



Points Program

The SCGA points program recognizes golfers who perform well in SCGA, CGA, USGA and other select tournaments. The cumulative Points List is the basis of the Player of the Year and Senior Player of the Year (age 55 and above), and the Women's Player of the Year and Senior Women's Player of the Year (age 50 and above) honors.

Points Season

The points season will consist of events from October 1st to September 30th each year. In exceptional circumstances (e.g. a USGA championship occurring in October), the points season may be extended to include certain championships.

Points Distribution

Players can earn points through strong performances in events listed on the Points Distribution lists.

In the event of a tie, each player will earn the maximum points possible. For example, if two players tied for 2nd place at the SCGA Amateur, each player would earn 395 points, the maximum number of points for that position—they would not split the total of 2nd and 3rd place points.

In match play events, players can earn points for qualifying for the championship and for the highest round of match play they reach. To submit an outside event for SCGA Points List consideration, contact the SCGA Championships & Golf Operations department at (818) 980-3630. If you are missing points, please contact Jimmy Becker at jbecker@scga.org.

Eligibility

In order to earn SCGA points, players must be amateur golfers who are members in good standing of the SCGA at the time of the event in which they accrued points. The USGA's definition of an amateur golfer is the standard that SCGA uses. In order to be eligible for Player of the Year honors, one must compete in, or attempt to qualify for at least one SCGA-administered championship (including the California Amateur Championships).

To earn points in a senior event, players must have reached their 55th birthday (or 50th birthday for women) prior to the start of the competition. Players 54 years of age or younger in a who compete in a men's senior event will not earn points on either the regular or senior Points Lists with one exception: points earned in any stage of the U.S. Senior Open will be credited to the regular Player of the Year standings. Likewise, if a senior player earns points for an event that is recognized on the regular Player of the Year list, those points will be applied to the player's senior standings.