

MWGA CLUB CHAMPION (Golfer of the Year), Player of the Year (POY) and Most Improved Player (MIP)

MWGA CLUB CHAMPION or Golfer of the Year

The MWGA Golfer of the Year (GOY) or Club Champion is awarded to the golfer that has accumulated the most points by posting the overall lowest gross scores in five of our individual, two-person four ball, Cha-Cha-Cha and Best 2 of 4 events, etc. (where players have an individual gross score). The MWGA Club Champion receives the Sara Wold Trophy and is awarded to the member accumulating.

Purpose: Recognize the most accomplished golfers among our members, who post the lowest gross scores in our tournaments.

Eligibility: To be eligible for points, players must finish the event by posting a valid 18-hole score and be on the membership roster as of the date of the event.

Points: Points are awarded to players, based on the chart below, with the lowest 15 gross scores in the event. At the end of the season, the **five** best events for each player are tallied to determine the winner.

Eligible Events:

- MWGA Stroke Play Events (President's Tournament, State Championship, etc.)
- All 2-Lady/Person Four Ball Events and the Best 2 of 4 Event (Players MUST report a score on each hole. The score reported should preferably be the actual score or if the player picks up she must report her **most likely** score and that score must be indicated with an x.)

Place of Gross Score in qualifying tournaments	MWGA State Tournament Points awarded	President's Tournament Points awarded	Others Points awarded
1	400	375	350
2	350	325	300
3	325	300	275
4	300	275	250
5	275	250	225
6	250	225	200
7	225	200	175
8	200	175	150
9	175	150	125
10	150	125	100
11	125	100	75
12	100	75	50
13	75	50	25
14	50	25	15
15	25	15	10

MWGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR (POY)

Each year MWGA identifies and acknowledges our most active and awarded players. For this purpose we have established the Player of the Year award. These players are awarded every year at the Annual Meeting. You can be a winner. Look at the criteria for this award, then set your goals.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The player of the year is awarded, by class, to the members that are most supportive of the MWGA by participating in our events and are the higher placing competitors, by flight, in our tournaments.

Purpose: To recognize and award members of all skill levels, by flight, that participate and finish competitively in our tournaments.

Eligibility: To be eligible for points, players must finish, have a valid 18-hole score posted for the event and be on the membership roster as of the date of the event.

Points: Points will be awarded to all members participating in MWGA events. Points are awarded on a player's highest gross or net finish. Members will get 2 points for participation in rules seminars, skills clinics, the annual meeting, the match play tournament, the match play league, and any other events run by the MWGA.

CLASS DIVISIONS BY INDEX	
CLASS	INDEX
A	12.9 and under
B	13.0 - 19.9
C	20.0 - 25.9
D	26.0 and higher

POINTS AWARDED FOR GROSS AND NET PLACES	
PLACE	POINTS
1 st	10
2 nd	9
3 rd	8
4 th	7
5 th	6
6 th and below	2

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER (MIP)

The MIP is the member with the highest Improvement Factor as defined in the USGA Handicap System manual. The formula takes the previous year's ending index plus 12, then divides it by the current year's ending index plus 12. The MWGA MIP is the member that has:

- 1) the highest Improvement Factor
- 2) at least four MWGA POY points
- 3) posted a minimum of 12 rounds of golf during the season