

## 2016 – WMGA Player of the Year Award Guidelines

The WMGA Player of the Year Award recognizes the member who competed in at least four WMGA tournaments and earned the most points in designated events during the season. The point system approved by the Board will be on file in the WMGA office and the final decision of the Player of the Year Award rests solely with the Board of Directors. Please note the following in keeping track of your points:

1. To be eligible for the WMGA Player of the Year Award, a competitor must compete in at least four (4) WMGA events during a season, including **either** the Match Play Championship **or** the Stroke Play Championship. Co-sponsored WMGA/Met PGA events, specifically the WMGA/Met PGA Open are included. (See detailed Point System for included events and associated points.)
2. For the purpose of determining whether a player has competed in the required number of WMGA or local/regional/national events **and** for the purpose of awarding points to exempt players, the term “compete” shall mean a player has completed at least one match in a match play event or 18 holes in a stroke play event.
3. In a USGA championship where points are awarded for sectional qualifying, players who are **exempt** for that tournament and choose not to play the qualifying round **will** be awarded the sectional qualifying points as long as they compete in the **two-day** qualifier onsite.
4. If two or more competitors’ scores are tied at the conclusion of an event, an equal number of points will be awarded to each competitor according to the place finished.
5. In the Match Play Championship, the defending Match Play champion must play in the qualifying portion of the event and advance to match play in order to be awarded Championship Flight qualifying points.