
- 4. The Bench Player Individual Contest continues during regular season and during playoff as well. Bench players can replace team member during playoffs also.

## The King Contest specific rules



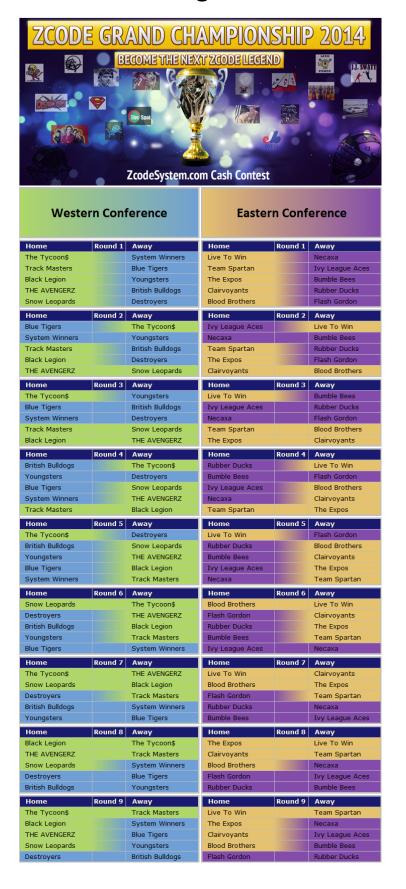
The best active player (non-bench) counted by the biggest profit generated through the whole contest (including playoffs) will receive the grand special prize. The same model as in last NFL contest.

## **Schedule**

Teams are divided into 2 conferences and divisions. During 9 regular season weeks teams in each conference face each other once. Each division winners qualify into playoffs from  $\mathbf{1}^{st}$  and  $\mathbf{2}^{nd}$  place in conference.  $\mathbf{3}^{rd}$  and  $\mathbf{4}^{th}$  teams from each conference qualify into as well.

Playoffs last for 6 weeks (3 rounds, 2 weeks per round). First team in conference faces against 4<sup>th</sup> team and 2<sup>nd</sup> team faces against 3<sup>rd</sup> team in conference. Next round is conference final. Winners qualify into big final.

## Schedule of Regular Season. Then Playoffs!



## **Prizes**

Biggest Prize Fund In Zcode History: Over \$7500 USD



## Winning team of each conference

East Conference Team winner gets \$1000

West Conference Team winner gets \$1000

+ Bonus for most helpful player in each team (scored most goals in a team) West Most Helpful Player extra \$200 for such guy personally East Most Helpful Player extra \$200 for such guy personally



# **Winning Team of Grand Playoff**

\$1000 extra for the team

- +extra \$200 for most Helpful player
- + free Zcode Fan T shirts to winning team

## + Bonus\* Prize for the Grand Playoff team winner

A Luxury Hotel Stay in Beautiful Austrian Alps for each of team mates (1 night double room for each guy)

That is 6 double rooms for a big team party in Austria!

By the way Danilo was there last year, he won the Austria Alps trip! It's amazing place!



## Silver Medal: Second Place team



\$500 usd for Team extra \$200 for most Helpful player + Winners Tshirts



## ....But that is not all!

Now this is new. To keep more teams involved till the end of playoffs we have extra prizes!

Continue reading...

## **Bronze Medal Honor Prize**

(for 3rd place we make a competition of teams that lost on quarter finals (total 4 teams), we make 2 rounds so they are involved longer, they go first 4 teams 2 rounds, then 2 remaining for bronze honor prize so all teams stay almost till the end!)



\$500 extra for winning team extra \$200 for most Helpful player

But... That is not all!

...This is only the beginning!

... Read on!

## "I Will BE Back" Team Prize



8 teams that did not make into playoffs at all play each other in their own small playoff to keep them involved during playoff stage!

\$500 for team final "I WILL BE BACK" prize \$200 for most Helpful player

Is that all??

No way! I told you!

not all at all!

Keep on reading...

## **King Of iPHONE**

iPhone 5S



The best active player (non-bench) counted by the biggest profit generated through the whole contest (including playoffs)

will receive the grand prize: new iPhone 5S\* or its cash equivalent!

This prize will be awarded no matter if his team won or not. It is individual counting.

How we count individual King Contest? We give \$1000 virtual bankroll to each member and we summarize all his winning and losing picks individually (the team does not matter here, it is shown just for your info). Don't confuse this with "Bench player" contest where people are counted by winning streak model. Check the rules if not sure!

**Guess what?** 

That's not all!

# **Top Bench players Cash Prizes**

Could not make into the main teams? No problem!

Join Bench ANY time and get first positions!

Remember that we count here MAX STREAK PROFIT. So you can join now and you still have big chances to catch best contenders!



Cash bonuses for best bench players

First \$300 Second \$200 Third \$100

### Still with me?

## Ready to start? Good!

#### ... There is only one condition.

Like in real sports, this is a team contest and teams need your help and *commitment*.

All you have to do is to post pick on time once a week! If you don't help your team and don't show up 2 weeks in a row without informing your captain, you are out.

## You must stay **Committed** till the end and help your team no matter if it is leading or not!

If you were disqualified for inactivity or replaced, you lose the position to qualify for the prize no matter when it happened.

This will ensure everyone stays committed and focused till the end of the contest.

If you are a captain or Deputy Captain we encourage you to be very active and post your weekly words of inspiration and team strategy for the team. We noticed from previous contest that teams with active and ispiring captains lasted longer and won much more prizes! That is same as in real sports!!! **Great team work wins!** 

#### Now, lets start! We LIVE TO WIN!



### What to do?

#### Go To Championship **Topic** and submit your plays! Everybody is in!

Remember, you don't have to be an expert in NHL/NBA to participate! I encourage all newbies to test the skills, it's the best chance to test the skills and even win **REAL** cash prize! We get only 1 pick per week, no stress!

#### Bookmark this link:

http://zcodesystem.com/vipclub/forum/phpBB3/viewtopic.php?f=15&t=1050#p59732

+ Some extra boring legal stuff:

Conditions on prizes payouts:

#### Note: Zcode ALWAYS Pays the prizes fast!

- \* Bonus prize: the hotel room stay bonus can't be cashed. Flight not included. Bonus is valid 1 year since the win date. This is a bonus prize.
- \*\* iPhones are usually locked by the country you live in and not available in all countries. In case we can't provide you with iPhone you will receive the cash compensation of its price equivalent: \$649 USD Official Apple Contract-free price.
- \*\*\*Cash prizes are paid by Paypal. If you can't accept paypal we will send you bank wire no problem!

Prizes are paid within 1 working week after the winners are announced. If we could not reach you please make sure to reach vip@Zcodesystem.com to claim your prize!

# Questions about the contest or rules not clear? Ask Michal Pod Master!

Contact contest@zcodesystem.com