



HTGA Golfer of the Year Award (amended 2021)

The Golfer of the Year (GOY) award is given to the player who has accumulated the most points over the course of the season similar to the FedEx Cup or Charles Schwab Cup.

Points are given based on the net score by tournament beginning with the Annual event in October through the following September which is the end of the season.

With the 2021-2022 season, the GOY point system is being changed in order to put more points in play, more events for the season, and with the total a “best 10” to tighten the race and prevent penalizing a player too much for missing a few events. The best 10 allows those players who participate more to drop their worst scores and help keep everyone in the race as long as they can play 10 or more events.

The Golfer of the Year (GOY) points awarded for each event will be variable. Since the origination of our GOY competition, we have given the winning best net score 25 points, and then reduced by one for each score following using scorecard playoffs to determine the order, down to a one point minimum, depending on the number of players participating.

With the new variable points, the top points for the winner will a minimum of 25 points for any event up to 25 players, no matter how few players participate. This increases to 30 points for any regular event with 26 or more players, and also for match play championship. For the Annual Tournament only, if attendance exceeds 30, top points will be the number of players entered.

The match play points are awarded for participation in the first round, with winners of subsequent rounds receiving additional points, and finally with the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place receiving the top level points.

We are also moving to award 4 to 5 places for GOY instead of just one. The breakdown of the prizes will be based on the condition of the treasury at the end of the season, but the awards should be well worth the effort to compete and compete well.

If you have any questions about the new point system or guidelines of play for GOY, please contact Steve Denby at sd2421@swbell.net or 281-286-8867 for clarification.

HTGA Competition Committee