

# 2022 WISCONSIN PGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR – RULES

## APPLICABLE TO ALL CATEGORIES

- Player of the Year points run from January through December.
- A-3 members are not eligible for points.
- Nelthorpe Cup invitations will be based off the final standings of the prior year's Member & Senior Player of the Year races.
- Professionals do not receive points for getting into a national or sectional event as an alternate, but may receive points based on their finish at the event.
- Players must post an official score in order to be eligible for Wisconsin State Open or Wisconsin State Women's Open points.
- Championship Bonus Points will be awarded off the overall finish of the player versus the field. A player will be assigned the highest value they qualify for. These points do not accumulate.
- Bonus Points for the US Open, US Senior Open and US Women's Open qualifiers are based off of overall finish in the field and not the finish amongst the eligible players in the category. Bonus points for these qualifiers may accumulate.
- 18 Hole Classics - All ties for first place in each category (Member, Senior or Assistant) will split points unless all players tied for low score in that category play-off. In that case the playoff winner would receive first place points and the playoff losers would split appropriate points for second or a tie for second.
- Memorial Classic & Assistant Professional Stroke Play – Member, Assistant & Senior Points will be awarded by combining the fields of both events.
  - A-8 members participating in the Assistant Professional Stroke Play or the regular division of the Memorial Classic will be eligible for both assistant and member points.
  - A-8 senior members participating in the Assistant Professional Stroke Play will be eligible member, assistant, and senior points.
  - A-8 senior members participating in the Memorial Classic will be eligible for;
    - Assistant points.
    - Member points if they sign up for the regular division of play in the Memorial.
    - Senior points if they sign up for the senior division of play in the Memorial.

## MEMBER CATEGORY SPECIFIC RULES

- Awarded to Wisconsin PGA members in good standing. See the one exception below in the Senior specific rules about one-day classics.
- In fields that involve more than WPGA members, points are based off how the member finishes versus the other members in the field.
  - Exception - US Open Qualifying points are based off the finish amongst the field and not WPGA members.

## SENIOR CATEGORY SPECIFIC RULES

- Awarded to Wisconsin PGA members in good standing, that are at least 50 years of age.
- In fields that involve more than senior WPGA members, points are based off how the member finishes versus the other senior members in the field.
  - Exception - US Senior Open Qualifying points are based off the finish amongst the field and not WPGA senior members.
- In one-day classics individuals that register for the senior division only will only be eligible for senior points and not member or assistant points.

## ASSISTANT CATEGORY SPECIFIC RULES

- A-8 members and WPGA associates in good standing are eligible for assistant points.
- Pre-associates are not eligible for points.
- The Wisconsin Royal Cup team will be determined off of year-to-date points as of September 1.
- In fields that involve more than WPGA assistants, points are based off how an assistant finishes versus the other eligible assistants in the field.
  - Exception - US Open Qualifying points are based off the finish amongst the field and not WPGA assistants.
- Assistant Professional Match Play
  - Players will not receive Match Play points if they become an associate during the event.
  - Any associate or A-8 that changes classifications or gains membership during the Match Play portion, which then changes their eligibility, will be allowed to compete through the remainder of the matches/event. However, individuals in this type of situation will earn Assistant Player of the Year points up until their classification change. From that point forward they will be playing only for the purse and winner's trophy.

## WOMEN'S CATEGORY SPECIFIC RULES

- Awarded to female Wisconsin PGA members in good standing.
- The WPGA will award a Women's Player of the Year honor if three of the eligible events on the possible point list feature multiple female WPGA member participants.
- Members must play in two different individual eligible events on the possible point list in order to be eligible for Section and National Points.
- Points for the WPGA Match Play, WPGA Championship and 18-Hole Classics / Match Play Q Round are based on the finish versus the WPGA members in the field.

# MEMBER CATEGORY - POSSIBLE POINTS & EXEMPTIONS

PLACE	WPGA CHAMPIONSHIP	WISCONSIN STATE OPEN	WPGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP	18-HOLE CLASSICS & MATCH PLAY Q. RD	US OPEN LOCAL AND SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS	PLAYER OF THE DECADE
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	400	400	400	130	75	25
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	300	300	300	100	60	19
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	250	250	230	85	50	18
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	220	225	230	75	45	17
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	200	210	160	70	40	16
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	180	200	160	65	35	15
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	170	190	160	60	30	14
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	160	180	160	55	25	13
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	150	170	100	50	20	12
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	140	160	100	45	15	11
11 <sup>th</sup> Place	130	150	100	40		10
12 <sup>th</sup> Place	120	140	100	35		9
13 <sup>th</sup> Place	110	130	100	30		8
14 <sup>th</sup> Place	100	125	100	25	US Open	7
15 <sup>th</sup> Place	90	120	100	25	Sectional	6
16 <sup>th</sup> Place	80	115	100	25	Qualifiers	5
17 <sup>th</sup> Place	70	110	50	25		4
18 <sup>th</sup> Place	65	105	50	20	50 Bonus Pts	3
19 <sup>th</sup> Place	60	100	50	20		2
20 <sup>th</sup> Place	55	95	50	20		1
21 <sup>st</sup> Place	50	90	50	20		
22 <sup>nd</sup> Place	45	85	50	15	US Open	
23 <sup>rd</sup> Place	40	80	50	15	Qualifiers	
24 <sup>th</sup> Place	35	75	50	15		
25 <sup>th</sup> Place	30	70	50	15	175 Bonus Pts	
26 <sup>th</sup> Place	30		50	10		
27 <sup>th</sup> Place	25	Bonus Points	50	10		
28 <sup>th</sup> Place	25	Champion – 100	50	10		
29 <sup>th</sup> Place	20	Top 5 – 50	50	10		
30 <sup>th</sup> Place	20		50	5		
31 <sup>st</sup> Place	15		50	5		
32 <sup>nd</sup> Place	15		50	5		
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	3400	3875 + Bonuses	3400	1135	395 + Bonuses	215

### NATIONAL EVENTS - ADDITIONAL POINTS

Make 36-hole PGA Professional Championship cut ..... 175 points  
 Make 54-hole PGA Professional Championship cut ..... 50 additional points  
 PGA Championship Qualifiers ..... 150 additional points  
 Make 36-hole PGA Championship or US Open cut ..... 500 points  
 Winner of the PGA Professional Championship ..... 1,000 points

### Exemptions Possible for Winners of Tournaments Shown:

WPGA Professional Championship - State Open (5 years)  
 WPGA Match Play - State Open (5 years)  
 State Open Champion - State Open lifetime  
 PGA Professional Championship Qualifier – State Open (1 year)  
 PGA Professional Championship (Top 20 Finishers) – PGA Championship  
 PGA Professional Championship (Top 20 Finishers) – US Open Sectional Qualifying

Additional benefits and exemptions are provided for the National PGA Professional Champion and top finishers at the PGA Professional Championship.

# SENIOR CATEGORY - POSSIBLE POINTS & EXEMPTIONS

PLACE	WPGA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP	STATE SENIOR OPEN	WPGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY	WPGA CHAMPIONSHIP	STATE OPEN	18-HOLE CLASSICS	US SENIOR OPEN QUALIFIER	WPGA MATCH PLAY & Q. ROUND	SR PLAYER OF THE DECADE
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	400	400	275	130	225	130	75	65 (Q. Rd)	25
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	300	300	175	100	175	100	60	50	19
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	250	250	100	85	130	85	55	45	18
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	220	220	100	75	100	75	50	40	17
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	200	200	50	70	85	70	45	35	16
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	180	180	50	65	75	65	40	30	15
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	170	170	50	60	70	60	35	30	14
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	160	160	50	55	65	55	30	25	13
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	150	150	50	50	60	50	25	25	12
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	140	140	45	45	55	45	20	20	11
11 <sup>th</sup> Place	130	130	40	40	50	40	20	20	
12 <sup>th</sup> Place	120	120	35	35	45	35	15	15	
13 <sup>th</sup> Place	110	110	30	30	40	30	10	10	
14 <sup>th</sup> Place	100	100	25	25	35	25	10	10	
15 <sup>th</sup> Place	90	90	20	20	30	20	10	10	
		Bonus Pts Champion – 75 Top 5 - 25		Bonus Points Champion - 120 Top 5 Finish – 70 Top 10 Finish – 40 Top 20 Finish – 20	Bonus Points Champion – 75 Top 5 – 25		125 Bonus Pts	Champion – 250 Second – 170 T3 – 120 T5 – 80 T9 – 50 T17 – 25	
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	2720	2720	850	885 + Bonuses		885	435	435 + Match Pts	160

## NATIONAL EVENTS - ADDITIONAL POINTS

Make 36-hole Senior PGA Professional Championship cut.....150 points  
 Make 54-hole Senior PGA Professional Championship cut....50 additional points  
 Qualify for Senior PGA Championship.....100 additional points  
 Make 36-hole Senior PGA Championship or US Senior Open cut.....300 points  
 Winner of the Senior PGA Professional Championship..... 1,000 points

## Exemptions Possible for Winners of Tournaments Shown:

WPGA Senior Championship - State Open (1 year)  
 State Senior Open – State Open (1 year)  
 Senior PGA Professional Championship (Top 35 Finishers) – Senior PGA Championship

Additional benefits and exemptions are provided for the National Senior PGA Professional Champion and top finishers at the Senior PGA Professional Championship.

# ASSISTANT CATEGORY - POSSIBLE POINTS & EXEMPTIONS

PLACE	ASSISTANTS CHAMPIONSHIP	STATE OPEN	ASSISTANTS MATCH PLAY	18-HOLE CLASSICS & ASSISTANT STROKE PLAY	US OPEN LOCAL AND SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	400	400	300	130	75
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	300	300	230	100	60
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	250	250	160	85	50
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	220	225	160	75	45
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	200	210	100	70	40
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	180	200	100	65	35
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	170	190	100	60	30
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	160	180	100	55	25
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	150	170	50	50	20
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	140	160	50	45	15
11 <sup>th</sup> Place	130	150	50	40	
12 <sup>th</sup> Place	120	140	50	35	
13 <sup>th</sup> Place	110	130	50	30	
14 <sup>th</sup> Place	100	125	50	25	US Open
15 <sup>th</sup> Place	90	120	50	25	Sectional
16 <sup>th</sup> Place	80	115	50	25	Qualifiers
17 <sup>th</sup> Place	70	110		25	
18 <sup>th</sup> Place	65	105		20	50 Bonus Pts
19 <sup>th</sup> Place	60	100		20	
20 <sup>th</sup> Place	55	95		20	
21 <sup>st</sup> Place	50	90		20	
22 <sup>nd</sup> Place	45	85		15	US Open
23 <sup>rd</sup> Place	40	80		15	Qualifiers
24 <sup>th</sup> Place	35	75		15	
25 <sup>th</sup> Place	30	70		15	175 Bonus Pts
26 <sup>th</sup> Place	30			10	
27 <sup>th</sup> Place	25	Bonus Points		10	
28 <sup>th</sup> Place	25	Champion – 100		10	
29 <sup>th</sup> Place	20	Top 5 – 50		10	
30 <sup>th</sup> Place	20			5	
31 <sup>st</sup> Place	15			5	
32 <sup>nd</sup> Place	15			5	
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	3400	3875 + Bonuses	1650	1135	395 + Bonuses

**NATIONAL EVENTS – ADDITIONAL POINTS**

Make 36-hole National Assistant Championship cut.....100 points  
 Top 20 finish at National Assistant Championship.....150 additional points  
 Winner of the National Assistant Championship.....1,000 points

**Exemptions Possible for Winners of Tournaments Shown:**

Assistant Match Play Champion – State Open (1 Year)  
 Assistant Stroke Play Champion – State Open (1 Year)  
 National Assistant PGA Professional Championship Qualifier – State Open (1 year)

Additional benefits and exemptions are provided for the National Assistant PGA Professional Champion and top finishers at the National Assistant PGA Professional Championship.

# WOMEN'S MEMBER CATEGORY - POSSIBLE POINTS & EXEMPTIONS

PLACE	WISCONSIN STATE WOMEN'S OPEN	WPGA MATCH PLAY	WPGA CHAMPIONSHIP	18-HOLE CLASSICS & MATCH PLAY Q. RD	US WOMEN'S OPEN QUALIFIER
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	400	400	400	130	125
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	300	300	300	100	95
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	250	230	250	85	80
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	220	230	220	75	70
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	200	160	200	70	65
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	180	160	180	65	60
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	170	160	170	60	55
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	160	160	160	55	50
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	150	100	150	50	45
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	140	100	140	45	40
11 <sup>th</sup> Place	130	100	130	40	
12 <sup>th</sup> Place	120	100	120	35	Qualify For US Women's Open
13 <sup>th</sup> Place	110	100	110	30	
14 <sup>th</sup> Place	100	100	100	25	
15 <sup>th</sup> Place	90	100	90	25	
16 <sup>th</sup> Place	80	100	80	25	175 Bonus Pts
17 <sup>th</sup> Place	70	50	70	25	
18 <sup>th</sup> Place	65	50	65	20	
19 <sup>th</sup> Place	60	50	60	20	
20 <sup>th</sup> Place	55	50	55	20	
21 <sup>st</sup> Place	50	50	50	20	
22 <sup>nd</sup> Place	45	50	45	15	
23 <sup>rd</sup> Place	40	50	40	15	
24 <sup>th</sup> Place	35	50	35	15	
25 <sup>th</sup> Place	30	50	30	15	
26 <sup>th</sup> Place	30	50	30	10	
27 <sup>th</sup> Place	25	50	25	10	
28 <sup>th</sup> Place	25	50	25	10	
29 <sup>th</sup> Place	20	50	20	10	
30 <sup>th</sup> Place	20	50	20	5	
31 <sup>st</sup> Place	15	50	15	5	
32 <sup>nd</sup> Place	15	50	15	5	
<b>TOTAL PTS</b>	3400	3400	3400	1135	685 + Bonuses

### NATIONAL EVENTS - ADDITIONAL POINTS

Make 36-hole PGA Professional Championship cut ..... 175 points  
 Make 54-hole PGA Professional Championship cut .....50 additional points  
 PGA Championship Qualifiers .....150 additional points  
 Make 36-hole KPMG Women's PGA Championship or US Women's Open cut .....500 points  
 Winner of the PGA Professional Championship ..... 1,000 points

### IN STATE EVENTS - ADDITIONAL POINTS

Qualify for the Wisconsin State Open (Includes being exempt) – 50 points  
 Make 36-hole Wisconsin State Open Cut – 100 additional points  
 Top 25 finish at Wisconsin State Open – 150 additional points

### Exemptions Possible for Winners of Tournaments Shown:

Wisconsin State Women's Open – State Open (1 Year)