

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 and AWGA Senior Player of the Year, 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 during the award year, and have Amateur Status at the time the points are earned.
3. 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 Tournament Director).
4. Alternates that receive entry into a USGA Championship will receive qualifying points.
5. Those with exemptions into USGA Championships will receive qualifying points when the player plays in the Championship event.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Winning multiple Championships of the AWGA within the same age division is subject to progressive point multiplying. Points chosen from other categories are not subject to multiplying.

Scale for multiplying:

A. Open Division AWGA Championships:

- I. 1st Open Championship (i.e. Four-Ball Championship)
= regular points
- II. 2nd Open Championship (i.e. Match Play Open Division)
= 1.5 times the points
- III. 3rd Open Championship (i.e. Stroke Play Championship)
= 2 times the points

B. Senior Division AWGA Championships:

- I. 1st Senior Division Championship (i.e. Senior Match Play Division)
= regular points
- II. 2nd Senior Division Championship (i.e. Senior Stroke Play Championship)
= 1.5 times the points

The point multiplying can only be applied to similar division events; i.e. if a player declares Match Play Open Division and wins, and their next win comes at the Senior Stroke Play Championship they cannot multiply the points for winning the Senior Stroke Play as those are not of the same division.

9. Selection criteria will be separate for AWGA Player of the Year and AWGA Senior Player of the Year. One player may not win both awards unless the Board of Directors otherwise decides. The AWGA Player of the Year award will be determined first. If a player wins that award, she will be removed from consideration for AWGA Senior Player of the Year.
10. The AWGA Senior Player of the Year must be at least 50 years of age on the first day of her first senior event.
11. Those attempting to qualify for AWGA Player of the Year may choose one event from any other category to count towards their POY points. If the event chosen is one in which point multiplying has been applied, only the regular points will be applied to their POY points.
12. Those attempting to qualify for AWGA Senior Player of the Year may choose one event from any other category to count towards their SPOY points. If the event chosen is one in which point multiplying has been applied, only the regular points will be applied to their SPOY points.
13. Participation in AWGA events will factor into the decision of who is the AWGA Player of the Year or AWGA Senior Player of the Year.

Categories and Points

AWGA Player of the Year Point System

Points for Match Play Events	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Final	Quarter Final	Round of 16	Round of 32	Round of 64	Qualifier Medalist ^A	Qualifier ^A	
USGA Women's Amateur	700	400	350	325	300	275	250	200	175	
USGA Women's Four-Ball Championship ^B	300	190	180	170	160	150	140	75	50	
Women's Western Amateur	400	250	225	200	175	150	125	100		
Doherty/Jones Open Division	400	250	225	200	175	150	125	100		
AWGA Match Play Championship	400	250	225	200	175	-	-	100	-	
	A player may only receive 175 points for the Round of 16 if she had to qualify for the low 16.									
Points for Stroke Play Events	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
USGA Women's Open ^C	800	780	760	740	720	700	680	660	640	620
USGA Women's Open Qualifier - Sectional ^C	350 points to all qualifiers									
Arizona Open ^C	400	300	250	225	200	175	150	125	100	75
AWGA Stroke Play Championship	400	250	225	200	175	150	125	100	75	50
Women's Transnational	300	250	225	200	175	150	125	100	75	50
AWGA Four-Ball Championship ^B	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10
Harder Hall	200	175	150	125	100	-	-	-	-	-
South Atlantic Amateur (SALLY)	200	175	150	125	100	-	-	-	-	-
North/South Open Division	200	175	150	125	100	-	-	-	-	-
Phoenix City Championship	100	75	70	65	60	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast Arizona Women's Championship	100	75	70	65	60	-	-	-	-	-
Tucson City Women's Amateur	100	75	70	65	60	-	-	-	-	-

A – Players that advance from a USGA regional qualifier to the national event will get qualifier points in addition to any point they receive from participation at the national level.

B – Points listed are for each partner.

C – Points are awarded to Amateur participants only.

AWGA Senior Player of the Year Point System

Points for Match Play Events	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Final	Quarter Final	Round of 16	Round of 32	Round of 64	Qualifier Medalist ^A	Qualifier ^A	
USGA Senior Women's Amateur	500	325	300	275	250	225	200	150	125	
Senior Doherty/Jones	400	250	225	200	175	150	125	100		
AWGA Senior Match Play Championship	400	250	225	200	-	-	-	100	-	
A player may only receive 200 points for the Round of Quarterfinals if she had to qualify for the low 8.										
Points for Stroke Play Events	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
AWGA Senior Stroke Play Championship	400	250	225	200	175	150	125	100	75	50
Senior Women's Trans Four-Ball Championship ^B	200	175	150	125	100	-	-	-	-	-
Senior North/South	200	175	150	125	100	-	-	-	-	-
Harder Hall Senior Division	200	175	150	125	100	-	-	-	-	-
Other Restricted Events to be Considered Towards POY or SPOY Based on Eligibility										
Points for Match Play Events	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Final	Quarter Final	Round of 16	Round of 32	Round of 64	Qualifier Medalist	Qualifier ^A	
USGA Women's Mid-Am	500	325	300	275	250	225	200	150	125	
USGA Jr Girls	500	325	300	275	250	225	200	150	125	
Points for Stroke Play Events	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Silver Belle ^D	300	250	225	200	175	150	125	100	75	50
State Team Junior Member Selection Point System										
Points for Stroke Play Events	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Junior World	300	250	225	200	175	150	125	100	75	50
Girls Americas Cup	300	250	225	200	175	150	125	100	75	50
Mary Cave Cup	300	250	225	200	175	150	125	100	75	50
AWGA Stroke Play Championship	300	250	225	200	175	150	125	100	75	50
Silver Belle ^D	300	250	225	200	175	150	125	100	75	50
Points for Match Play Events	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Final	Quarter Final	Round of 16	Round of 32	Round of 64	Qualifier Medalist	Qualifier	
AWGA Match Play Championship	300	250	225	200	175	-	-	100	-	
A player may only receive 175 points for the Round of 16 if she had to qualify for the low 16.										
USGA Jr Girls	500	325	300	275	250	225	200	150	125	

A – Players that advance from a USGA regional qualifier to the national event will get qualifier points in addition to any point they receive from participation at the national level.

B – Points listed are for each partner.

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