

MIDWEST SECTION PGA OF AMERICA
Tournament Rules, Regulations,
And Tournament Formats



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I. AUTHORITY

The Tournament Committee/Director, acting on behalf of the Board of Directors, Host Professional, Rules Committee, and the Course Superintendent, shall have complete control in administering all tournaments sponsored and conducted by the Midwest Section PGA. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to amend the Tournament Rules and Regulations.

II. ELIGIBILITY

Requirements for eligibility of Professional contestants in Midwest Section PGA tournaments shall be strictly enforced by the Tournament Committee/Director. The Board of Directors is charged with the responsibility of determining the playing privileges and it shall publish and interpret the Guidelines the same as provided for in the Constitution. The withholding of playing privileges does not violate or deny the Constitutional rights of any member, as such privilege is not discriminatory and is in compliance with the established rules governing player participation eligibility. A player must be eligible by the tournament deadline and continue to be eligible through the completion of the event.

Only eligible Golf Professionals and eligible Amateurs designated within the following categories shall be eligible to compete in official events conducted by the Midwest Section PGA. There will be no exceptions.

1. All Midwest Section PGA Class A, active members, life members and retired members in good standings, except A-3 classifications, shall be granted full playing rights and privileges in the Midwest Section. Members of the Midwest Section PGA who hold an A-3 status shall have no playing privileges in the Midwest Section.

Active PGA members, who are unemployed or become unemployed from a full-time Golf Professionals' job, shall receive a grace period of 180 days to retain playing privileges in Section events. After 180 days, the professional shall lose playing privileges until becoming re-employed on a full-time basis as a Golf Professional at which time the professional shall immediately have playing privileges reinstated. The professional then must remain employed on a full-time basis as a Golf Professional for one (1) full year before receiving another 180 day grace period for playing privileges. All unemployed Class A members who transfer into the Midwest Section shall not receive the 180-day grace period and do not have playing privileges until they become eligibly employed. Full-time employment in the Midwest Section shall be defined as working in an eligible classification as defined by the PGA of America an average of 36 hours per week during the golf season, which is a minimum of eight (8) months in Midwest.

2. Associates shall be eligible to compete in all Section tournaments with the exception of the Midwest PGA Professional Championship, and the Midwest Senior PGA Professional Championship, any Member Qualifiers for the PGA Tour or its affiliate tours for the PGA Tour or its affiliate tours. Associates will not be allowed to compete for the Midwest PGA Player of the Year Award, but can compete for the Assistant Player of the Year. Associates who are eligibly employed in the golf business and have properly registered in the PGA Professional Golf Management (PGA PGM) program will have playing privileges within their chapter, and will be eligible to play in Section events or events conducted that use Section eligibility rules.

3. Amateur competitors must have a current World Handicap System handicap index certified and/or verified by a regional golf association.

4. Senior Professionals must have reached the age of 50 by the first day of the event to compete in Senior Tournaments. In all events, Senior Tees will be used. Exception: Midwest PGA Professional Championship and Midwest Assistant PGA Professional Championship.

III. CODE OF CONDUCT

Section 1. DISCIPLINE, PENALTIES, AND APPEALS

Each PGA of America Member or Associate Participant (“Participant”) in a Section golf tournament acknowledges the right and authority of the Section to (i) fine and suspend from tournament play; and/or to (ii) fine and permanently bar the Participant from Section tournaments. Any Participant in a Section event hereby releases the PGA of America Section, the PGA of America, the PGA Tournament Corporation, Inc., rules officials, each director, officer, member, employee, agent or representative of any of the foregoing jointly and severally, individually and in their official capacity, of and from any and all claims, demands, damages and causes of action whatsoever, in law or equity, arising out of or in connection with any such decision or action by the Section, PGA of America or any appellate body.

Fines are due and payable within thirty (30) days unless the Participant has made a written appeal. Should the appeal be denied, the fine will be due and payable within thirty (30) days of such denial of appeal; and the Participant will be ineligible to participate in any Section tournament and any other PGA of America tournaments and the tournaments of any other PGA Section until said fine is paid in full.

a. Advance Notification of Proposed Disciplinary Action

Except for penalties under the Rules of Golf and for “Minor Penalties” (as hereafter defined), any Participant subject to disciplinary action or penalty defined as a “Major Penalty” shall first be notified of such proposed action in writing. Such notice may be presented to the Participant by a tournament official. Within thirty (30) days from the receipt of the notice, the Participant shall submit to the Section Tournament Director or the Section Executive Director such facts or evidence of mitigating circumstances as may apply. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of such information from the Participant, the Section Tournament Director or the Section Executive Director shall notify the Participant in writing of the imposition of the proposed disciplinary action or penalty, or that the proposed action has been dismissed. After the imposition of any penalty hereunder, the Participant shall have the right to appeal to the Section Board of Inquiry as set forth in Section E herein.

b. Rules of Golf

Any Participant in a Section tournament who breaches the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association or Local Rules in effect for the conduct of such event shall be subject to the penalties provided in such Rules as well as any other penalties imposed by the Section consistent with this policy. The decision of the Section Rules Officials/ and/or the Section Tournament Committee with respect to such Rules breach shall be final and conclusive.

c. Conduct Unbecoming a Professional

Any Participant deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming a professional while participating in a Section tournament or in activities related thereto (e.g. practice rounds, hospitality events, etc.) shall be subject to fine, suspension and/or permanent disbarment from Section tournament play as provided in this policy. A fine of \$100 shall be levied for the first offense. A fine of \$150 shall be levied for the second offense, and a prohibition from participating in Section events for one year shall be levied for the third offense. Any Participant that is found guilty of more than three offenses for conduct unbecoming a professional charge may, at the sole discretion of the Section, be permanently prohibited from participating in all Section and PGA of America tournaments and also may be subject to PGA of America Code of Ethics charges. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Section reserves the right to pursue Code of Ethics charges against any PGA Member/Associate for conduct charges related to the conduct of any Participant at Section golf tournaments and related events at the sole discretion of the Section in compliance with the procedures for Code of Ethics hearings as set forth in this Article II of the Bylaws.

d. Classes of Penalties for Section Tournament Offenses

1. Minor Penalties

A Minor Penalty is a fine of not more than \$150 and/or suspension from tournament play for two or less tournaments. A Minor Penalty may be imposed by the Section tournament officials responsible for the conduct of the tournament.

2. Major Penalties

Major Penalty is a fine in excess of \$150, suspension from tournament play for more than three tournaments, and/or permanent disbarment from Section tournament play.

e. Appeals

1. Minor Penalties

Appeals from Minor Penalties shall be to the Tournament Committee Chairperson (or his/her designee). Such appeal may be in writing or oral. Such appeal shall be received by the Tournament Committee Chair no later than thirty (30) days subsequent to the infraction. The Tournament Committee Chair shall render the decision on appeal in writing within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the appeal and submit a final report to the Section Executive Director. The Section Executive Director shall submit this final report to the Association General Counsel. Such a decision shall be final. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the Section determines that it would prefer that a Minor Penalty shall be submitted to the Board of Control for a hearing in lieu of action by the Section, then the Section Board of Inquiry will follow the same procedures set forth herein for all matters submitted to the Board of Control for Code of Ethics procedures.

2. Major Penalties

Within thirty days from the date of notification of a Major Penalty, the Participant may submit a written appeal to the Section Board of Inquiry. Failure to file such an appeal shall be deemed conclusively to be an admission of the charges specified in the notification.

Thereafter, the Section Board of Inquiry will prepare a report of the matter to the Board of Control and the matter will be set for a hearing before the Board of Control in accordance with all applicable procedures set forth herein for ethics appeals heard by the Board of Control. The Board of Control shall hear the appeal either at the next regularly scheduled Board of Control hearing or at an expedited meeting that may be held in person or via conference call at the discretion of the Chair of the Board of Control. The decision of the Board of Control shall be final. An appeal shall operate to stay the effective date of any penalty, except suspension from a Section tournament then in progress or scheduled for the calendar week in which the alleged violation occurred, until after a final decision on the appeal.

All fines must be paid within thirty (30) days from the imposition of the fine, or in the event of an appeal, within (30) days from the decision rendered by the Board of Control in the event the Board of Control upholds the findings of the Tournament Committee Chair.

Section 2. PGA DRESS CODE

Proper golf attire is required for all MWPGA Sponsored and Sanctioned Tournaments. Midwest PGA Members and Associates are expected to present a neat appearance in both clothing and personal grooming. Appropriate dress will consist of slacks and shirts with collars and sleeves for Male Professionals. Subject to the approval of the PGA Member or Associate at the host golf facility, shorts may be worn at any time, provided they are a length that is slightly above the knee. Blue jeans or denim, collarless t-shirts and tank tops will not be allowed. Female participants must wear slacks, walking shorts, or golf skirts which constitute acceptable clothing worn by women in connection with participation in professional golf tournaments.

Penalty for a breach of dress code will be a \$100 fine for the first offense, \$150 fine for the second offense and suspension from participating in Section events for one year shall be levied for the third offense. Punishment for any future offenses will be determined by a majority vote of the Tournament Committee. During any Section/Chapter event, if a PGA Professional is in violation of the dress code during play, upon notification, the Professional will not be allowed to continue play until he/she is wearing proper attire. Any applicable penalties as stipulated by the USGA Rules of Golf (i.e. undue delay) will be enforced.

IV. TOURNAMENT POLICIES

Section 1. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The official Tournament Schedule shall be the responsibility of the Tournament Director. The schedule for the coming season shall be released in a tentative form by February 1 and shall be printed with the final dates, tournaments, and sites by March 1st. Regardless of the Tournament Format, before any Tournament is announced or scheduled, the Host Professional **MUST** clear the tournament date with the Tournament Director.

Section 2. RULES AND PROCEDURES

The following Rules, Policies and Procedures of the Midwest Section PGA shall be carried out in all Section tournaments:

1. Rules of Play

All Tournaments conducted by the Midwest Section PGA shall be played under USGA Rules of Golf and the Midwest PGA Rules of Play Card. All local rules or supplements to the USGA Rules shall be approved by the Tournament Committee/Director. Such local rules and or modifications shall be posted in a conspicuous location at the Tournament Site. In addition, it shall be mandatory that a Rules Sheet be printed for each contestant in the Tournament and provided to each contestant prior to the start of play. Women shall play from tees as determined by National PGA policy.

2. Withdrawing from Event/Refunds

A player who has paid for a tournament and withdraws after the entry deadline will receive no refund unless contacting the Tournament Director with a medical condition which must be verified in writing or a death in the family. A \$15 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds. A player who does not show up for a tournament **without** notifying the Tournament Director will lose the entry fee and be fined \$50. A player who withdraws after the competition starts and does not notify the official scorer, Tournament Director, or PGA official will be fined \$50. The Tournament Director reserves the right to withhold any monies which have been guaranteed to the host facility.

3. Late Registration

A player who registers after the registration deadline will have to be approved by the Tournament Director. If approved, a late fee of \$40 will be added to the fee.

4. Playoffs

Unless otherwise stated, in all Section tournaments a tie for first place in the Professional Division shall be resolved by a sudden death playoff at the hole designated on the local rules sheet or otherwise determined by the Official in Charge. All other ties will be grouped and prizes equally divided.

5. Carts

Carts may be used in tournament competition unless otherwise prohibited. Spectator Carts will not be permitted in any MWPGA Section Event, unless authorized by the MWPGA Tournament Committee/Director

prior to the event. For all other events, Spectator cart policies will be determined in conjunction with the Host Club/Course's policies.

6. Returned Checks

Any player issuing a check that is returned (i.e., insufficient funds, closed account) will be ineligible to participate in subsequent events until such time as the check is made good. A penalty equal to the bank charge will be made on all returned checks.

7. Rain Policy

The Midwest PGA representative in charge has the authority to order discontinuance of play due to weather conditions. The decision to resume play, postpone any part of it or cancel play entirely rests with the Official in Charge.

8. Slow Play

Slow play will be monitored by the Tournament Committee/Director. The Midwest PGA Rules of Play Card/Pace of Play Memorandum will govern policy and penalties.

9. Liability

By virtue of paid entry, the entrant hereby agrees to abide by the decisions of the Tournament Committee/Director as being final with no liability to the Midwest PGA, Host Club or Tournament Committee/Director at its discretion. By his/her application, an entrant will agree not to protest the rejection of their entry. It shall be the entrant's responsibility to learn all events' rules prior to entering.

10. Falsification of Pro-Am Amateur Handicaps

The Midwest PGA **professional** shall be responsible for the accuracy of handicaps of their amateur team members. The Midwest PGA recommends the amateurs to have a valid USGA handicap as proof in the event of dispute. In the absence of a valid USGA handicap, the professional shall be responsible for determining the appropriate handicap index. In the event that falsification of a handicap occurs in a chapter or Section pro-am, the professional will be subject to a major or minor penalty. In addition, the professional shall forfeit winnings and shall be responsible for returning (or paying for) amateur gift certificates that have been distributed or cashed in. This rule may also apply to pro-ams out of our Section if a tournament requests handicap verification.

11. "B" Division-One Day Shootout

The "B Division or One Day Shootout" division may be established in selected two-day team events. In case of a rainout of either day the "B" division will be eliminated unless the entire division has completed play prior to rainout. Normally the B division will constitute the bottom 25% of the field.

12. Groupings & Starting Times

The Tournament Committee/Director is responsible for groupings and starting times. Groupings and starting time policy will be consistent with established golf pairings procedures.

13. Korn Ferry Tour

Rules and regulations, eligibility and exemption policies for Korn Ferry Tour events and qualifiers shall be determined annually by the PGA Tour and/or the Midwest PGA Board of Directors. PGA Tour members (A-3) shall not be eligible for Midwest Section member qualifying events.

14. Amateur Payoffs

As per the USGA Rules of Golf regarding Amateur Status, an amateur may receive gift certificates totaling

not more than \$750 in each Midwest PGA event.

15. Finances

The overall tournament program shall not budget to lose money in any fiscal year.

16. Alcohol

Alcohol is strictly prohibited during all Midwest PGA Player of the Year Point events for Players and Caddies.

1st Offense: This is a verbal warning to the player. Upon receiving this notification, the individual must stop drinking immediately during the stipulated round.

2nd Offense: Individuals will receive written documentation from the Tournament Committee and be subject to a \$100 fine, considered a Minor Penalty. Upon receiving this notification, the individual must stop drinking immediately during the stipulated round.

3rd Offense: A \$250 fine imposed by the Tournament Committee and reported to the Board of Control as a Major Penalty. Upon receiving this notification, the individual must stop drinking immediately during the stipulated round.

This policy does not apply to Non-Player of the Year Point Events. At Non-Player of the Year events the host facility would have the option of selling alcoholic beverages. Consuming excessive alcohol at any tournament site may violate the Midwest PGA Tournament Code of Conduct.

17. Cell Phone

In all MWPGA Tournaments, players are requested to refrain from the use of cell phones during all tournament rounds, practice rounds, and while utilizing practice areas. Players are asked to use common sense regarding cell phones and be courteous regarding their use.

18. Year-Long Match Play Scheduling and Completion

The Midwest PGA Staff will establish the beginning and end date for the season long Match Play Championships (Match Play Championship, Four-Ball Match Play Championship, Assistant/Associate Match Play Championship and Senior Match Play Championship).

The Midwest PGA Staff will establish the deadline as to which each round of the Championship must be completed. The dates and times will be published prior to the start of each Championship. No extension to a match will be made, regardless of circumstances, if the match is not finished at the stated deadline. Any match not completed prior to the deadline set by the committee will be decided by coin flip.

19. Gender Policy

Application Process

For entry into any MWPGA tournament in which it is required that a golfer is a specific gender (male or female), each golfer must identify himself or herself during the entry application process as a person of that particular gender. In the event that a golfer has had gender reassignment surgery at any point after puberty, that golfer must provide certain documentation to the MWPGA in accordance with the procedures set forth below. Gender reassignment prior to puberty is not subject to these requirements. Failure to provide proof of gender when gender has been reassigned,

and to comply with the process and procedures set forth in this policy, may result in disqualification from the applicable tournament.

Eligibility to play in a MWPGA tournament will only be evaluated in connection with a golfer who has submitted an entry application to play in a specific MWPGA tournament. The specific MWPGA tournament must be identified in writing with the accompanying documentation specified below.

Applicant Eligibility Requirements

Pre pubescent – For purposes of this policy, individuals who have undergone sex reassignment from male to female before puberty are regarded as girls and women (female). This applies as well for female to male reassignment, who should be regarded as boys and men (male).

Post pubescent – Individuals who have undergone sexual reassignment from male to female or from female to male after puberty are eligible for participation in MWPGA tournaments if they have:

1. Undergone surgical anatomical changes, including external genitalia changes and reassignment changes completed during a gonadectomy (or other equivalent surgical procedure) no less than two (2) years prior to the entry deadline for the applicable MWPGA tournament;
2. Undergone hormonal therapy appropriate for the assigned sex, administered in a verifiable manner, for a sufficient length of time, but no less than one (1) year, to minimize or negate gender related advantages in sport competitions (i.e. substantial reduction in testosterone); and
3. Presented verifiable legal documentation recognizing the golfer's assigned gender (or transitioned gender status) conferred by the appropriate official authorities.

Eligibility Verification Requirements

Gender reassignment documentation must be submitted in triplicate via overnight or first class mail in an envelope marked "Confidential" and addressed to the MWPGA Executive Director. All such documentation must be received at the MWPGA office no later than the close of entries for the specific MWPGA tournament. The documentation, which will be reviewed by the MWPGA's Executive Director, or if the Executive Director deems it necessary, the MWPGA medical panel comprised of specialists reasonably and impartially selected by the MWPGA in its sole discretion and one (1) similarly credentialed specialist chosen by the applicant, must include the following:

1. Hospital records confirming completed surgical gonadectomy; and
2. All office records documenting related follow up treatment. In the event that hospital records have been purged or lost, or are otherwise unobtainable, a current physical examination performed by a physician experienced in this type of surgery, a report from that physician, and the documentation referenced in (1) and (2) above, will be considered and reviewed. All reasonable transitioned status verification processes will be at the expense of the applicant. The suitability and acceptance of each of the above conditions, and any documentation presented to evidence any of the aforementioned requirements, is subject to the MWPGA's sole discretion.

Procedure for Applicants who have been Previously Approved Under this Policy

If eligibility for entry in a MWPGA tournament has been previously approved under this policy, subsequent MWPGA tournament entry applications, whether in the initial or subsequent years, will be accepted without resubmission of the documentation required in this policy

Privacy

The MWPGA will maintain such information and documentation in confidence, with only the MWPGA Executive Director, the MWPGA medical panel and limited MWPGA staff members and legal counsel having access to such information and documentation. The results of any transitioned status verification conducted by the MWPGA shall be strictly confidential and shall not be made public, but will be reported to the MWPGA legal counsel who shall advise the Executive Director on all matters related to the applicant's transitioned status verification. The MWPGA expressly disclaims any ability to limit or prevent third party inquiries made directly to the applicant or to others. In the event that a third party, including media representatives, makes an inquiry with respect to a particular golfer's eligibility to play in a particular tournament, the MWPGA will respond simply that the golfer was deemed eligible to compete in the tournament. Questions regarding the process and procedures can be addressed to the MWPGA's legal counsel.

19. Chapter Championship Eligibility

A MWPGA professional or associate in good standing must work within the chapter's borders to be eligible for their Chapter Championship at the time of the first round. Life Members who have playing privileges are required to have permanent residence within the chapter borders to be eligible for their Chapter Championship. If a professional or associate plays in their respective Chapter Championship and then moves to another chapter, and still fulfills the above requirements, they are eligible to compete in their new chapter's championship.

V. Midwest PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Section 1. RULES COMMITTEE

Non-competing host Professional, Tournament Director, designated staff members, and other assigned members.

Section 2. TOURNAMENT DATES

The Midwest PGA Professional Championship will be held annually at a time established by the Tournament Committee in accordance with National eligibility rules and regulations.

Section 3. TOURNAMENT SITE

The Midwest PGA Professional Championship site will be set by approval of the Tournament Committee.

Section 4. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The Midwest PGA Professional Championship will be a 54-hole Stroke Play event. The Rules Committee has the authority to reduce the tournament to a 45-hole Stroke Play event or a 36-hole Stroke Play event in the event of inclement weather or a natural disaster.

VI. Midwest PGA/SENIOR/ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Section 1. MIDWEST PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING

Qualifying rounds for the Midwest PGA Professional Championship will be held at a time established by the Tournament Committee in accordance with National eligibility rules and regulations.

Section 2. MIDWEST SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING

Qualifying rounds for the Midwest Senior PGA Professional Championship shall be set by the Tournament Committee in accordance with National eligibility rules and regulations.

Section 3. MIDWEST ASSISTANT PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING

Qualifying rounds for the Midwest Assistant PGA Professional Championship shall be set by the Tournament Committee in accordance with National eligibility rules and regulations.

VII. MIDWEST SECTION PGA PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

The Midwest Section PGA Professional Player of the Year award will be presented to the active Midwest Section member or Life Member who has not entered in more than 6 PGA Tour events, not including the National PGA Championship. The award will be based on points earned in designated events. If a point event is canceled no points will be awarded for that event. PGA members who are employed by a Club and also join the PGA Tour but play in less than 6 PGA Tour events and are not classified A-3, are eligible for Player of the Year. The award will be based on points earned in designated events. See Appendix I.

Section 1. OPEN PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Class A Members in good standing.

Section 2. SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Members and Associates who are 50 and older who play from the Senior Tee.

Section 3. ASSISTANT PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Assistants Professionals (A-8) and Associates (B). A player is still eligible for the Assistant Player of the Year Award if he/her is suspended or has changed to an ineligible classification or status. Once points are earned they remain valid until the conclusion of the tournament season.

Points for Player of the Year, Senior Player of the Year and Assistant Player of the Year will be compiled starting January 1 of the current year and end December 31 of the current year.

VIII. PURSE PAYOUT

The Tournament Director shall use sample payoff guidelines when possible, 40% of the field, but under no circumstances will more than 50% of the field be paid, not including charity events. The Tournament Director has final authority to make payoffs at his/her discretion. See Appendix II.

Appendix I - Player of the Year Point Distribution

Open Player of the Year

Tier I

Points awarded to top 20 finishers.

Breakdown: 1500, 1200, 1000, 900, 800, 700, 600, 500, 400, 350, 300, 275, 250, 225, 200, 175, 150, 125, 100, 70

- Midwest PGA Professional Championship
- 36 Hole Stroke Play Championship
- Midwest PGA Stroke Play Championship (Toyota)
- Year-Long Match Play
 - Points are awarded at the conclusion of the event. POY points will be awarded to anyone winning at least 1 match based on the complete results.
 - 17-32nd - 100 each
 - 9-16th - 200 each
 - 5-8th - 500 each
 - 4th - 800
 - 3rd - 1,000
 - 2nd - 1,200
 - 1st - 1,500

Tier II

Points awarded to top 20 finishers.

Breakdown: 900, 720, 600, 540, 480, 420, 360, 300, 240, 210, 180, 165, 150, 135, 120, 105, 90, 75, 60, 42

- Pro Open 1
- Pro Open 2
- Pro Open 3
- Stableford
- Pro Ladies
- Prairie Band Team Championship
- Pro Scratch

Tier III

Points are not awarded to team only events.

- 36 Hole 4 Ball
- Pro Official
- Triple Pro
- Senior/Junior
- 4 Ball Championship
- Pro Facility/Assistant
- Las Vegas Pro Am
- Big Cedar Pro Pro
- Any Chapter Tournament

Bonus Point Category

Level 1 Bonus Points

MWPGA Professionals competing in the following events will receive 750 POY points. Plus, 1,250 POY points for making the 36 hole cut and an additional 2,000 POY points for a win.

- US Open Championship
- US Women's Open
- PGA Championship
- Women's PGA Championship

Level 2 Bonus Points

MWPGA Professionals competing in the following events will receive 250 POY points. Plus, 750 POY points for making the 36 hole cut and an additional 1,500 POY points for a win.

- Korn Ferry Tour - Any
- Epson Tour - Any
- US Open Sectional
 - Bonus points only awarded for making the starting field (250 points).
- PGA Professional Championship
 - MWPGA Professionals competing in the PGA Professional Championship will receive **250** POY points. Plus, **375** POY points for making the 36 hole cut, plus 500 POY points for making the 54 hole cut, plus **500** POY points for finishing in the top 20 and an additional **1,500** POY points for the win.

Senior Player of the Year

Tier I

Points awarded to top 20 finishers.

Breakdown: 1500, 1200, 1000, 900, 800, 700, 600, 500, 400, 350, 300, 275, 250, 225, 200, 175, 150, 125, 100, 70

- Midwest Senior PGA Professional Championship
- 36 Hole Stroke Play Championship
- Midwest PGA Stroke Play Championship (Toyota)
- Senior Year-Long Match Play
 - Points are awarded at the conclusion of the event. POY points will be awarded to anyone winning at least 1 match based on the complete results.
 - 17-32nd - 100 each
 - 9-16th - 200 each
 - 5-8th - 500 each
 - 4th - 800
 - 3rd - 1,000
 - 2nd - 1,200
 - 1st - 1,500

Tier II

Points awarded to top 20 finishers.

Breakdown: 900, 720, 600, 540, 480, 420, 360, 300, 240, 210, 180, 165, 150, 135, 120, 105, 90, 75, 60, 42

- Pro Open 1
- Pro Open 2
- Pro Open 3
- Stableford
- Pro Ladies
- Prairie Band Team Championship
- Pro Scratch
- Midwest PGA Professional Championship*

*Seniors participating in the Midwest PGA Professional Championship will receive Open POY points but will also receive Senior POY with the breakdown of Tier II points.

Tier III

Points are not awarded to team events.

- 36 Hole 4 Ball
- Pro Official
- Triple Pro
- Senior/Junior
- 4 Ball Championship
- Pro Facility/Assistant
- Las Vegas Pro Am
- Big Cedar Pro Pro
- Any Chapter Tournament

Bonus Point Category

Level 1 Bonus Points

MWPGA Professionals competing in the following events will receive 750 POY points. Plus, 1,250 POY points for making the 36 hole cut and an additional 2,000 POY points for a win.

- US Senior Open
- Senior PGA Championship
- British Senior Open

Level 2 Bonus Points

MWPGA Professionals competing in the following events will receive 250 POY points. Plus, 375 POY points for making the 36 hole cut, plus 500 POY points for making the 54 hole cut, plus 500 POY points for finishing in the top 20 and an additional 1,500 POY points for the win.

- PGA Professional Championship
- Senior PGA Professional Championship

Assistant/Associate Player of the Year

Tier I

Points awarded to top 20 finishers.

Breakdown: 1500, 1200, 1000, 900, 800, 700, 600, 500, 400, 350, 300, 275, 250, 225, 200, 175, 150, 125, 100, 70

- Midwest Assistant PGA Professional Championship
- 36 Hole Stroke Play Championship
- Midwest PGA Stroke Play Championship (Toyota)
- Year Long Assistant Match Play Championship
 - Points are awarded at the conclusion of the event. POY points will be awarded to anyone winning at least 1 match based on the complete results.
 - 17-32nd - 100 each
 - 9-16th - 200 each
 - 5-8th - 500 each
 - 4th - 800
 - 3rd - 1,000
 - 2nd - 1,200
 - 1st - 1,500

Tier II

Points awarded to top 20 finishers.

Breakdown: 900, 720, 600, 540, 480, 420, 360, 300, 240, 210, 180, 165, 150, 135, 120, 105, 90, 75, 60, 42

- Pro Open 1
- Pro Open 2
- Pro Open 3
- Stableford
- Pro Ladies
- Prairie Band Team Championship
- Pro Scratch

Tier III

Points are not awarded to team events.

- 36 Hole 4 Ball
- Pro Official
- Triple Pro
- Senior/Junior
- 4 Ball Championship
- Pro Facility/Assistant
- Las Vegas Pro Am
- Big Cedar Pro Pro
- Any Chapter Tournament

Bonus Point Category

Level 1 Bonus Points

MWPGA Professionals competing in the following events will receive 750 POY points. Plus, 1,250 POY points for making the 36 hole cut and an additional 2,000 POY points for a win.

- US Open
- US Women's Open
- PGA Championship
- Women's PGA Championship

Level 2 Bonus Points

MWPGA Professionals competing in the following events will receive 250 POY points. Plus, 750 POY points for making the 36 hole cut and an additional 1,500 POY points for a win.

- Korn Ferry Tour - Any
- Epson Tour - Any
- US Open Sectional
 - Bonus points only awarded for making the starting field (250 points).
- Assistant PGA Professional Championship
 - MWPGA Professionals competing the PGA Professional Champion will receive **250** POY points. Plus, **375** POY points for making the 36 hole cut, plus 500 POY points for making the 54 hole cut, plus **500** POY points for finishing in the top 20 and an additional **1,500** POY points for the win.

Appendix II - Purse Payout Distribution