

SIR BRANCH 49 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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1. The Player of the Year award is determined by a combination of playing in the majority of our tournaments (but not necessarily all of them) and playing well in those tournaments and earning the most points.
2. At each tournament, points are awarded to everyone that plays.
If one player has the Lowest net score in the tournament they will earn 1000 points.
If one player has the Second Lowest net score they will earn 980 points.
If one player has the third lowest net score they will earn 960 points.
This will continue with a reduction of 20 points for each lower net score for all players in the tournament that play all 18 holes.
3. There are no tiebreakers for Player of the Year. If 3 players all shoot the lowest score they will all earn the maximum 1,000 points. The next lowest score will be for fourth place and they will earn 940 points. This will occur for all ties.
4. Golf Genius will Keep track of all the points earned and the number of tournaments.
5. The USGA recommends that the handicap allowance for medium sized groups like ours (30 – 100 players) be 95% of the playing Handicap. Handicap allowances adjust the playing handicap and are designed to maintain relative equity amongst players. It follows then that the gross core is adjusted by the playing handicap to arrive at the net score.
6. At the end of the year, the tournament coordinators will determine the number of eligible tournaments. Scrambles, team events, and rainouts will not be counted for Player of the Year Points. Only stroke play will be counted.
7. To assure that we are comparing a level playing field, we will use 85% of the eligible tournaments. We do not want the Player of the Year award to be decided solely on the number of tournaments played.
(An award for Iron Man is given to the players that play in the most tournaments)

Example:

Lets assume that The SIR 49 golf club completes 36 tournaments and we played 2 scrambles and had 2 rainouts. Those four tournaments are not eligible for Player of the Year consideration. Therefore, 32 tournaments are eligible for the Player of the Year award that year.

85% of 32 tournaments would be 27.2 tournaments which would be rounded to 27.

Therefore, Golf Genius will compare the *best* 27 tournaments for all players and award points accordingly. (This number could vary each year if we have a large number of rainouts or other ineligible tournaments)

The Player with the most points in those eligible tournaments will earn Player of the Year.