

## 2016 CWGA PLAYERS OF THE YEAR POLICIES

### CWGA Point Systems

The CWGA maintains two point systems for women:

- In 1995, the CWGA Board of Directors adopted a tournament point system to identify the top women players in the state. This list is used to determine:
  - CWGA Player of the Year
  - The Colorado team for the USGA Women's State Team Championship
  - The women's amateur team to compete in the Colorado Cup Matches
- In 2005, the CWGA added a Senior Point System to recognize the CWGA Senior Player of the Year.

The CWGA **Women's Point System** awards points for select CWGA Championships, USGA Qualifiers and Championships, the Colorado Women's Open, and select national tournaments.

The CWGA **Senior Point System** awards points for the CWGA Senior Stroke Play Championship, CWGA Match Play Championship (Senior Division Championship Flight), USGA Senior Women's Amateur Sectional Qualifier and Championship, and other select senior national championships.

### CWGA Player of the Year Awards

The CWGA Board of Directors will review the point standings at the end of each golf season and select a CWGA Player of the Year and Senior Player of the Year. Total points earned will carry the most weight but may not be determinative. The Board of Directors, in its sole and non-appealable discretion, may consider other factors such as performance at non-point events of regional or national significance, demonstration of sportsmanship, courtesy and discipline, upstanding character and attitude towards the game, other players and tournament officials.

In order to be eligible for any Player of the Year award, players must participate in at least one CWGA individual championship and have an up-to-date and active USGA Handicap Index from a CWGA member "golf club" (as defined in the "USGA Handicap System Manual") which is licensed to use the USGA Handicap System. Player of the Year points are earned and accumulated for the current season only, and are not carried over to the next season.

### Colorado Cup Matches

In 1971, the Colorado Section of the PGA and the CGA selected teams to represent their respective associations in a battle of amateurs versus professionals. After a full day of competition

including a round of four-ball match play and a round of singles match play, the coveted silver cup was awarded to the winning team and the Colorado Cup Matches were born.

The Colorado Cup Matches expanded in 1982 to include a Senior Division for male amateurs and professionals over the age of 50.

In 2002 the Colorado Cup Matches introduced a Women's Division. The CWGA Board of Directors selects a team of six amateurs who compete against a team of six female professionals. The CWGA's selection of the amateur team is based primarily upon CWGA Women's point standings for the previous tournament season; however, the Board of Directors reserves the right to select a player from outside the point leaders.

### **U.S. Women's State Team Championship**

In 1995, the USGA conducted the first Women's State Team Championship. Due to the tremendous response from state golf associations nationwide, the USGA has continued to hold this event on a biannual basis in odd numbered years. The CWGA Board of Directors selects a team of three women to represent Colorado at this prestigious event. Team selection is based primarily upon CWGA Women's point standings for the current tournament season; however, the Board of Directors reserves the right to select a player from outside the point leaders.

## 2016 CWGA Women & Senior Point System

\*Senior Events Italicized

CWGA CHAMPIONSHIPS			
Stroke Play Finish	CWGA Stroke Play**	CWGA Senior. Stroke Play**	CWGA Brassie & Chapman*
1st	150	120	60
2nd	100	80	40
3rd	80	60	30
4th	70	50	25
5th	60	45	23
6th	55	40	20
7th	50	37	18
8th	45	35	16
9th	40	33	
10th	35	30	*Points awarded to each partner in Championship Flight only.
11th	30	25	
12th	25	20	
Medalist	35	N/A	
Match Play Finish	CWGA March Play**	CWGA Senior. Match Play**	CWGA Mashie*
Champion	160	100	60
Runner-Up	110	70	40
Semi-Finalist	85	50	30
Quarter-Finalist	60	N/A	N/A
Medalist	35	15	N/A
Cons. Flt. Winner	25	20	10
Champ Flt. Qualifier	20	10	N/A
OTHER WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS			
<b>Make Cut</b>	75		
<b>Matches Won:</b>			
Round 1	50	Round 4	125
Round 2	75	Round 5	150
Round 3	100	Round 6	175
COLORADO WOMEN'S OPEN***	OTHER SR. NATIONAL EVENTS		
		Senior Women's Stroke Play **	Senior. Women's Team *
150	150	120	
100	100	80	
80	80	60	
70	70	50	
60	60	45	
55	55	40	
50	50	37	
45	45	35	
40	40	33	
35	35	30	
30	30	25	
25	25	20	
20	20	15	
15	15	10	
10	10	5	
N/A	N/A	N/A	
***Points awarded to top Colorado Amateurs only.		**Points awarded to Championship Flight only.	*Points awarded to each partner in Championship Flight only.
USGA EVENTS			
Local / Sectional Qualifier:		Qualify for Match Play:	
Medalist	75	Women's Am.	100
Qualify	50	U.S. Women's 4-Ball	75
<b>Make Cut:</b>		Mid-Am.	75
Women's Open	250	Sr. Am.	75
<b>Matches Won:</b>			
Round 1	50	Round 4	125
Round 2	75	Round 5	150
Round 3	100	Round 6	175

Date	Days	Tournament
<b>January</b>		
18-23	M-Sa	Jones/Doherty Women's Amateur Championship <i>Jones/Doherty Sr. Women's Amateur Championship</i>
<b>May</b>		
2-5	M-Th	<i>Women's Trans Senior Four-Ball Championship (team event)</i>
21-26	Sa-Th	U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball
9	M.	U.S. Women's Open Sectional Qualifier
<b>June</b>		
6-8	M-W	<b>CWGA Mashie Championship</b> (team event)
13	M	<b>CWGA Match Play Qualifier</b>
14-16	Tu-Th	<b>CWGA Match Play Championship</b> <b><i>CWGA Match Play - Senior Division</i></b>
14-16	Tu-Th	Women's Eastern Amateur Championship
20-25	M-Sa	Women's Western Amateur Championship
28	Tu	U.S. Women's Amateur Sectional Qualifier
<b>July</b>		
7-10	Th-Su	U.S. Women's Open Championship
11-15	M-F	Women's Trans National Amateur Championship
11-15	M-F	North & South Women's Amateur Championship
<b>August</b>		
2-4	T-Th	<b>CWGA Stroke Play Championship</b>
16-18	Tu-Th	<i>North &amp; South Sr. Women's Amateur Championship</i>
18	Th	U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Sectional Qualifier
1-7	M-Su	U.S. Women's Amateur Championship
16-17	Tu-W	<b>CWGA Brassie Championship</b> (team event)
29	M	<i>USGA Senior Women's Amateur Sectional Qualifier</i>
31- (9/2)	W-F	Colorado Women's Open Championship
26-27	M-Tu	<b><i>CWGA Senior Stroke Play Championship</i></b>
<b>September</b>		
<b>Suspended</b>		
10	Sa	U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Qualifier
10-15	Sa-Th	U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship
17-22	Sa-Th	<i>U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship</i>

Stroke Play 1 <sup>st</sup> Flight Finish	CWGA Stroke Play	CWGA Match Play Finish	Match Play President's Flight
1 <sup>st</sup>	75	Champion	110
2 <sup>nd</sup>	65	Runner-Up	80
3 <sup>rd</sup>	55	Semi-Finalist	60
4 <sup>th</sup>	45	Cons. Winner	15
5 <sup>th</sup>	35	Cons. Runner-up	10