

2020 CGA Player of the Year Policies



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 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 Senior and Super-Senior Ages – Beginning in 2016, the CGA began a year-by-year process of raising the age for Senior tournaments to 55 and Super-Senior tournaments to 65. Players who are 54 years old at the start date of any Senior tournament this year, or 64 at the start date of any Super-Senior tournament will still be eligible to compete in 2020 and each year going forward. The Senior and Super-Senior age will rise each year until ultimately reaching our 55 and 65 age bracket, for Seniors and Super-Seniors, respectively, in year 2021.

UPDATES FROM 2019

- 1) All CGA Individual Major Championship wins in each age division have been set to 450 points for the champion
- 2) The CGA Individual Major Championship wins point table have been adjusted to have more exponential weighting for wins and high finishes
- 3) For “age down” finishes in certain events, a 20% multiplier will be added to the points received in that player’s age category. For instance, if a Mid-Amateur player earns points at the CGA Amateur Championship, they would receive 20% more points within the Mid-Amateur Player of the Year list.
- 4) USGA Individual qualifiers have been adjusted in each age division to award 150 points for the medalist. The “age down” multiplier as described in #3 will also be applicable for USGA events.
- 5) USGA championships are set at 1,000 points for a win, and specific values for each round in match play.
- 6) Club Hosted Events (Outside Events) have been reduced to award points for only the top 5 positions. Points are reduced by 50% if the field is less than 15 players in the Championship or Senior Flight or the tournament is reduced to one day.
- 7) Points for the CGA Western Chapter Championship for top 3 finishers has been raised.



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 Chapter Championship	250	150	100	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					
CGA Four-Ball Championship (per player)	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					
CGA Match Play Championship	Champion 450		Runner-Up 270		Semi-Finalist 160		Qtr.-Finalist 85		Rnd of 16 50		Rnd of 32 20									

Local/Regional Events

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Colorado Open ~ Low Amateur	600	500	425	350	300	250	175	150	125	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20
Rocky Mountain Open ~ Low Amateur	450	375	300	250	200	150	125	100	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/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 ~ Sectional Qualifying ~ Local Qualifying	Points for US Open Championship will be assigned by the Tournament Committee.																			
	300	225	175	150	120	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	7	5
	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					
US Amateur Championship ~ Sectional Qualifying	Champion 1000		Runner-Up 800		Semi-Finalist 700		Qtr.-Finalist 600		Rnd of 16 500		Rnd of 32 450				Rnd of 64 400					
	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					
US Amateur Four-Ball Championship ~ Local Qualifying (per player)	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					

National Stroke Play Events

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Elite Amateur Events*	600	500	425	350	300	250	175	150	125	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20

*Includes, but not limited to: Pacific Coast Amateur, Porter Cup, Western Am, Sunnehanna Am, Northeast Am, North & South Amateur, Sahalee Players Championship, Trans-Mississippi Championship

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



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 Chapter Championship	250	150	100	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5
CGA Four-Ball Championship (per player)	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
CGA Match Play Championship	450	270	160	85	50	20

Local/Regional Events

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Colorado Open	600	500	425	350	300	250	175	150	125	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20

~ Low Amateur

Rocky Mountain Open	450	375	300	250	200	150	125	100	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5
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~ Low Amateur

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.																			

~ Sectional Qualifying

	300	225	175	150	120	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	7	5
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~ Local Qualifying

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

US Amateur Championship (1.2x points above)

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

National Stroke Play Events

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Elite Amateur Events*	600	500	425	350	300	250	175	150	125	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20

*Includes, but not limited to: Pacific Coast Amateur, Porter Cup, Western Am, Sunnehanna Am, Northeast Am, North & South Amateur, Sahalee Players Championship, Trans-Mississippi Championship

Note: Additional points for other finishes will be considered by the CGA Tournament 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 Chapter Championship (Senior)	250	150	100	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					
CGA Senior Four-Ball Championship (per player)	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					
CGA Four-Ball Championship (per player)	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														
CGA Senior Match Play Championship	450	270	160	85	50	20														
CGA Match Play Championship (1.4x points above)																				

Local/Regional Events

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Colorado Senior Open	600	500	425	350	300	250	175	150	125	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20
~ Low Amateur	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	3					
Colorado Open & Low Amateur (1.4x points above)																				
~ Low Amateur																				
Rocky Mountain Open	450	375	300	250	200	150	125	100	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5
~ Low Amateur (Senior Division)	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	3					
Club Hosted Senior Individual Stroke Play	80	50	30	20	10															
Club Hosted Senior 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 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.																			
~ Sectional 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.																			
~ Sectional Qualifying	300	225	175	150	120	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	7	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													
~ Local 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 above)																				
US Amateur Four-Ball Championship	Advance to Match Play: 150					Match Play Wins: # of matches won x 25														
~ Local Qualifying (per player)	80	60	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	8	6	4	2	1					

National Stroke Play Events

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Elite Amateur Events*	600	500	425	350	300	250	175	150	125	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20

*Includes, but not limited to: Pacific Coast Amateur, Porter Cup, Western Am, Sunnehanna Am, Northeast Am, North & South Amateur, Sahalee Players Championship, Trans-Mississippi Championship

*Senior Scoring includes, but not limited to North/South Senior, Senior Crump Cup, Senior Jones Cup, Senior Coleman, Trans Miss Senior and British Senior Am

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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 Chapter Championship (Senior)	250	150	100	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5
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CGA Western Chapter Championship (1.2x points above)

CGA Super-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 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)	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5
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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	16	17	18	19	20
Colorado Senior Open	600	500	425	350	300	250	175	150	125	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20
~ Low Amateur	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	3					

Rocky Mountain Open	450	375	300	250	200	150	125	100	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5
~ Low Amateur (Senior Division)	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	3					

Club Hosted Senior Individual Stroke Play	80	50	30	20	10
Club Hosted Senior Four-Ball/Two-Man (per player)	40	25	15	10	5

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USGA Championships and Qualifiers

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US Open Championship	Points for US Open Championship will be assigned by the Tournament Committee.																			
~ Sectional 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.																			
~ Sectional Qualifying	300	225	175	150	120	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	7	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								
~ Local 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 above)

National Stroke Play Events

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Elite Amateur Events*	600	500	425	350	300	250	175	150	125	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20

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