

BRIDGESTONE GOLF NB MEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

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The Bridgestone Golf NB Men'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 amateur male 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. **Player Eligibility** - The competition is open to all amateur male golfers who are members in good standing of Golf NB and have remitted all required membership fees to Golf NB / Golf Canada. In order to be named the "Bridgestone NB Men's Player of the Year" players must fulfil the following requirements.
 - a) Compete in the NB Men's Amateur Championship
 - b) Compete in at least one other club level Player of the Year Event.
 - i. **Should there be less than 4 qualifying club events throughout the year, the only required event will be the NB Men's Amateur Championship.**

Note: Points will not be awarded in the NB or Canadian Mid-Amateur & Mid-Master as it is a limited field and not open to all Amateur men.

2. **Qualifying Events** - Qualifying events for the competition will be all stroke play 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 Men's Amateur Championship,
 - b) Has properly registered with Golf NB, on or prior to **May 1st, 2026.**
 - c) Please note that all POY events must be played by **September 15th, 2026**, in order to count towards the Estabrooks Cup team selection.
 - d) All POY Tournaments **MUST** be held and have results submitted, on or before **September 15th, 2026**, to be eligible for 2026 POY Points.
3. **Point Allocation** - 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 non-qualifying competitors, for example, competitors who are not members of a Golf NB club, 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.
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.

5. **Event Participation** - There is no maximum limit on the number of events which 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. 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.

7. **Final Standings** - In the event of a tie for the Championship or any place in the final rankings, the NB Men's Amateur 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 event will prevail, then the second final 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 "Bridgestone NB Men's Player of the Year."

8. **Prizes** - Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers.
9. **Estabrooks Cup** - All players who earn POY points during the season (whether or not they have participated in the NB Men's Amateur, NB Mid-Master or NB Senior Men's Championships) will be eligible for selection to play in the Estabrooks Cup.
10. **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.
11. **Host Club Responsibilities** - 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 Championship	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 Men's Amateur Championship	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	37	34	31	28	25	22	19	16	13	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															

Note: Any players making the cut at the Canadian Men's Amateur Championship will receive a minimum of 10 Player of the Year Points.

- a) Points will be earned according to position in the event only. The positions of non-qualifying competitors, for example, competitors who are not members of a Golf NB club, will not be disregarded for this purpose.
- b) Full points will be awarded if the field size is equal or larger to the required field as outlined in the chart above. If fewer than the required number of players compete, the points awarded will be reduced proportionally as per the appropriate Bridgestone NB Men's Player of the Year Challenge Pro-Ration Charts.
- 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.

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

