

## ARTICLE XIII. PLAYER OF THE YEAR

### **SECTION 13.01 - Player of the Year Major Point Tournament Criteria**

the Haverford Trust Company player of the year award is given each year to the player who has amassed the largest number of points through his play in a given season. In order to be eligible for this award, contestants must meet the following criteria:

- i. Must be a Philadelphia Section PGA Member or Apprentice
- ii. Must be eligibly employed within the Philadelphia Section
- iii. Must be in good standing with the PGA of America

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- (A) The tournament committee shall determine the list of official major tournaments prior to the season using the following criteria:
  - I. Major events: open exclusively to all Philadelphia section PGA members, apprentices, and pre-apprentices
  - II. Any "invitational" or other event designated by the tournament committee, which is open to a minimum of seventy-five Philadelphia members, apprentices and pre-apprentices, or
  - III. Any "invitational" or other event designated by the tournament committee, in which a minimum of twenty Philadelphia members, apprentices and pre-apprentices receive invitations according to the current or prior years player of the year points standing
  - IV. Championships of the Philadelphia section PGA and other allied golf associations including GAP, NJSGA, PSGA and DSGA.
  - V. Northern, southern, eastern and western bonus tournaments suggested criteria:
    - (I) Events with purses exceeding \$20,000
    - (II) Annual repeating tournaments
    - (III) Tournaments with strong field strengths
    - (IV) Multiple round tournaments
    - (V) Individual scores only (not a team competition).

### **SECTION 13.02 - Player of the Year Point Tournament Criteria**

The Tournament Committee shall determine the list of official Point Tournaments prior to the season using the following criteria:

- (A) Point Events: Open exclusively to all Philadelphia Section PGA Members, Apprentices, and Pre-Apprentices.
  - (I) Any "Invitational" or other event designated by the Tournament Committee, which is open to a minimum of seventy-five Philadelphia Section PGA Members, Apprentices and Pre-Apprentices, or
  - (II) Any "Invitational" or other event designated by the Tournament Committee, in which a minimum of twenty Philadelphia Members, Apprentices and Pre-Apprentices receive invitations according to the current or prior years Player of the Year Points standing.
  - (III) Individual scores only (not a team competition).
  
- (B) Points Tournament suggested criteria:
  - (I) Events with purses exceeding \$10,000
  - (II) Annual repeating tournaments.

### **SECTION 13.03 - Player of the Year Point Tournaments**

- (C) Championships
  - (I) Philadelphia Section PGA Professional Championship
  
- (D) Opens

If a player competes in multiple State Opens a player may receive points for only the state open where their club is located. If a player is not employed by a club, he may receive points for state open of residence only.

  - (I) Pennsylvania Open
  - (II) New Jersey Open
  - (III) Delaware Open
  - (IV) Philadelphia Open
  
- (E) Bonus Point Tournaments

Chosen by Tournament Committee annually based on location, largest purse in region, annual tournament, field strength, multiple rounds, and prior years player participation.

  - (I) Burlington Classic
  - (II) GALV Lehigh Valley Open
  - (III) Haverford Trust Philadelphia PGA Classic
  - (IV) Pro-Am for Wishes
  
- (F) Invitational or Special Events

Chosen by Tournament Committee based on location, large purse, sponsor's commitment to the Philadelphia PGA, annual tournament, field strength, multiple rounds, and prior player participation. Top 20 on current or previous year's player points list must receive invitations.
  
- (G) Player of the Year Point Tournaments

Additional events that meet point tournament criteria.

  - (I) Callaway Golf TPD Championship
  - (II) Conestoga Classic
  - (III) Delaware Valley Open
  - (IV) Jack Jolly/Golf Pride Championship
  - (V) Doylestown Open
  - (VI) Hyndman Memorial Classic

- (VII) Philadelphia PGA Match Play Championship
- (VIII) TaylorMade Adidas Classic
- (IX) Shawnee Open

(h) National Tournaments

Points are awarded for PGA Professional National Championship, PGA Senior Professional National Championship, PGA Tour, Senior PGA Tour and Nationwide Tour tournaments when appropriate.

**Section 13.4 - Points Bracket**

- (i) See appendix 3