

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

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**COLORADO GOLF  
ASSOCIATION**

**Player of the Year Honors** – The Women’s Player of the Year and Women’s Senior Player of the Year 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.

**Player of the Year Eligibility** – To be eligible for Player of the Year in any given points category, the player must be a CGA member in the current season and must have played in at least **two** events from this list of CGA Women’s Championships and USGA Women’s Qualifiers hosted in Colorado. CGA Women’s Events: Amateur, Mid-Amateur, Match Play, Four-Ball, Mashie, Dunham Chapman, Senior Amateur, Senior Match Play. Women’s USGA Qualifiers: U.S. Women’s Open, U.S. Women’s Amateur, U.S. Women’s Amateur Four-Ball, U.S. Women’s Mid-Amateur, U.S. Women’s Senior Open, U.S. Senior Women’s Amateur.

**Note:** Points will be awarded only to those players in the championship flight of a CGA Women’s Championship.

**Colorado Cup** –The Colorado Cup is a team event held in the fall of every odd 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 50 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 Women’s Amateur Championship, if a Senior player earns points, they will receive 40% more points within the Senior Player of the Year list.

**CGA Championship Playoffs** - When an on-course playoff of three or more players occurs at a CGA Women’s Championship, CGA Player of the Year 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. Women’s Open and U.S. Senior Women’s 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.

**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 (Out-of-State)
- Update to Performance Point Awarding Deadline



# CGA Women's Points Allocation Table - Open

## Colorado Golf Association Women's Championships

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Amateur Championship	450	270	180	135	110	90	75	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5
Four-Ball Championship (per player)	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					
Dunham Chapman Championship (per player)	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					
Match Play Championship	<b>Champion</b>		<b>Runner-Up</b>		<b>Semi-Finalist</b>		<b>Qtr.-Finalist</b>													
	450		270		160		85													
Mashie Championship (per player)	<b>Champion</b>		<b>Runner-Up</b>		<b>Semi-Finalist</b>		<b>Cons. Winner</b>													
	150		120		90		50													

## Local/Regional Events

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Colorado Women's Open ~ Low Amateur	600	500	425	350	300	250	175	150	125	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20
	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					
Club Hosted Individual Stroke Play	80	50	30	20	10															
Club Hosted Four-Ball (per player)	40	25	15	10	5															

Club Hosted Reduced 50% if finishers are less than 8, 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 Women's Open Championship	Points for US Women's Open Championship will be assigned by the Tournament Committee.																			
Qualifying	300	225	175	150	120	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	7	5
US Women's Amateur Championship	<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>							
	1000		800		700		600		500		450		400							
Qualifying	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					
US Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship	Advance to Match Play: 150						Match Play Wins: # of matches won x 25													
	80	60	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	8	6	4	2	1					

Players exempt into the championship will receive the corresponding medalist points.

Players that qualify out-of-state must report results to the CGA.

Note: When a Player of the Year points allocation table is greater than what is half of the size of the starting field for an event, the allocation table will only award points to half of the number of players/sides that started the event.

## National Events

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Elite Stroke Play Events*	300	225	175	150	120	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	
Elite Four-Ball Amateur Events* (per player)	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>								
Elite Match Play Events*	300		225		160		90		40								

\*Includes, but not limited to: Canadian Women's Amateur, Jones/Doherty Women's Amateur, Ladies National Golf Association Amateur, Women's Eastern Amateur, Women's Western Amateur, Women's Southern Amateur, North/South Women's Amateur, Southwestern Women's Amateur, Sea Island Women's Amateur, R&A Women's Amateur

Note: Additional points for other finishes will be considered by the CGA Tournament Committee



# CGA Women's Points Allocation Table - Senior

## Colorado Golf Association Women's Championships

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Senior Amateur Championship	450	270	180	135	110	90	75	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5
Amateur Championship (1.4x points above)																				
Mid-Amateur Championship (1.2x points above)																				
Four-Ball Championship (per player)	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					
Dunham Chapman Championship (per player)	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>																	
Senior Match Play Championship	450	270	160																	
Match Play Championship (1.4x points. See open table)																				
	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>	<b>Semi-Finalist</b>	<b>Cons. Winner</b>																
Mashie Championship (per player)	150	120	90	50																

## Local/Regional Events

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Colorado Women's Open	600	500	425	350	300	250	175	150	125	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20
~ Low Amateur	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					
Colorado Women's Open & Low Amateur (1.4x points above)																				
Club Hosted Individual Stroke Play	80	50	30	20	10															
Club Hosted Four-Ball (per player)	40	25	15	10	5															
<i>Club Hosted Reduced 50% if finishers are less than 8, or if reduced to less than 36 holes</i>																				

## 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 Women's Open Championship	Points for US Women's Open Championship will be assigned by the Tournament Committee.																				
Qualifying	300	225	175	150	120	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	7	5	
US Senior Women's Open Championship	Points for US Senior Women's Open Championship will be assigned by the Tournament Committee.																				
Qualifying	300	225	175	150	120	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	7	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 Senior Women's 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 Women's Mid-Amateur Championship (1.2x points above), US Women's Amateur Championship (1.4x points above)																					
US Women's 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						

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## National Stroke Play Events

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Elite Amateur Events*	300	225	175	150	120	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20
Non Senior Elite Amateur (1.4x points above)*																
Non Senior Elite Mid-Amateur (1.2x points above)**																
Elite Four-Ball Amateur Events* (per player)	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>											
Elite Match Play Events*	300	225	160	90	40											

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