



BRIDGESTONE NB SENIOR MEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

as of February 9, 2026

The Bridgestone NB Senior 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 senior 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 male senior golfers who have reached the age of 55 as of the first day of the **Canadian Men's Senior Championship**, who are members in good standing of Golf NB and have remitted all required membership fees to Golf NB / Golf Canada. In order to qualify for the final ranking's players must fulfil the following requirements:
 - a) Compete in **AT LEAST** one of the NB Men's Championships (NB Senior Men's Championship/ NB Men's Amateur Championship/ NB Men's Mid-Amateur & Mid-Master)
 - b) Compete in at least **two** other club level NB Senior Player of the Year Events in the current season.

2. **Qualifying Events** - Qualifying events for the competition will be all Men's and Senior Men's 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 Senior Men's 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 2024 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 the position of the top finishing players who meet the NB Senior Men's POY Challenge eligibility requirements.
 - b) All duly registered POY club tournaments will award points. If the field size does not warrant the issuing of full points, 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.
 - d) Players who are deemed to be eligible to receive POY Points will be managed in the following manner.
 - i. **Non-Members of Golf NB** - The positions of competitors who are not members of Golf NB, **WILL NOT** be discarded for the purpose of POY point allocation.
 - e) **Age Eligibility** (ex. Players 50 to 54 Years of Age) - The positions of competitors who do not meet the minimum age requirements of the Senior Men's POY Challenge **WILL BE**



DISCARDED for the purpose of POY point allocation and appropriate points will be awarded in full to the next highest finisher who meets the Golf NB eligibility requirements.

- f) Note: If Golf NB is unable to verify a competitors age, they will be treated as “Non-Members of Golf NB” for the purpose of POY point allocation.

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-senior 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. **Events Participation** - 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 seven (7) of the scheduled POY events for that year**, plus the results in the NB Senior Men’s Championships, and if applicable, the Canadian Senior Men’s, Canadian Men’s Mid-Amateur and Canadian Men’s Amateur Championships, will be counted.

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 Senior Men’s Championship 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 “**Bridgestone NB Men’s Senior 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 Senior Men’s or NB Men’s Amateur 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 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.



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 Senior Men's 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					
NB Men's Mid-Amateur & Mid-Master 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					
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 a National Championship (Canadian Men's Amateur, Canadian Men's Mid-Amateur, Canadian Men's Senior) 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 NB Senior 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 any of the three (3) National Championships, all players will automatically receive 10 points.*

