



## **Tournament Rules and Regulations**

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## **ARTICLE I**

### **Purpose**

#### **Section 1 - General**

It shall be the purpose of the Tournament Program to be a vehicle for maintaining and promoting the highest standards of competition, sportsmanship, fellowship, promotion of the game of golf and public goodwill, as well as increase the value of the PGA member, the Section, and PGA of America.

The Program will accomplish this purpose by conducting a variety of competitions that promote full participation of all eligible Section members and the golfing public. Competitions shall be conducted and administered in a manner that will emphasize the professionalism of the PGA member, the Section and Association, and provide an avenue to highlight the PGA members' ability to promote the game, contribute to the good of the community, conduct high quality golf events, and play at an accomplished level.

In achieving the stated purpose, the Section will provide benefit to the membership by elevating the value of each PGA member through events conducted at a high standard, provide opportunities for fellowship, camaraderie and networking, stimulate interest in the game, and provide an opportunity to test golf skills.

## **Article II**

### **Tournament Committee**

#### **Section 1 – Definition of**

The Committee shall be comprised of no more than seven (7) members as follows: the Chairperson or Chairpersons shall be a member or members of the Board of Directors selected by the President of the Section. The Chairperson(s) shall appoint the other Committee members. These individuals must be in good standing, have full playing privileges of the Section, and shall include a current senior and (5) at-large. The President of the Section and Section staff (when appropriate) shall be invited to all Committee meetings and involved in all issues pertaining to the Tournament Committee, but will not have official status as a Tournament Committee member.

#### **Section 2 – Duties**

The Committee shall make decisions on matters pertaining to policy, tournament formats, pairings and prize distribution related to all tournaments, either sponsored or co-sponsored by the Midwest Section PGA. It shall also rule on the disciplining of any player found to be in violation of the PGA Code of Ethics while engaged in tournament play or any infraction of the Midwest Section PGA tournament rules, conduct and regulations. The Committee shall not be obligated to the day-to-day operation of any individual tournament, that obligation shall be the responsibility of Section staff and the host facility.

#### **Section 3 - Proposing Rules and Regulations**

The Tournament Committee has the responsibility of proposing rules and regulations governing all competition in the Section tournament program. Such rules and regulations must be

approved and **adopted by the Board of Directors**. The Board shall ensure the publishing of such Rules and Regulations governing tournament events. The PGA representative assigned to represent the Section at any Midwest Section PGA event shall be responsible to the Section for the enforcement of all rules and regulations. The USGA Rules of Golf and its Decisions shall govern all play except as modified by the Midwest Section PGA Rules of Play Card and Local Rules. The Section Rules of Play Card shall be considered part of the Midwest Section PGA Tournament Rules and Regulations. Midwest Section PGA Professionals are responsible for knowledge of the USGA Rules of Golf and its Decisions, as well as the rules, regulations and policies of the Midwest Section PGA.

### **Article III**

#### **Schedule**

##### **Section 1 – Official Tournament Schedule**

The official tournament schedule of the Midwest Section PGA shall be the responsibility of the Tournament Director(s), Tournament Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. The official schedule for the upcoming season shall be posted **no later than March 1 of each calendar year**.

### **Article IV**

#### **Tournament Rules and Policies**

##### **Section 1 – Alcohol Policy**

Midwest Section PGA Members / Associates and their caddies are prohibited from consuming alcohol during their stipulated round at any PGA of America qualifying event (PC, Senior PC and Assistant Championship) and Midwest Section PGA Pro-Ams within the Section boundaries. Alcoholic beverages are allowed to be consumed by participants at all other events. Please refer to Code of Conduct / Violations.

##### **Section 2 - Alternative Spike Policy**

It is a requirement of the Midwest Section PGA that all individuals participating in any Midwest Section PGA sanctioned, sponsored or co-sponsored event wear spikeless/non-metal (alternative spike) golf shoes. The use of spikeless/non-metal golf shoes may result in the participant slipping on wet or damp surfaces (inclusive of but not limited to turf areas, wooded areas such as bridges and pathways, etc.) and reduced traction on non-level areas on the course. As evidenced by the participant's entry into the event, the participant acknowledges that potential dangers relative to the use of spikeless/non-metal golf shoes have been disclosed to the participant and participant agrees to assume the risk of sustaining an injury arising from or attributable to the use of spikeless/non-metal golf shoes at the event site. Participants release the Midwest Section PGA and the Midwest Section's Officers, Directors, Members, employees, successors and assigns (the "Indemnified Parties") from any and all claims for loss and damage, inclusive of, but not limited to personal injury, whether or not caused by participant's use of spikeless/non-metal golf shoes at the event premises in connection with the tournament. The consideration for this release is the permission granted by the Section to the participant to participate in the golf tournament. This release binds not only the participant, but also the participant's spouse, heirs and legal representatives. If a competitor or his/her caddie is found to

be in violation of this policy after making a stroke during his/her stipulated round, the competitor will be DISQUALIFIED from the event.

### **Section 3 - Amateur Handicaps**

1. Amateur participants must have a current World Handicap System handicap index certified and/or verified by a regional golf association.
2. Due to seasonal handicap revision cycles / time of year, amateurs may use the verified handicap in effect at the end of the previous season.
3. In Pro-Amateur events, amateur handicaps shall be reduced to 80% of value with a maximum allowance of 24 strokes for males and 36 for females.

### **Section 4 – Arrangement of Groups**

The starting field for all Championships shall be arranged as follows:

1. Current Player of the Year points:
  - a. Open – Round 1 and 2
    - i. Round 3 by Scores
  - b. Senior – Round 1
    - i. Round 2 by Score
  - c. Assistant / Associate – Round 1 and Round 2

### **Section 5 - Code of Conduct**

#### **Policy**

PGA Members and Associates should be aware at all times to conduct themselves in a manner befitting professionals and to influence amateur partners to abide by the same standards. Simply by registering and/or verbally committing to compete, the player agrees to abide by the prescribed Rules of Conduct. Comments and/or complaints concerning the tournament program shall be made in writing to the Tournament Committee.

#### **Violations**

PGA Members and Associates shall be deemed to have violated the Rules of Conduct by:

1. Displaying disrespect / Tournament Committee Members
2. Displaying disrespect / PGA staff
3. Displaying disrespect / traditional etiquette of golf
4. Displaying conduct unbecoming of a professional
5. Making public complaints or criticisms involving the Section, the Section staff, sponsors, host clubs, or tournament format
6. Using loud, profane and/or abusive language
7. Throwing or breaking a club in anger or disgust
8. Excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages or any use of illegal substances while participating and/or attending an event
9. Dressing in a manner that is not in keeping with the traditions of the game. No shorts, cutoffs or denim are permitted for men. No halters, midriffs, tank tops, short shorts, running shorts or denim are permitted for women. Shoes must be appropriate golf shoes

with non-metal spikes or flat rubber soled. The Section staff or Tournament Committee reserves the right to prohibit a competitor from play should the competitor be deemed dressed inappropriately a. NOTE: The Board of Directors may designate Pro-Am events during the months of June, July, August and September as shorts eligible events, during which PGA Professionals **may** wear shorts (Section Office will advise). Additionally, other events will be shorts eligible with approval of host facility. Shorts must be hemmed, not more than 2" above the knee, and professional looking in appearance.

10. Failing to appear for any round of a Section Sponsored Event for which the player enters and is accepted. If a competitor decides to withdraw from tournament play, he/she **MUST** notify either the Section official in charge and/or on-site or the Section office prior to the designated starting time
11. Failing to return a scorecard for himself or, in team competition, for his team, even if the scorecard is marked "no card".

### **Disciplinary Action**

PGA Members and Associates who violate the Midwest Section PGA Tournament Rules of Conduct as defined in Article V, Section 2, of the *Midwest Section PGA Tournament Rules and Regulations* shall be subject to disciplinary action by two-thirds majority vote. Such disciplinary action may include one or more of the following:

1. Imposition of fines not to exceed \$1,000.00
2. Suspension of Section Sponsored Event participation privileges for a period not to exceed one year
3. Such other reasonable actions as may be determined by the Tournament Committee

PGA Members and Associates accused of tournament violations shall have the right to present evidence, have witnesses appear on their behalf, and/or appear at all hearings conducted by the Tournament Committee and/or Section Board.

### **Procedures for Tournament Rules of Conduct Violations**

An individual accused of violating Tournament Rules of Conduct shall be provided written notification of the charges and the time and place of any meetings of the Tournament Committee or Board in which the case may be heard by personal delivery or via email. The notification shall be provided no less than thirty (30) days prior to such meeting so that the accused may respond to the alleged violation prior to any hearings or meeting being held. All decisions shall be provided to the accused in writing either by personal delivery or via email.

### **Appeals of Disciplinary Action**

PGA Members and Associates accused of disciplinary violations may appeal decisions to the Tournament Committee and/or the Section Board, which may uphold or overrule the action, as well as impose stricter penalties than those imposed by the Tournament Committee by a two-thirds majority of the Board members present and voting at the meeting. The decision of the Section Board of Directors shall be final.

### **Procedures for Appeals of Disciplinary Action**

Appeals of disciplinary action must be filed with the Section office within thirty (30) days of receipt of written notice of the decision of the Tournament Committee. An appeal is filed by posting or hand delivery of written notice of the intent to appeal to the Secretary or Executive Director of the Section. During any appeal hearing, no new evidence may be introduced and appeals are to be based solely on the record of the initial hearing before the Tournament Committee. All disciplinary actions shall be held in abeyance during any appeal pending a final decision.

### **Referral to Board of Directors**

The Tournament Committee may refer a case directly to the Section Board of Inquiry for Code of Ethics review as deemed appropriate.

### **Section 6 – Communication Devices**

The use of cellular phones, “smart” phones, and other like electronic devices is permitted. The Midwest Section PGA electronic device policy applies to competitors as well as caddies, who are the responsibility of the competitor. A player using their phone causing undue delay (Rule 5.6) or to create a potential advantage (Rule 4.3a) will be penalized under the applicable rule. Conversational use shall be limited to emergency use only and/or to call for a ruling. The use of Text and email functions are permissible, provided there is no audible sound, the use does not distract other players, or violate the rules regarding use of equipment (Rule 4.3a) or advice (Rule 10.2a). Any competitor delaying play due to conversational, non-emergency use of a cell/smart phone or any other electronic device will be subject to penalty. Additionally, any player deemed by a tournament official to be distracting play will be asked to discontinue all use of their device for the remainder of the stipulated round. If a player continues to use their device after receiving one warning by an official or staff member, they will be DISQUALIFIED.

### **Section 7 – Conduct of Event**

The Director of Tournament and/or Midwest Section PGA Staff shall oversee all aspects of each tournament and shall be in charge of all personnel who assist in the conduct of the tournament

### **Section 8 – Conflicting Event Policy**

In order to fulfill the objective of the Section Tournament Program, Midwest Section PGA Members and Associates shall not participate in any tournament competition conducted within the Section that conflicts with any Section Sponsored event. A conflict is defined as scheduled on the same day for the purpose of this policy. A tournament competition is defined as an event in which the professional may win prize money. Individuals may request exception from this policy in writing to the Executive Director no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the anticipated conflict. Exceptions will be separately based on individual merits. Only the Tournament Committee has the authority, via majority vote, to approve such requests.

### **Section 9 - Discontinuance of Play / Rain-Out Procedures**

The policy for discontinuance of play will be consistent with Rule 6-8 of the USGA Rules of Golf. The Midwest Section PGA Tournament Director, staff and/or other after consultation with the

on-site staff, has the right to order discontinuance of play due to a dangerous situation. The decision to resume play, postpone play or cancel play rests entirely with the on-site Midwest Section PGA staff and host facility. Discontinuance of play immediately for a dangerous situation will be signaled by one prolonged siren or horn blast. Three short siren or horn blasts will denote discontinuance of play, e.g. darkness. Two short siren or horn blasts will signal the resumption of play. NOTE: Players should be aware of their right to stop play at any time they feel lightning threatens them, even if no signal has been given to discontinue play. While play is suspended, all practice areas are deemed closed. The on-site Rules Committee will let all players know when these areas are reopened. The field will be held 30 minutes from the last lightning bolt to restart play.

### **Section 10 - Distance Measuring Devices**

A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3a.

### **Section 11 – Eligibility**

#### **Classifications**

The privilege of participating in the Midwest Section PGA Tournament Program will be extended to any Midwest Section PGA Member or Associate in good standing.

#### **Exceptions**

1. Inactive and Class F Members are ineligible for all Section events
2. A-3 Members of the Midwest Section PGA are ineligible to participate in Section events except Pro-Amateur Events
3. PGA Members and Associates of the Midwest Section are ineligible to participate in all Section events except Pro-Amateur events if he/she has played in more than ten **(10)** PGA TOUR, Champions Tour, Nationwide Tour, LPGA Tour, PGA European Tour, Canadian Tour, Australia/New Zealand Tour, JPGA Tour, The Sunshine Tour (South Africa), The Asian Tour, The Safari Tour, The PGA Challenge Tour, National Senior Tour, European Seniors Tour, JPGA Senior Tour, WPGT Tour, JLPGA Tour, Grey Goose Gateway Tour, Hooter's Tour, Adams Tour and SBC Futures Tour tournaments in the twelve months preceding the first round of said event
4. Additional eligible requirements may be imposed for specific events by the PGA of America and/or the Tournament Committee and Section Board of Directors

### **Section 12 – Entry Deadline**

1. National Qualifiers – Wednesday @ 5:00 pm prior to the event
2. Midwest Section PGA Events
  - a. Four (4) Days prior to the Event
    - i. Late Fee - \$40.00 after Deadline

### **Section 13 – Entry Fees and Refunds**

1. The amount of the entry fee shall be determined and/or modified by the Tournament Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. The entry fee shall include an



administration and Blue Golf Fee, which shall be retained by the Section. All course fees for the event will be included in the entry fee.

- a. PGA of America Qualifiers – per policy
- b. MPGA Major Events - \$100.00 + Course fees
- c. MPGA Minor Events - \$100.00 + Course Fees
- d. MPGA For Fun Events - \$75.00 + Course fees

2. Refunds will be granted in the full amount of the entry fee less \$10.00 administration/banking/processing fees for any cancellation made prior to stated entry deadline – see above.

3. Refunds will be granted in the amount of the entry fee less a \$25.00 administration fee for any cancellation made following the stated entry deadline and sixty (60) hours prior to the start of the event. The start of the event is defined as the time of the event's first scheduled starting time.

4. No refunds will be granted for any cancellation made within sixty (60) hours prior to the start of the event. The start of the event is defined as the time of the event's first scheduled starting time.

5. Cancellations shall be submitted via email or text to the Section office and/or the Section official in charge of the event.

6. In cases of emergency, written requests for full refunds may be submitted to the Tournament Committee within five (5) business days of the start of the event. These requests will be considered separately on their own merits. For events conducted in conjunction with the PGA of America, PGA of America cancellation and refund policies supersede those of the Midwest Section PGA.

#### **Section 14 – Golf Cart / Caddie Policy**

Competitors may carry their own bag for any and all Stroke Play events. Players carrying their bag must adhere to the posted pace of play guideline. Contestants may bring their own caddies.

#### **Section 15 – Host Facility / Host Professional Responsibilities**

1. Sign and Return the Midwest Section PGA Tournament Agreement prior to March 1 of current year.
2. Arrange to have the use of the golf course reserved for tournament players only during the competition.
3. Define all boundaries, penalty areas and ground under repair. Both paint and poles are recommended.
4. Prepare a Rules of Play sheet and provide Section staff and appropriate participants a copy prior to the event.

5. Hole location sheets are mandatory for Major Championships and encouraged for all other events.

### **Section 16 – Music / Podcast**

There is NO restriction on listening to music and/or a podcast during a competitive round so long as the volume does not interfere / distract from pairing and/or other pairings / competitors nearby. The sound must be kept to a tolerant level so as to not interfere with the competition. Any complaint by pairing and/or close to pairings who would like the music / podcast turned down or off take precedent.

### **Section 17 – Pace of Play – Major Championships / Pro-Only Events**

The Midwest Section PGA Pace of Play policy reads as follows:

**OUT OF POSITION:** The first group of an event or tee schedule with three (3) competitors will be expected to play at a pace equivalent to 14 minutes for par 3's, 15 minutes for par 4's and 15 minutes for par 5's (Approximately 4:26 per round). Each course is subject to lengthening of the pace of play policy depending on varying factors (distance between tees, degree of difficulty, etc.) For each player in excess of three (3) in a group, the time per hole increases by one (1) minute and likewise, one (1) minute less for each player under three (3) per group. The first group may be placed "on the clock" and in addition to provisions of #2 below, will be expected to regain their position relative to the Pace of Play clock or be subjected to a subsequent penalty.

**WARNING:** A group found to be 14 minutes behind the group in front of them AND which is not on schedule with the pace of play chart established by #1 above, shall be informed that their group is being timed. This will serve as the only warning for each competitor prior to being penalized for subsequent slow play. Players will then have 40 seconds to play a stroke. It is reasonable for a player to have a few extra seconds on trouble shots. The player having the honor on the teeing ground or making the first stroke on the putting green of the hole being played has an additional 10 seconds for preparation. If the player exceeds this 40 second limit, he/she will be penalized as follows (all fines are due payable 30 days following notification of the fine):

- One Warning: Players will then be put on the clock until back in position
- First Offense: One (1) stroke penalty
- Second Offense: Two (2) stroke penalty and \$50.00 fine
- Third Offense: The player will be DISQUALIFIED

### **Section 18 – Player of the Year Divisions**

- Open
- Assistant / Associate
- Senior Men (50-59)
- Super Senior Men (60-69)

- Legends Men (70+)
- Senior Women (50-59)
- Rolex Rankings is a year-long all-inclusive fun points ranking for all Midwest Section PGA tournament participants regardless of age or teeing ground. NO trophy.

### **Section 19 – Player of the Year Points Distribution**

A player may receive Player of the Year points in the Open Division and their respected division if they play from Open Tees. (SEE APPENDIX III)

A player who competes in the National PGA of America Senior, Assistant or PGA Professional Championship will receive 300 points for Player of the Year if it conflicts with a Midwest Section Event.

To be eligible for a Player of the Year Division overall winner, you must play in a minimum of (5) events that are NOT considered “Fun” events. This shall be true for all divisions above.

### **Section 20 – Purse Payout Distribution**

\*PLEASE SEE APPENDIX I

### **Section 21 - Rules of Play**

All tournaments conducted by the Midwest Section PGA shall be played under the Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association (USGA).

1. All supplemental / local rules or modifications to the Rules of Golf shall be set forth by the Tournament Director and approved by the Tournament Committee. These rules will be posted on the Midwest Section PGA Hard Card and printed on the supplemental / local rules of play paperwork at each tournament site.

### **Section 22 - Sponsored, Co-Sponsored Events**

1. **Sponsored Event** – A golf competition conducted by the Midwest Section PGA in which only PGA members, Associates and/or amateurs participate. These events include, but are not limited to, Section, District, and Associate Association championships, pro-amateur events, special events, or similar stroke or match play events, and are included within the Section annual tournament schedule.
  - o Midwest Section PGA Sponsored Events shall be hosted only at facilities that employ a PGA Member or PGA Associate Head Professional, Director of Golf or General Manager and shall be classified as a Major, Minor or Fun event (see Appendix II).
2. **Co-Sponsored Event** - A golf competition conducted by any other party other than the Midwest Section PGA or its authorized representative included within the Section annual tournament schedule and awarding points as part of the Section Player of the Year competition.

## **Section 23 – Starting Time Requests**

Midwest Section PGA members and apprentices / associates may request an “early” or “late” starting time for all Midwest Section PGA events other than those events subject to “preferred pairings” including, but not limited to all Major Events.

## **Section 24 – Starting Times and Groupings**

All starting times and groupings will be created by the Midwest Section PGA office. These pairings will be published no later than 48 hours after the tournament entry deadline, unless extenuating circumstances occur. The groupings and times published on the event’s official online Tournament Information Page will be final. There will not be any deviations from the final pairings unless approved by the Executive Director, Tournament Director and/or Tournament Committee. For single-day events using a single tee, groups of two will go off first, followed by groups of three. For round one of a multi-round event, the Midwest Section PGA will utilize a two-tee start based on a blind draw, unless the event warrants “preferred pairings.” Groups of two will go off first on the 1st and 10th tees. For the second round during a 36-hole event, the Midwest Section PGA will utilize a “reverse horseshoe” pairing method by final score from the first round and/or rounds. The lowest scores will tee off from hole #1 at the latest available tee time, while the highest scores will tee off from hole #10 at the latest available tee time.

## **Section 25 – Yardages – Major and Minor Events**

Open Division– championship yardage

Senior Division Men’s (50-59) – 95% of championship yardage

Super Senior Division Men’s (60-69) – 90% of championship yardage

Legends Division Men’s (70+) – 85% of championship yardage

Women’s Division – 85% of championship yardage

Senior Division Women’s (50-59) – 80% of championship yardage

Super Senior Division Women’s (60+) – 75% of championship yardage

All efforts should be made to find appropriate yardage per hole but in some situations this may not be possible and yardages may be shifted to another hole or holes. All efforts should be exhausted on the same type of hole, for example – Par 3 vs. Par 4 vs. Par 5 Yardages.

#12 Par 3 Championship Men’s Yardage	220
#12 Par 3 Senior Men’s Yardage	209
#12 Par 3 Super Senior Men’s Yardage	198
#12 Par 3 Women’s Yardage	187

#12 Par 3 Legends Men's Yardage 187

#12 Par 3 Senior Women's Yardage 176

#12 Par 3 Super Senior Women's Yardage 165 = NO Tee Box Close to the Yardage, play the hole at 176 yards and find (-11 yards) on other/additional Par 3's.

### **Section 26 – Ties**

In all Major Championships, should two or more competitors tie for first position, the tie shall be resolved by a sudden-death playoff. If more than two players tie, all players other than the winner will be declared joint winners of second place and share equally in the purse and points to be distributed. Competitors tying for other positions will share equally with others posting the same score.

1. In all Major Championship competitions where the final round has been rained-out and the event shortened to 36-holes and/or 18-holes, if there is a tie for first place, every effort to conduct a sudden death playoff should be made. If the Tournament Committee (posted) deems a sudden death playoff impractical to be held the day of the scheduled final round, the two competitors tied for first place will be declared co-champions.

### **Section 27 – Midwest Section PGA Champions**

The Midwest Section shall crown individual champions in the following categories: PGA Professional Championship, Senior PGA Professional Championship, Assistant PGA Professional Championship and The Prairie Invitational (Women's).

## Purse Calculation / Distribution – Appendix I

<b>12 or Fewer Entries</b>		<b>13 – 15 Entries</b>		<b>16 – 19 Entries</b>		<b>20 – 24 Entries</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	33%	1 <sup>st</sup>	29%	1 <sup>st</sup>	25%	1 <sup>st</sup>	22%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	27%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	23%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	21%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	17%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	22%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	18%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	17%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	14%
4 <sup>th</sup>	18%	4 <sup>th</sup>	16%	4 <sup>th</sup>	14%	4 <sup>th</sup>	12%
		5 <sup>th</sup>	14%	5 <sup>th</sup>	12%	5 <sup>th</sup>	10%
				6 <sup>th</sup>	11%	6 <sup>th</sup>	10%
						7 <sup>th</sup>	8%
						8 <sup>th</sup>	7%
<b>25 – 29 Entries</b>		<b>30 – 34 Entries</b>		<b>35 – 40 Entries</b>		<b>41 and Above Entries</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	20%	1 <sup>st</sup>	18%	1 <sup>st</sup>	17%	1 <sup>st</sup>	17%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	16%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	14%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	14%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	14%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	13%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11%
4 <sup>th</sup>	11%	4 <sup>th</sup>	10%	4 <sup>th</sup>	9%	4 <sup>th</sup>	9%
5 <sup>th</sup>	9%	5 <sup>th</sup>	8%	5 <sup>th</sup>	8%	5 <sup>th</sup>	8%
6 <sup>th</sup>	8%	6 <sup>th</sup>	8%	6 <sup>th</sup>	8%	6 <sup>th</sup>	8%
7 <sup>th</sup>	7%	7 <sup>th</sup>	7%	7 <sup>th</sup>	7%	7 <sup>th</sup>	7%
8 <sup>th</sup>	6%	8 <sup>th</sup>	6%	8 <sup>th</sup>	6%	8 <sup>th</sup>	6%
9 <sup>th</sup>	5%	9 <sup>th</sup>	6%	9 <sup>th</sup>	5%	9 <sup>th</sup>	5%
10 <sup>th</sup>	5%	10 <sup>th</sup>	4%	10 <sup>th</sup>	4%	10 <sup>th</sup>	4%
		11 <sup>th</sup>	4%	11 <sup>th</sup>	4%	11 <sup>th</sup>	3%
		12 <sup>th</sup>	4%	12 <sup>th</sup>	4%	12 <sup>th</sup>	2%
				13 <sup>th</sup>	3%	13 <sup>th</sup>	2%
						14 <sup>th</sup>	2%
						15 <sup>th</sup>	2%

## Tournament Classifications / Player of the Year Points Distribution - Appendix II



There are three (3) Tournament Classifications:

- Major
  - Scheduled 36 holes
  - Individual Stroke Play event
  - USGA Rules must apply
  - Minimum \$5000 purse
  - Match play events
  - `or` Qualifier for a National event
- Minor
- For Fun
  - 100 participation points for all players

### **Major Championship Points**

1 <sup>st</sup>	1500	7 <sup>th</sup>	600	13 <sup>th</sup>	250	19 <sup>th</sup>	100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1200	8 <sup>th</sup>	500	14 <sup>th</sup>	225	20 <sup>th</sup>	70
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1000	9 <sup>th</sup>	400	15 <sup>th</sup>	200	21 <sup>st</sup>	60
4 <sup>th</sup>	900	10 <sup>th</sup>	350	16 <sup>th</sup>	175	22 <sup>nd</sup>	50
5 <sup>th</sup>	800	11 <sup>th</sup>	300	17 <sup>th</sup>	150	23 <sup>rd</sup>	40
6 <sup>th</sup>	700	12 <sup>th</sup>	275	18 <sup>th</sup>	125	24 <sup>th</sup>	30

### **Major Championships / Open Division**

- Midwest PGA Professional Championship
- 36 Hole Stroke Play Championship (Rolex)
- Year-Long Match Play
- Midwest PGA Stroke Play Championship (Toyota)

### **Major Championships / Senior Division**

- Midwest Senior PGA Professional Championship
- 36 Hole Stroke Play Championship (Rolex)
- Year-Long Senior Match Play
- Midwest PGA Stroke Play Championship (Toyota)

### **Major Championships / Associates and Assistants Division**

- Midwest Assistant PGA Professional Championship
- 36 Hole Stroke Play Championship (Rolex)

- Year Long Match Play
- Midwest PGA Stroke Play Championship (Toyota)

### **Minor Event Points**

1st	900	7 <sup>th</sup>	360	13 <sup>th</sup>	150	19 <sup>th</sup>	60
2 <sup>nd</sup>	720	8 <sup>th</sup>	300	14 <sup>th</sup>	135	20 <sup>th</sup>	42
3 <sup>rd</sup>	600	9 <sup>th</sup>	240	15 <sup>th</sup>	120	21 <sup>st</sup>	36
4 <sup>th</sup>	540	10 <sup>th</sup>	210	16 <sup>th</sup>	105	22 <sup>nd</sup>	30
5 <sup>th</sup>	480	11 <sup>th</sup>	180	17 <sup>th</sup>	90	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24
6 <sup>th</sup>	420	12 <sup>th</sup>	165	18 <sup>th</sup>	75	24 <sup>th</sup>	18

### **Minor Events / Open, Senior Men, Super Senior Men, Legends Men, Assistant/Associate and Senior Women Divisions**

- Golfology Pro Am
- Foundation Pro Am
- Pro Scratch
- Pro Open(s)
- 1 – Person Scramble
- 36 Hole 4 Ball
- Pro Assistant/Pro Facility
- Senior Junior
- Pro Pro
- Stableford

### **Fun / Team Events / Open, Senior Men, Super Senior Men, Legends Men, Assistant/Associate and Senior Women Divisions**

- Season Kickoff
- Other Events – as Listed and/ or TBD



## Notable Changes and Clarification – Appendix III



How the section will calculate points in events where there are multiple tees and multiple classifications playing – open (O) / senior (Sr.) / super senior (SS)/ legends (L) senior women (W) tees. The example below should clarify points:

Tournament: 36 Hole Stroke Play Championship (Rolex)

All Players (senior / super senior / legends/ senior women) MUST select tees to be played before teeing off.

All Players are eligible for prize monies – no matter what tees are selected.

Appropriate points per classification – based on TEES played.

1 <sup>st</sup>	67	Bob Golden	O.	(Back Tees – Open Division)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	67	Jerry Davis	Sr.	(Senior Tees – Senior Division)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	68	Bill Buckner	O.	(Back Tees – Open Division)
4 <sup>th</sup>	68	Curley McNiel	Sr.	(Back Tees – Senior Division)
5 <sup>th</sup>	70	Patty Drake	O.	(Women Tees – Open Division)
6 <sup>th</sup>	70	Dirk Bently	O.	(Back Tees – Open Division)
7 <sup>th</sup>	73	Shirly Temple	W	(Senior Women Tees – Senior Women's Division)
8 <sup>th</sup>	75	Ken Roper	L.	(Legends Tees – Legends Division)
9 <sup>th</sup>	75	Mike Tollsen	Sr.	(Back Tees – Senior Division)

**Player of the Year Points – Open Division**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bob Golden	1500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bill Buckner	1200
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Curley McNiel	1000
4 <sup>th</sup>	Patty Drake	900
5 <sup>th</sup>	Dirk Bently	800

**Player of the Year Points – Senior Division**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jerry Davis	1500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Curley McNiel	1200
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mike Tollsen	1000

**Player of the Year Points – Legends**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ken Roper	1500
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**Player of the Year – Senior Women's Division**

1<sup>st</sup> Shirly Temple 1500