

2024 – WMGA “B” Player of the Year Award Guidelines

The WMGA Player of the Year Award recognizes the member who competed in at least four (4) 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 “B” Match Play Championship **or** the “B” Stroke Play Championship.
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. POY points for a “B” player can only be earned in “B” events. If a “B” player’s handicap improves and she becomes an “A” player, any WMGA event she competes in counts towards the requirement of competing in at least four (4) WMGA tournaments for “B” POY.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. In the “B” Match Play Championship, the defending champion must play in the qualifying portion of the event and advance to match play in order to be awarded qualifying points.