

# **2026 CGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR AND PERFORMANCE POINTS POLICIES**

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**COLORADO GOLF  
ASSOCIATION**

**Player of the Year Honors** – The Player of the Year in any given points category will be selected by the Tournament Committee at the end of each season. Total points earned will help guide the Committee in their selection of a Player of the Year, but it will not necessarily be the player with the most points (i.e. the honor is for the Player of the Year rather than a points race). The Committee, in its sole discretion, may consider other factors when selecting a Player of the Year.

**Colorado Cup** –The Colorado Cup is a team event held in the fall of every even numbered year. This competition is a Ryder Cup style event that includes teams from the CGA (Amateurs) and the Colorado PGA Section (Professionals). The CGA team selection process will be based primarily on cumulative points standings in the two years between the Cup matches. The Tournament Committee, in its sole discretion, may consider other factors when selecting the Colorado Cup team.

**CGA Age Requirements: Mid-Amateur** – A player must be 25 years of age or older as of the first day of a tournament.

**Senior** – A player must be 55 years of age or older as of the first day of a tournament.

**Super-Senior** – A player must be 65 years of age or older as of the first day of a tournament.

**Age Down Multiplier** – For “age down” finishes in certain events (noted on the respective allocation tables below), a multiplier will be added to the points received in that player’s age category.

For example, at the open CGA Amateur Championship, if a Mid-Amateur player earns points, they will receive 20% more points within the Mid-Amateur Player of the Year list. If a Senior player earns points, they will receive 40% more points within the Senior Player of the Year list. If a Super-Senior player earns points, they will receive 60% more points within the Super-Senior Player of the Year list.

**CGA Championship Playoffs** - When an on-course playoff of three or more players occurs at a CGA Championship, performance points will be split evenly among the players within the playoff that did not win the playoff/championship, regardless of the scores in the playoff.

**USGA Qualifying** - All performance points for USGA qualifiers are based solely on total score and will be split evenly among all tied players, regardless of any on-course playoff results (whether for qualifying or alternate positions). Points awarded to professional players in U.S. Open and U.S. Senior Open qualifying will not be redistributed to other positions.

**USGA Qualifying (Exempt Player)** – Players that are exempt into the national championship will receive the corresponding allocation tables medalist points, and any applicable age multiplier. For championships that have two-stages of qualifying, the medalist points will be based off the corresponding “Final Qualifying” table.

**USGA Qualifying (Locally Exempt Player)** – Players that are locally exempt for a national championship will receive the corresponding allocation tables medalist points, and any applicable age multiplier, ONLY if results are reported to the CGA. The link to the results must be submitted to [championships@coloradogolf.org](mailto:championships@coloradogolf.org).

**USGA Qualifying (Out-of-State)** – Players that compete in USGA qualifying out-of-state will receive performance points within the corresponding allocation table, and any applicable age multiplier, ONLY if the results are reported to the CGA. The link to the results must be submitted to [championships@coloradogolf.org](mailto:championships@coloradogolf.org).

**Performance Point Awarding Deadline** – Performance points for the current season are awarded through October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Performance points requests that are submitted to the CGA after this deadline will not be awarded.

Events that are held after this deadline will count towards the following season.

## UPDATES IN 2026

- Update to USGA Qualifying (Exempt Player)
- Update to USGA Qualifying (Locally Exempt Player)
- Update to USGA Qualifying (Out-of-State)
- Update to Performance Point Awarding Deadline



# CGA Points Allocation Table - Open

## Colorado Golf Association Championships

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
CGA Amateur Championship	450	270	180	135	110	90	75	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5
CGA Western Championship	350	225	175	115	110	85	75	65	55	45	35	25	20	15	10					
CGA Four-Ball Championship (per player)	100	60	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10										
	<b>Champion</b>		<b>Runner-Up</b>		<b>Semi-Finalist</b>		<b>Qtr.-Finalist</b>		<b>Rnd of 16</b>											
CGA Match Play Championship	450		270		160		85		50											

## Local/Regional Events

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Colorado Open	600	500	425	350	300	250	175	150	125	100	80	70	60	50	45
~ Low Amateur	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30					
Rocky Mountain Open	450	375	300	250	200	150	125	100	75	65	55	45	40	35	30
~ Low Amateur	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25					
Club Hosted Individual Stroke Play	80	50	30	20	10										
Club Hosted Four-Ball/Two-Man (per player)	40	25	15	10	5										

Club Hosted Reduced 50% if finishers are less than 15, or if reduced to less than 36 holes

## USGA Championships and Qualifiers

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
US Open Championship	Points for US Open Championship will be assigned by the Tournament Committee.																			
~ Final Qualifying	300	225	175	150	120	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	7	5
~ Local Qualifying	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					
	<b>Champion</b>		<b>Runner-Up</b>		<b>Semi-Finalist</b>		<b>Qtr.-Finalist</b>		<b>Rnd of 16</b>		<b>Rnd of 32</b>		<b>Rnd of 64</b>							
US Amateur Championship	1000		800		700		600		500		450		400							
~ Final Qualifying	200	160	120	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	10					
~ Local Qualifying	100	80	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	12	10	7	5					
US Amateur Four-Ball Championship	Advance to Match Play: 150					Match Play Wins: # of matches won x 25														
~ Qualifying (per player)	80	60	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	8	6	4	2	1					

Players exempt into the national championship, or locally exempt will receive corresponding medalist points.

Players that are locally exempt or qualify out-of-state must report results to the CGA.

## National Stroke Play Events

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
National Amateur Events	300	225	175	150	120	100	80	70	60	50

Eligible events must be WAGR rated with a power rating over 300. Players must notify the CGA of their play in these events and final point allocations will be awarded once results are posted to WAGR.



# CGA Points Allocation Table - Mid-Am

## Colorado Golf Association Championships

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
CGA Mid-Amateur Championship	450	270	180	135	110	90	75	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5
CGA Amateur Championship (1.2x points above)																				
CGA Western Championship	350	225	175	115	110	85	75	65	55	45	35	25	20	15	10					
CGA Four-Ball Championship (per player)	100	60	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10										
	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>		<b>Semi-Finalist</b>			<b>Qtr.-Finalist</b>			<b>Rnd of 16</b>										
CGA Match Play Championship	450	270		160			85			50										
	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>		<b>Semi-Finalist</b>			<b>Qtr.-Finalist</b>			<b>Rnd of 16</b>										
CGA Mid-Amateur Match Play	450	270		160			85			50										

## Local/Regional Events

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Colorado Open	600	500	425	350	300	250	175	150	125	100	80	70	60	50	45
~ Low Amateur	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30					
Rocky Mountain Open	450	375	300	250	200	150	125	100	75	65	55	45	40	35	30
~ Low Amateur	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25					
Club Hosted Individual Stroke Play	80	50	30	20	10										
Club Hosted Four-Ball/Two-Man (per player)	40	25	15	10	5										

*Club Hosted Reduced 50% if finishers are less than 15, or if reduced to less than 36 holes*

## USGA Championships and Qualifiers

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
US Open Championship	Points for US Open Championship will be assigned by the Tournament Committee.																			
~ Final Qualifying	300	225	175	150	120	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	7	5
~ Local Qualifying	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					
	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>		<b>Semi-Finalist</b>			<b>Qtr.-Finalist</b>			<b>Rnd of 16</b>					<b>Rnd of 32</b>		<b>Rnd of 64</b>			
US Mid-Amateur Championship	1000	800		700			600			500					450		400			
~ Qualifying	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					
US Amateur Championship (1.2x points of corresponding table)																				
US Amateur Four-Ball Championship	Advance to Match Play: 150						Match Play Wins: # of matches won x 25													
~ Qualifying (per player)	80	60	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	8	6	4	2	1					

*Players exempt into the national championship, or locally exempt will receive corresponding medalist points, and any applicable age multiplier.*

*Players that are locally exempt or qualify out-of-state must report results to the CGA.*

## National Stroke Play Events

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
National Amateur Events	300	225	175	150	120	100	80	70	60	50

Eligible events must be WAGR rated with a power rating over 200. Players must notify the CGA of their play in these events and final point allocations will be at the discretion of the committee.



# CGA Points Allocation Table - Senior

## Colorado Golf Association Championships

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
CGA Senior Amateur Championship	450	270	180	135	110	90	75	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5

CGA Mid-Amateur Championship (1.2x points above), CGA Amateur Championship (1.4x points above)

CGA Western Championship (Senior)	350	225	175	115	110	85	75	65	55	45
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CGA Senior Four-Ball Championship (per player)	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5
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CGA Four-Ball Championship (per player)	100	60	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10
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	Champion	Runner-Up	Semi-Finalist	Qtr.-Finalist	Rnd of 16
CGA Senior Match Play Championship	450	270	160	85	50

CGA Match Play Championship (1.4x points above)

CGA Mid-Amateur Match Play (1.2 points above)

## Local/Regional Events

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Colorado Senior Open	600	500	425	350	300	250	175	150	125	100	80	70	60	50	45
~ Low Amateur	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25					

Colorado Open & Low Amateur (1.4x points above)

~ Low Amateur

Rocky Mountain Open	540	450	360	300	240	180	150	120	90	78	66	54	48	42	36
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Club Hosted Senior Individual Stroke Play	80	50	30	20	10
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Club Hosted Senior Four-Ball/Two-Man (per player)	40	25	15	10	5
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Club Hosted Reduced 50% if finishers are less than 15, or if reduced to less than 36 hole. Same points awarded if playing in Amateur division of Club Hosted events

## USGA Championships and Qualifiers

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
US Open Championship	Points for US Open Championship will be assigned by the Tournament Committee.																			
~ Final Qualifying	300	225	175	150	120	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	7	5
~ Local Qualifying	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					

US Senior Open Championship	Points for US Senior Open Championship will be assigned by the Tournament Committee.																			
~ Final Qualifying	300	225	175	150	120	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	7	5
~ Local Qualifying	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					

	Champion	Runner-Up	Semi-Finalist	Qtr.-Finalist	Rnd of 16	Rnd of 32	Rnd of 64								
US Senior Amateur Championship	1000	800	700	600	500	450	400								
~ Qualifying	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5

US Mid-Amateur Championship (1.2x points above), US Amateur Championship (1.4x points of corresponding table)

US Amateur Four-Ball Championship	Advance to Match Play: 150										Match Play Wins: # of matches won x 25									
~ Qualifying (per player)	80	60	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	8	6	4	2	1					

Players exempt into the national championship, or locally exempt will receive corresponding medalist points, and any applicable age multiplier.

Players that are locally exempt or qualify out-of-state must report results to the CGA.

## National Stroke Play Events

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
National Amateur Events	300	225	175	150	120	100	80	70	60	50

Eligible events must be WAGR rated with a power rating over 50. Players must notify the CGA of their play in these events and final point allocations will be at the discretion of the committee.



# CGA Points Allocation Table - Super-Senior

## Colorado Golf Association Championships

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
CGA Super-Senior Amateur Championship	450	270	180	135	110	90	75	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5

CGA Senior Amateur Championship (1.2x points above), CGA Mid-Amateur Championship (1.4x points above), CGA Amateur Championship (1.6x points above)

CGA Western Championship (Senior)	350	225	175	115	110	85	75	65	55	45
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CGA Western Championship (1.2x points above)

CGA Senior Four-Ball Championship SS Division (per player)	100	60	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10
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CGA Senior Four-Ball Championship (per player)	100	60	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10
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CGA Four-Ball Championship (per player)	100	60	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10
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	Champion	Runner-Up	Semi-Finalist	Qtr.-Finalist	Rnd of 16
CGA Super-Senior Match Play Championship	450	270	160	85	50

CGA Senior Match Play Championship (1.2x points above), CGA Match Play Championship (1.6x points above)

## Local/Regional Events

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Colorado Senior Open	600	500	425	350	300	250	175	150	125	100	80	70	60	50	45
~ Low Amateur	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25					

Rocky Mountain Open	540	450	360	300	240	180	150	120	90	78	66	54	48	42	36
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Club Hosted Senior Individual Stroke Play	80	50	30	20	10
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Club Hosted Senior Four-Ball/Two-Man (per player)	40	25	15	10	5
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Club Hosted Reduced 50% if finishers are less than 15, or if reduced to less than 36 hole. Same points awarded if playing in Amateur division of Club Hosted Events

## USGA Championships and Qualifiers

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
US Open Championship	Points for US Open Championship will be assigned by the Tournament Committee.																			
~ Final Qualifying	300	225	175	150	120	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	7	5
~ Local Qualifying	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
US Senior Open Championship	Points for US Senior Open Championship will be assigned by the Tournament Committee.																			
~ Final Qualifying	300	225	175	150	120	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	7	5
~ Local Qualifying	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					

	Champion	Runner-Up	Semi-Finalist	Qtr.-Finalist	Rnd of 16	Rnd of 32	Rnd of 64													
US Senior Amateur Championship	1000	800	700	600	500	450	400													
~ Qualifying	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					

US Mid-Amateur Championship (1.4x points above), US Amateur Championship (1.6x points of corresponding table)

Players exempt into the national championship, or locally exempt will receive corresponding medalist points, and any applicable age multiplier.

Players that are locally exempt or qualify out-of-state must report results to the CGA.

## National Stroke Play Events

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
National Amateur Events	300	225	175	150	120	100	80	70	60	50

Eligible events must be WAGR rated with a power rating over 50. Players must notify the CGA of their play in these events and final point allocations will be at the discretion of the committee.