

BRIDGESTONE GOLF NB WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

as of February 9, 2026

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. **Player Eligibility** - 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 are 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** - 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 **May 1st, 2026**.
 - 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, Canadian Women's Mid-Amateur, and Canadian Women's Senior.
 - d) Events will only be considered for points provided they do not conflict with the NB Women's Provincial Championships.
 - e) Please note that all POY events must be played by **September 15th, 2026**, in order to count towards the Estabrooks Cup team selection.
 - f) All POY Tournaments **MUST** be held and have results submitted, on or before **September 15th, 2026**, to be eligible for 2025 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 nonqualifying competitors, for example, competitors who are **NOT A MEMBER** 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.
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 - 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 Women's Provincials, and if applicable, the Canadian Senior Women's, Canadian Women's Mid-Amateur and Canadian Women's Amateur Championships, will be counted.

6. Shortened Events - 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.

7. Final Standings - 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.

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 Women'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 Women's Provincial Championships) will be eligible for selection to play in the Estabrooks Cup.

10. Player Responsibility - 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.

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 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-Amateur Championship**
 - a) a player making the cut will receive a minimum of 10 Player of the Year Points.

- 3) Canadian Women's Senior Championships**
 - a) a player making the cut will receive a minimum of 10 Player of the Year Points.

Note: In the case where there is no cut at any of the three (3) National Championships, all players will automatically receive 10 points.

