

THE 2016 NOVA SCOTIA PLAYER OF THE YEAR (AMATEUR WOMEN)

MISSION STATEMENT

The Player of the Year (POY) is a ranking system that awards points to players from their finishes in various tournaments throughout the golfing year. It is designed to promote the development of golfers in Nova Scotia through a ranking system based on their competitive accomplishments that provides players with a means to compare their development relative to their peers. Player of the Year information can be used for building resumes and portfolios.

ELIGIBILITY

Players must be amateur golfers as defined by the Rules of Amateur Status, be a member in good standing of the Nova Scotia Golf Association and play in at least one identified Nova Scotia POY event each year.

All tournaments for the POY must be registered with the NSGA office by **June 15, 2016**. Registration forms for the 2016 POY can be found on the NSGA website or by contacting the NSGA office. **No tournament will be included in the POY standings without a completed registration form.**

Upon completion of POY tournaments, club and tournament officials are responsible for submitting results to the NSGA office. Results are to be submitted by completing the POY Tournament Results Form and returning it to the NSGA office within seven (7) days of the completion of the tournament or by August 31, 2016, whichever date comes first. Result forms can be found on the NSGA website or by contacting the NSGA office.

Club Tournaments must have a **minimum of 15** players to be eligible for POY standings.

Club Championships must have a **minimum of 10** players to be eligible for POY standings.

Tournaments that are conducted after the August 31st deadline will be included in the following years POY.

POY Result spreadsheets will be posted on the website and ranked from highest to lowest. These spreadsheets will be updated regularly throughout the season with the final update at the end of August.

Juniors are not able to accumulate Junior POY points in amateur events or Amateur POY points in junior events; i.e., points received in an Amateur event must be credited to that event and will be credited towards their Amateur POY standing..

PROCESS FOR CALCULATING POINTS

The NSGA office staff is responsible for calculating points for each player who has earned points. To determine what events are used and their point values, go to the "POY Point Chart" on the NSGA website, www.nsga.ns.ca



THE POY POINT CHART

PLAYER OF THE YEAR – Amateur Women														
ELIGIBLE CHAMPIONSHIPS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th- 20th	21st- 30th	31st- 40th	41st- 50th
GOLF CANADA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS														
Canadian Women's Amateur Championship	350	325	300	275	250	225	200	175	150	125	100	75	50	25
Canadian Women's Senior Championship	200	150	145	140	135	130	125	120	115	100	75	50	25	5
Canadian University Championship	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	9	7	5	3
NSGA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS														
NSGA Women's Amateur Championship	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	20	15	10	5
NSGA Women's Senior Championship	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	20	15	10	5
NOVA SCOTIA CLUB TOURNAMENTS														
All Registered Nova Scotia Women's Club Tournaments & Invitation's	30	27	24	21	18	15	12	9	6	3	0	0	0	0
NSGA MEMBER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS														
	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0

MAXIMUM 10 EVENTS PER PLAYER

To prevent a player from accumulating a distorted number of points due to the number of tournaments played, the associated costs incurred, and recognizing the need for scheduling breaks to avoid burnout; the total points recorded will count a **minimum of 3 and maximum a of 10 best results** in which the player earns the most points.

TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE

In the event of a tie the players will receive the amount allocated based on their finish. For example, if there were a 3 way tie for 8th spot in the Women's Amateur, each competitor will be awarded 25 points, however 9th and 10th points will not be awarded.

NSGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Awards are given to the top ranking male and female amateur and male and female junior golfers.

WHAT TOURNAMENTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE NOVA SCOTIA PLAYER OF THE YEAR?

- Any individual stroke play Invitational, Field Day or Club Championship played within Nova Scotia and in accordance with the Rules of Golf.
 - Note:** Competitions such as scrambles or those that allow "mulligans" are not eligible for POY points.
- Golf Canada National Championships, Maple Leaf Junior Tour, Canadian Junior Golf Association, NSGA provincial championships as listed on the points chart





- **Note:** For all registered POY Tournaments including Golf Canada, Maple Leaf Junior Tour and Canadian Junior Golf Association Championships results will be allocated based on overall standings, not by provincial representation.

A complete list of registered POY tournaments will be posted on the NSGA web site.

The Nova Scotia Golf Provincial Player Development Committee reviews the relative weighting of tournament events and the points awarded to each tournament. The POY is revised when necessary at that time (off-season/winter) for the following year.

