



NB WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

as of 2022

The NB Women's Player of the Year (POY) is a competition that awards points to players for their finishes in various tournaments throughout the golfing year. It is designed to encourage participation in member-club POY tournaments and to determine and recognize the best female players in New Brunswick over the course of a season. The POY results will help identify players to compete in the year-end Estabrooks Cup.

1. The competition is open to all female amateur golfers who are members in good standing of Golf NB and have remitted all required membership fees to Golf NB / Golf Canada. Participation in the NB Women's Championships and at least two POY club tournaments is mandatory to be eligible to be named the NB Women's Player of the Year, and to be eligible for first, second and third place prizes
2. Qualifying events for the competition are:
 - a) all stroke play club tournaments of 18 and 36 holes which have properly registered with Golf NB, on or prior to the established event registration deadline, & paid the \$100 registration fee;
 - b) the NB Women's Provincial Championships, in which participation is mandatory in order to be named the NB Women's Player of the Year, and to be eligible for first, second and third place prizes;
 - i. **Note:** *Should the NB Women's Provincial Championships be cancelled by Golf NB for any reason, the event will no longer be deemed mandatory within that particular year.*
 - c) the Canadian Women's Amateur and Mid-Senior Championships.
3. Events will only be considered for points provided they do not conflict with the NB Women's Provincial Championships.
4. Points will be assigned toward the POY Championship as outlined below, and in accordance with the Point Allocation Table in **Appendix 1**.
 - a) Points will be earned according to position in the event only. The positions of nonqualifying competitors, for example, competitors who are not members in good standing of Golf NB, will not be disregarded for this purpose.
 - b) All duly registered POY club tournaments will award points. If there are fewer than 15 competitors, points will be pro-rated (see "Point Pro-Ration Chart" below).
 - c) The size of the field is determined by the number of players who are playing under the same conditions; this shall include local rules.
5. In the event of a tie for other than for first place, in a qualifying tournament, points for the positions tied will be shared by the tying competitors and calculated to the nearest 1/10 of a point.
6. Players may play in as many POY club tournaments as they wish; however, in determining the final rankings, the **best** results in a **maximum of 50% of the scheduled POY events**



for that year, plus the results in the NB Women's Provincial Championships, and if applicable, the Canadian Women's Amateur and Mid-Senior Championships, will be counted (e.g. if there are 11 or 12 scheduled club POY tournaments, the best 6 results plus provincial & national results will count; 9 or 10 events, the best 5 plus provincial & national results will count).

Note: Due to COVID-19, the restriction as noted above does not apply for the 2022 golf season.

7. Except for the NB Women's Provincial Championships, if for any reason a "Multi-Day Event" has its number of holes reduced by the host committee, the points awarded to competitors will be reduced proportionately, if players have completed a minimum of 9 holes.

Note: If a "Shotgun" format has been employed, players must have played a minimum of 18 holes for points to be allocated as ALL participants will not have played the same holes. The lone exception would be if an event is being played on a 9-hole course and ALL participants have played a minimum of 9 holes under the same conditions of competition. Should an event be cancelled for any reason, and ALL players have NOT, at a minimum, played the same 9 holes no points will be awarded.

8. In the event of a tie for the competition or any place in the final rankings, the NB Women's Provincial Championships results shall be used to break the tie. If ties still exist between two or more competitors, the player with the best ranking prior to the final qualifying event will prevail, then the second final event, and so on.
9. Interim results will be updated on the Golf NB web site. The final rankings will also be publicized with the winner being described as the **"Royale NB Women's Player of the Year."**
10. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers.
11. All players who earn POY points during the season (whether or not they have participated in the NB Women's Provincial Championships) will be eligible for selection to play in the the Estabrooks Cup.
12. Golf NB will not be responsible for the failure of competitors to secure entry into any event or events, nor will events hold space for competitors contending for the POY Championship. It is the responsibility of the individual competitor to ensure their entry is reserved in enough time to compete in specific events.
13. Decisions regarding Rules of Play, number and breakdown of divisions, and prizes to be awarded for POY club tournaments, will be left to the discretion of the host club.



APPENDIX 1 PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINT ALLOCATION

POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
National Championships	100	95	90	85	80	75	70	67	62	57	52	47	42	37	35	33	30	27	24	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
NB Women's Provincials	60	56	52	48	44	40	36	32	28	24	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
Multi-Day Events (36+ Holes)	40	36	32	28	24	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1										
One Day Events (18 Holes)	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1															

Notes Re: Canadian Championships:

1) Canadian Women's Amateur Championship

a) a player making the cut will receive a minimum of 10 Player of the Year Points.

2) Canadian Women's Mid-Senior Championships

- a) Regardless of age, a player must score within the Senior Women's cut line to be eligible for POY points; e.g., a Mid-Amateur competitor who qualifies for the final round of that event will be eligible to receive POY points ONLY if her 36 hole score places her within the Senior Women's cut line,
- b) POY Points for the Canadian Women's Mid-Senior Championships will be allocated based on an eligible player's final position relative to the rest of the field,
- c) A Senior or Mid-Amateur player whose 36 hole score places her inside the "Senior Women's Cut Line" will receive a minimum of 10 Player of the Year Points.

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