

2022 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 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, 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 Qualifier Playoffs - All CGA Player of the Year 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).

UPDATES FROM 2021

1) Individuals that are exempt into a USGA national championship will receive the corresponding qualifier medalist points and any applicable age down multiplier.



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		Runner-Up		Semi-Finalist			Qtr.-Finalist			Rnd of 16			Rnd of 32						
	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	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					
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	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	3					
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
~ Local Qualifying	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					
US Amateur Championship	Champion		Runner-Up		Semi-Finalist			Qtr.-Finalist			Rnd of 16			Rnd of 32			Rnd of 64			
	1000		800		700			600			500			450			400			
~ Sectional Qualifying	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					
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					

For players exempt into the national championship they will receive corresponding medalist points

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	150	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5					
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	120	90	75	65	55	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	3					
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
~ 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 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					

For players exempt into the national championship they will receive corresponding medalist points and any applicable age multiplier

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					
For players exempt into the national championship they will receive corresponding medalist points and any applicable age multiplier																				

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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*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

Note: Additional points for other finishes will be considered by the CGA Tournament 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 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
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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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USGA Championships and Qualifiers

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~ 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)

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National Stroke Play Events

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