

2024 CGA WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR POLICIES



**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 Qualifiers hosted in Colorado: Women’s Mashie, Women’s Stroke Play, Women’s Mid-Amateur Stroke Play, Women’s Match Play, Women’s Senior Stroke Play, Women’s Four-Ball, Women’s Dunham Chapman, U.S. Women’s Senior Open, U.S. Women’s Open, U.S. Women’s Amateur, U.S. Senior Women’s Amateur, U.S. Women’s Mid-Amateur, U.S. Women’s Four-Ball, U.S. Girls’ Junior.

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 Stroke Play 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 Qualifier Playoffs - All CGA Women’s 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). 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.



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
Stroke Play 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	Champion		Runner-Up		Semi-Finalist		Qtr.-Finalist													
	450		270		160		85													
Mashie Championship (per player)	Champion		Runner-Up		Semi-Finalist		Cons. Winner													
	150		120		90		30													

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					
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	Champion		Runner-Up		Semi-Finalist		Qtr.-Finalist		Rnd of 16		Rnd of 32		Rnd of 64							
	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														
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 50% of the corresponding medalist points

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	
	Champion		Runner-Up		Semi-Finalist		Qtr.-Finalist		Rnd of 16							
Elite Match Play Events*	300		225		160		90		40							

*Includes, but not limited to: 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, Canadian 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 Stroke Play Championship	450	270	180	135	110	90	75	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5
Stroke Play Championship (1.4x points above)																				
Mid-Amateur Stroke Play 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					
Senior Match Play Championship	Champion			Runner-Up			Semi-Finalist													
Match Play Championship (1.4x points. See open table)	450			270			140													
Mashie Championship (per player)	Champion				Runner-Up				Semi-Finalist				Cons. Winner							
	150				120				90				30							

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															
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 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	
US Senior Women's Amateur Championship	Champion			Runner-Up			Semi-Finalist			Qtr.-Finalist			Rnd of 16			Rnd of 32			Rnd of 64		
Qualifying	1000			800			700			600			500			450			400		
US Women's Mid-Amateur Championship (1.2x points above), US Women's Amateur Championship (1.4x points above)	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															
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 50% of the corresponding medalist points and any applicable age multiplier																					

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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	
Elite Match Play Events*	Champion			Runner-Up			Semi-Finalist			Qtr.-Finalist			Rnd of 16			
	300			225			160			90			40			

*Includes, but not limited to: Jones/Doherty Women's Amateur, Ladies National Golf Association Amateur, Women's Eastern Amateur, Women's Western Amateur, North/South Women's Amateur

**Includes but not limited to: Ladies National Golf Association Mid-Amateur

***Includes, but not limited to: Jones/Doherty Senior Women's Amateur, Ladies National Golf Association Senior Amateur, North/South Senior Women's Amateur, Women's Eastern Senior Amateur, Canadian Senior Women's Amateur, R&A Women's Senior Amateur

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