



SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA

2025 WOMEN'S DIVISION PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINT BREAKDOWN

The following point breakdown will determine the Women's Player of the Year and Women's Senior Player of the Year recipients.

Rolex Women's Player of the Year will be awarded to the top point earner who is a Class A PGA member in good standing.

Rolex Women's Senior Player of the Year will be awarded to the top point earner who is a Class A PGA member, 50 years of age or older and in good standing.

Classification is determined by the player's status as of the first round of the Women's Section Championship.

Events/Categories where Player of the Year points will be awarded:

- Women's Stroke Play Series
- Women's California State Open
- Women's Team Championship
- Women's Match Play Championship
- Women's Section Championship
- Bonus Points

STROKE PLAY SERIES *(Team Format included)*

Format:

18-hole Stroke Play

Flights:

Championship Flight and Senior Flight

The Senior Flight will offer a forward set of tees; player must decide at registration which flight they wish to compete in

Purse:

Individual Payout for both Flights; separate purses. Ties will split the prize money and points in respective flight.

Player of the Year Points:

Women's Player of the Year points awarded in the Championship Flight.

Women's Senior Player of the Year points awarded in the Senior Flight.

Point Breakdown (Stroke Play Format ONLY):

50 points to Champion with 5-point decrements.

Top three (3) competitors earn bonus points (15-10-5).

Players who place lower than the lowest point earner will receive one (1) point.

Example: Champion – 50 pts + 15 bonus pts | Second – 45 pts + 10 bonus pts | Third – 40 pts + 5 bonus pts | Fourth – 35 pts | Fifth – 30 pts...etc.

Additional Format:

Best Ball

Team Detail:

No Player of the Year points are awarded in the additional format

Teams are selected based on point standings

Additional Format Payout:

Team payout awarded to the winning team only

WOMEN'S CALIFORNIA STATE OPEN

Format:

36-hole Stroke Play

Flights:

No Flights

Purse:

Individual Payout. Ties will split the prize money and points unless it is for the Champion in which an on-course playoff will be conducted.

Player of the Year Points:

Women's Player of the Year and Women's Senior Player of the Year points will awarded to the respective race the player participates in for the Women's Stroke Play series.

Point Breakdown:

50 points to Champion with 5-point decrements.

Top three (3) competitors earn bonus points (15-10-5).

Players who place lower than the lowest point earner will receive one (1) point.

Example: Champion – 50 pts + 15 bonus pts | Second – 45 pts + 10 bonus pts | Third – 40 pts + 5 bonus pts | Fourth – 35 pts | Fifth – 30 pts...etc.

WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Format:

Best Ball

Flights:

Championship Flight and Senior Flight.

The Senior Flight will offer a forward set of tees; player must decide at registration which flight they wish to compete in.

Both teammates must be over 50 years of age to participate in the Senior Flight. Should one team member be under 50 years of age, the team will participate in the Championship Flight.

Purse:

Team Payout for both Flights; separate purses. Ties will split the prize money and points in respective flight.

Player of the Year Points:

Women's Player of the Year points awarded in the Championship Flight.

Women's Senior Player of the Year points awarded in the Senior Flight.

Point Breakdown:

50 points to the winning team with 5-point decrements, no bonus points.

All points split between teammates.

WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Format:

Match Play

Flights:

Championship Flight and Senior Flight.

Purse:

Prize money awarded to semi-finalists, runner-up and champion

Must compete in a match to receive any prize money

Player of the Year Points:

Women's Player of the Year points awarded in the Championship Flight.

Women's Senior Player of the Year points awarded in the Senior Flight.

Point Breakdown:

Champion – 30 pts

Runner-up – 20 pts

Semi-Finalist – 15 pts

Quarter-Finalist – 10 pts

All cumulative; Champion earns maximum 75 points

WOMEN'S SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP

Format:

36-hole Stroke Play

Flights:

Championship Flight and Senior Flight.

The Senior Flight will offer a forward set of tees; player must decide at registration which flight wish to compete in.

Purse:

Individual Payout for both Flights; separate purses. Ties will split the prize money and points in respective flight.

Player of the Year Points:

Women's Player of the Year points awarded in the Championship Flight.

Women's Senior Player of the Year points awarded in the Senior Flight.

Point Breakdown:

75 points to champion with 5-point decrements.

Top three (3) competitors earn bonus points (25-15-5).

Players who place lower than the lowest point earner will receive one point.

Example: Champion – 75 pts + 25 bonus pts | Second – 70 pts + 15 bonus pts | Third – 65 pts + 5 bonus pts | Fourth -60 pts | Fifth - 55 pts...etc.

BONUS POINTS

Additional points can be earned if a player is exempt, qualifies, makes the cut, or wins any LPGA Tour, PGA Professional Championship, USGA Women's Senior Open Event or USGA Women's Open Event.

- 25 points for qualifying or exempt in any of the above
 - Additional 25 points to make the first cut
 - Plus one point for each player beat in the first cut
 - Plus an additional 25 points to make the second cut

WOMEN'S CUP MATCHES

The Women's Cup Matches, that are contested bi-annually with the SCGA and hosted on the even years, will be made-up of an eight (8) person team that will represent the Southern California PGA. The team will be selected from the following criteria:

8-person team

- Top Four (4) players from the Rolex Women's Player of the Year Standings
- Top Four (4) players from the Rolex Senior Women's Player of the Year Standings

The Top eight (8) players selected from the Rolex Women's Player of the Year Standings will be determined based on the following:

- 50% of the PoY points in the odd year
- 100% of the PoY points in the even year (year of the Matches)

The cumulative points from the two seasons as weighted above will determine the seven players on the team.

PGA Class A Members and Associates will be eligible to participate on the team.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR BONUS PAYOUTS

The top point recipient from the Women Player of the Year and Senior Women Player of the Year races will be awarded a bonus payout at the conclusion of the season thanks to the partnership with ROLEX, the title sponsor for Player of the Year.

Player of the Year bonus payout breakdown is as followed:

Women's Division Player of the Year Total Payout: \$1,150

Bonus to Top 3 Breakdown: 1st - \$700, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$150

Women's Senior Player of the Year Total Payout: \$350

Bonus to Top 2 Breakdown: 1st - \$250, 2nd - \$100