

AWGA Player of the Year & AWGA Senior Player of the Year Selection Guidelines

1. The Points System is a guide for the players who will be considered for the AWGA Player of the Year (POY) and AWGA Senior Player of the Year (SPOY), and a tool for the AWGA Board of Directors in measuring the player's success. The ultimate selection will rest with the AWGA Board of Directors.
2. Players must appear on an AWGA member club's roster and have Amateur Status at the time the points are earned. Players will not lose previously earned points if their status or membership changes during the year.
3. Points will be earned based on the charts below. For points to be earned in non-AWGA and non-USGA events, players must notify the Player Programs Manager with official results (i.e. from website link, or from the event's Tournament Director).
4. USGA Championships points:
 - A. Four Ball qualifier points will be awarded in the year of the actual Championship.
 - B. Sectional qualifiers will receive qualifying points whether or not they participate in the actual Championship.
 - C. Alternates at sectional qualifiers will receive 50% of the qualifier points, whether or not they participate in the actual Championship.
 - D. Players exempt from qualifying will receive qualifying points for each of the years they are exempt, whether or not they participate in the actual Championship.
5. For all Match Play events, a match must be won in order to receive points. A match may be won by an outright win, a concession or a forfeit. A bye is not considered a win.
6. Ties are broken by players splitting the places they have won; i.e., if two players are tied for 2nd place they will split the points for 2nd and 3rd place, etc.
7. Selection criteria will be separate for AWGA POY and AWGA SPOY. One player may win both awards unless the Board of Directors otherwise decides.
8. A player must be at least 50 years old at the time of play in order to earn points toward Senior Player of the Year. Any points earned prior to her 50th birthday will NOT accrue towards SPOY.

Exception: For USGA Senior Championships, the player must be 50 years old on the first day of the Championship, but may compete in qualifying even if that is before her 50th birthday. Those qualifying points earned before the players 50th birthday will accrue toward SPOY.
9. Players should have a minimum of 5 play days in AWGA Tournaments and/or Championships to be considered for the AWGA POY or AWGA SPOY.
10. Any AWGA member may formally request that the Tournament Committee add a tournament to the Points Chart for the POY and/or SPOY, under the following process:
 - All added tournaments will be effective for the following calendar year.
 - All requests must be made in writing (email acceptable), and received before 4:00 PM December 15th to be considered for the upcoming calendar year.
 - The Committee will review the request and make a determination no later than December 31st of the current calendar year.
 - Requests will be considered on the basis of location, qualifications for entry, and format for comparison to existing tournaments in the Chart. Relying on the World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR), any tournament must be ranked "C" or better to be added for POY and "F" or better to be added for SPOY.
 - All event rankings will be reviewed by December 31st each year. Rankings as of that date will remain in effect for the next full calendar year.

AWGA POY and SPOY points charts

AWGA Player of the Year Points Chart										
Points for Match Play Events	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Final	Quarter Final (Round of 8)	Round of 16	Round of 32	Round of 64	Qualifier Medalist	Sectional Qualifier	Sectional Alternate
AWGA Open Division Match Play	400	250	150	75	-	-	-	100	-	-
USGA Women's Amateur	700	400	350	325	300	275	250	200	175	88
USGA Women's Four-Ball ^A	300	171	150	139	129	118	-	100	88	44
Women's Western Amateur	500	286	250	232	214	196	179	100	-	-
North/South Open Division	500	286	250	232	214	-	-	100	-	-
Points for Stroke Play Events	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
AWGA Stroke Play	400	250	225	200	175	150	125	100	75	50
AWGA Four-Ball ^A	133	83	75	67	58	50	42	33	25	17
USGA Women's Open ^B	800	780	760	740	720	700	680	660	640	500
USGA Women's Open Qualifier - Sectional	250 points for qualifying									
Canadian Women's Amateur	500	400	350	325	300	275	250	200	150	100
Arizona Open	500	400	350	325	300	275	250	200	150	100
Women's Trans Amateur	500	400	350	325	300	275	250	200	150	100
Harder Hall-open	500	400	350	325	300	275	250	200	150	100
South Atlantic Amateur (SALLY) - open	500	400	350	325	300	275	250	200	150	100
Phoenix City Championship	75	50	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tucson City Women's Amateur	75	50	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Age Restricted Events which could be considered by Board										
Points for Match Play Events	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Final	Quarter Final (rd of 8)	Round of 16	Round of 32	Round of 64	Qualifier Medalist	Sectional Qualifier	Sectional Alternate
USGA Girls Junior	400	300	275	250	225	200	175	150	125	63
USGA Women's Mid-Am	400	300	275	250	225	200	175	150	125	63
USGA Senior Women's Amateur	400	300	275	250	225	200	175	150	125	63
Points for Stroke Play Events	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
USGA Senior Women's Open ^C	600	585	570	555	540	525	510	495	480	375
Joanne Winter Arizona Silver Belle ^D	200	175	150	125	100	75	50	25	-	-

Please refer to other items identified in the policy above.

A – Points listed are for each partner.

B - All amateurs that make the cut receive a minimum of 500 points (=10th place)

C - All amateurs that make the cut receive a minimum of 375 points (=10th place)

D – Points are derived from the prior year's results due to this event being in the last week of the calendar year.

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AWGA Senior Player of the Year Points Chart										
Points for Match Play Events	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Final	Quarter Final (Rd of 8)	Round of 16	Round of 32	Round of 64	Qualifier Medalist	Sectional Qualifier	Sectional Alternate
AWGA Senior Match Play	300	200	100	50	-	-	-	50	-	-
USGA Senior Women's Amateur	400	300	275	250	225	200	175	150	125	63
Jones/Doherty Senior	200	150	138	125	113	100	-	75	-	-
AWGA Open Division Match Play	400	250	150	75	-	-	-	100	-	-
USGA Women's Amateur	700	400	350	325	300	275	250	200	175	88
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AWGA Senior Stroke Play Championship	300	200	175	150	125	115	100	75	50	25
Senior Women's Trans Four-Ball Championship ^A	200	133	117	100	83	77	67	50	33	17
North/South Senior Women's	400	267	233	200	167	153	133	100	67	33
Harder Hall Open Division (Senior - Forever 49 division)	150	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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