

# 2024 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 ineligible 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.
- To earn points above the make cut minimum at the Wisconsin State Open or Wisconsin State Women's Open a player must post an official score.
- 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 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-Qualifier/Qualifier Eligible approved tournament players are ineligible 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
  - Pre-Qualifier/Qualifier Eligible approved tournament 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	WISCONSIN STATE OPEN	PLACE	WPGA CHAMPIONSHIP	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	300	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	400	400	130	75	25
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	240	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	300	300	100	60	19
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	200	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	250	230	85	50	18
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	180	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	220	230	75	45	17
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	170	5 <sup>th</sup> Place	200	160	70	40	16
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	160	6 <sup>th</sup> Place	180	160	65	35	15
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	150	7 <sup>th</sup> Place	170	160	60	30	14
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	140	8 <sup>th</sup> Place	160	160	55	25	13
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	135	9 <sup>th</sup> Place	150	100	50	20	12
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	130	10 <sup>th</sup> Place	140	100	45	15	11
11 <sup>th</sup> Place	125	11 <sup>th</sup> Place	130	100	40		10
12 <sup>th</sup> Place	120	12 <sup>th</sup> Place	120	100	35		9
13 <sup>th</sup> Place	115	13 <sup>th</sup> Place	110	100	30		8
14 <sup>th</sup> Place	110	14 <sup>th</sup> Place	100	100	25	US Open	7
15 <sup>th</sup> Place	105	15 <sup>th</sup> Place	90	100	25	Sectional	6
16 <sup>th</sup> Place	Make Cut Min. 100 pts	16 <sup>th</sup> Place	80	100	25	Qualifiers	5
		17 <sup>th</sup> Place	70	50	25		4
		18 <sup>th</sup> Place	65	50	20	50 Bonus Pts	3
		19 <sup>th</sup> Place	60	50	20		2
<b>Complete 36 holes but miss the cut</b>		20 <sup>th</sup> Place	55	50	20		1
1 <sup>st</sup>	50	21 <sup>st</sup> Place	50	50	20		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	45	22 <sup>nd</sup> Place	45	50	15	US Open	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	40	23 <sup>rd</sup> Place	40	50	15	Qualifiers	
4 <sup>th</sup>	35	24 <sup>th</sup> Place	35	50	15		
5 <sup>th</sup>	30	25 <sup>th</sup> Place	30	50	15	175 Bonus Pts	
Minimum	25	26 <sup>th</sup> Place	30	50	10		
		27 <sup>th</sup> Place	25	50	10		
		28 <sup>th</sup> Place	25	50	10		
		29 <sup>th</sup> Place	20	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>	3515 + Bonuses	<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	3400	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	175	130	75	65 (Q. Rd)	25
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	300	300	175	100	135	100	60	50	19
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	250	250	100	85	115	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	90	70	45	35	16
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	180	180	50	65	80	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	Make Cut Min. 60 pts	55	30	25	13
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	150	150		50		50	25	25	12
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	140	140		45	<b>Complete 36 holes but miss the cut</b>	45	20	20	11
11 <sup>th</sup> Place	130	130		40	1 <sup>st</sup> – 30	40		20	
12 <sup>th</sup> Place	120	120		35	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 25	35		15	
13 <sup>th</sup> Place	110	110		30	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 20	30	Qualify For US Senior Open	15	
14 <sup>th</sup> Place	100	100		25	Minimum – 15	25	125 Bonus Pts	10	
15 <sup>th</sup> Place	90	90		20		20		10	
		<b>Bonus Pts</b> Champion – 75 Top 5 – 25		<b>Bonus Points</b> Champion - 120 Top 5 Finish – 70 Top 10 Finish – 40 Top 20 Finish – 20	<b>Bonus Points</b> Champion – 125 Top 5 – 75 Top 10 – 50 Top 20 – 25			Champion – 250 Second – 170 T3 – 120 T5 – 80 T9 – 50 T17 – 25	
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	2720	2720	850	885 + Bonuses	1000 + 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 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	STATE OPEN		ASSISTANTS CHAMPIONSHIP	ASSISTANTS MATCH PLAY	18-HOLE CLASSICS & ASSISTANT STROKE PLAY	US OPEN LOCAL AND SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	300		400	300	130	75
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	230		300	230	100	60
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	190		250	160	85	50
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	170		220	160	75	45
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	150		200	100	70	40
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	140		180	100	65	35
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	130		170	100	60	30
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	120		160	100	55	25
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	115		150	50	50	20
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	110		140	50	45	15
11 <sup>th</sup> Place	105		130	50	40	
12 <sup>th</sup> Place	Make Cut Min. 100 pts		120	50	35	
			110	50	30	
			100	50	25	
			90	50	25	
			80	50	25	
<b>Complete 36 holes but miss the cut</b>			70		25	
1 <sup>st</sup>	50		65		20	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	45		60		20	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	40		55		20	
4 <sup>th</sup>	35		50		20	
5 <sup>th</sup>	30		45		15	
Minimum	25		40		15	
			35		15	
			30		15	
			30		10	
			25		10	
			25		10	
			20		10	
			20		5	
			15		5	
			15		5	
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	1755 + Bonuses	<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	3400	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	450	400	400	130	125
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	350	300	300	100	95
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	280	230	250	85	80
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	240	230	220	75	70
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	220	160	200	70	65
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	200	160	180	65	60
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	190	160	170	60	55
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	180	160	160	55	50
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	170	100	150	50	45
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	160	100	140	45	40
11 <sup>th</sup> Place	150	100	130	40	
12 <sup>th</sup> Place	140	100	120	35	Qualify For
13 <sup>th</sup> Place	130	100	110	30	US Women's
14 <sup>th</sup> Place	120	100	100	25	Open
15 <sup>th</sup> Place	110	100	90	25	
16 <sup>th</sup> Place	100	100	80	25	175 Bonus Pts
17 <sup>th</sup> Place	90	50	70	25	
18 <sup>th</sup> Place	80	50	65	20	
19 <sup>th</sup> Place	75	50	60	20	
20 <sup>th</sup> Place	70	50	55	20	
21 <sup>st</sup> Place	65	50	50	20	
22 <sup>nd</sup> Place	60	50	45	15	
23 <sup>rd</sup> Place	55	50	40	15	
24 <sup>th</sup> Place	Make Cut Min. 50 pts	50	35	15	
25 <sup>th</sup> Place		50	30	15	
26 <sup>th</sup> Place		50	30	10	
27 <sup>th</sup> Place		50	25	10	
28 <sup>th</sup> Place		50	25	10	
29 <sup>th</sup> Place		50	20	10	
30 <sup>th</sup> Place		50	20	5	
31 <sup>st</sup> Place		50	15	5	
32 <sup>nd</sup> Place		50	15	5	
<b>TOTAL PTS</b>	3735	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)