

BRIDGESTONE GOLF JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

as of February 9, 2026

The NB Junior 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 male junior golfers in New Brunswick over the course of a season.

1. **Player Eligibility** - The competition is open to all male junior golfers who are members in good standing of a Golf NB member club and who have not reached the age of 19 before **August 1st**. In order to qualify for the final rankings, entrants must compete in the NB Junior Championship.
2. **Qualifying Events** - Qualifying events for the competition will be all Registered Under 13-Under 19 events, of 18 holes or more, at a member club which is in good standing, including nine-hole member clubs. Events will be considered for points provided they meet the following conditions:
 - a) Do not conflict with the NB Junior Championship.
 - b) Has properly registered with Golf NB **no later than 30 days prior to the event**.
 - c) All men's events POY event in which juniors are invited.
3. **Point Allocation** - In order to qualify for points, all players must play from the same set of tees. 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 the position of the top finishing age eligible players in the event only (i.e.-18-hole invitational-points to the top 15 players under 19 as per Junior age deadline). The positions of non-qualifying competitors, for example, competitors who are not members of a Golf NB member club or who are not age eligible, will not be discarded for this purpose.
 - b) The size of the field is determined by the number of players who are playing under the same conditions; this shall include local rules.
 - c) Full Points – See Point #12.
4. **Ties** - 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.

Note: If a non-junior age eligible player wins an event and there are 2 or more age eligible players tied in the top spot among age eligible participants, the tie will not be broken, and points will be shared by the tying competitors.

5. **Event Participation** - There is no maximum limit on the number of events that may be entered by a competitor.
6. **Shortened Events** - With the exception of the Provincial Championship, 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, provided that 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 in order 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.

7. **Final Standings** - In the event of a tie for the Championship or any place in the final rankings, the NB Junior results shall be used to break the tie. If a tie still exists between two or more competitors, the competitor with the best ranking heading into the final qualifying event will prevail, then the second event, and so on.

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 **"NB Junior Player of the Year."**

8. **Prizes** - Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers.
9. **Player Responsibilities** - 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 sufficient time to compete in specific events.
10. **Host Club Responsibility** - 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.
11. **Points** - Full points will be awarded if the field size is 10 players or larger; if between 1 and 9 players compete, then points will be pro-rated based on the following chart. All players will receive 2 participations points per JGL event.

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 Under-19	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					
Golf NB JGL	20	18	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2					

Note: Any players making the cut at a National Championship will receive a minimum of 10 Player of the Year Points

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- b) The size of the field is determined by the number of players who are playing under the same conditions; this shall include local rules.
- c) Full Points – See Point #12.

Note: In the case where there is no cut at the National Championship, all players will automatically receive 10 points.

