

## **2018 KGA & KCGA Women's Player of the Year Points System**

The Kansas City Golf Association and the Kansas Golf Association are pleased to announce a joint Women's Player of the Year award to be instituted in 2018. Both associations along with the Kansas Women's Competitions Committee feel that this will identify the best female players in the area. There will be a Player of the Year award for women, junior girls, and senior women.

Points will be accumulated beginning with the KCGA StateLine Amateur Tour event at The Country Club at Loch Lloyd on April 17, 2018 and conclude US Women's Amateur Four-Ball Qualifier on October 23, 2018. In the event that the US Women's Amateur Four-Ball Qualifier is rescheduled for early 2019 due to inclement weather, the rescheduled event will count toward 2019 season points. Players must be a resident of Kansas or Platte, Jackson, Clay or Cass County Missouri and be a member of the KCGA/KGA to be eligible to win a Player of the Year award.

Points will not be awarded to professionals or non-KCGA/KGA members. Positions will not be elevated in order to award points. For example: a professional wins The Prairie Invitational and is not eligible to receive points. No first place points will be awarded for that event. The eligible runner-up will receive second place points.

Points will be awarded for finish in the overall gross division. The Player of the Year Award for each division will be based on the best 8 events for each player.

**Match Play Events:** No participation points will be awarded for match play events if there are no players cut after the qualifying round. Otherwise, all points awarded will follow the schedule attached.

### **USGA Championship Bonus Points:**

Bonus points earned in USGA events are awarded based on final finish. Example: A qualifier medalist who advances to the quarter finals of the US Women's Mid-Amateur would receive a total of 750 points, not 400+250+350+500+750.

If an alternate is subsequently informed by the USGA that they are in the championship field, their points will be elevated to qualifier level, regardless of whether they compete in the championship.

Players who are exempt from qualifying in a USGA championship will not receive qualifying points. Those players will earn points for their finish in the championship. Example: A player is exempt from qualifying for the US Girls Junior. If she advances to match play, she will receive 250 points.

### **Tiebreaker:**

1. Points earned in The Prairie Invitational
2. Points earned in the Kansas Women's Amateur Championship (starting in 2019)
3. Points earned in the KC Women's Match Play (women), the Kansas Junior Championship (junior), or the Kansas Women's Senior/Super Senior Championship (senior)
4. Highest point total in a remaining point event, and so on until the tie is resolved

**Women's Player of the Year Counting Events:**

1. The Prairie Invitational
2. Kansas Women's Amateur (beginning in 2019)
3. Kansas City Women's Match Play Championship
4. Kansas City Four-Ball Championship
5. Tee-Fore-Two
6. Spring Triple Threat
7. Fall Triple Threat
8. 1-day Women's Four-Ball Events
9. Partner Tournament
10. US Women's Amateur Qualifier
11. US Women's Mid-Amateur Qualifier
12. US Women's Amateur Four-Ball Qualifier
13. StateLine Amateur Tour Events
14. KGA Mid-Am/Senior Series Events

**Senior Women's Player of the Year Counting Events:**

1. The Prairie Invitational
2. Kansas Women's Amateur (beginning in 2019)
3. Kansas Women's Senior/Super Senior Championship
4. Kansas City Women's Match Play Championship
5. Kansas City Four-Ball Championship
6. Tee-Fore-Two
7. Spring Triple Threat
8. Fall Triple Threat
9. 1-day Women's Four-Ball Events
10. Partner Tournament
11. US Women's Amateur Qualifier
12. US Senior Women's Amateur Qualifier
13. US Women's Mid-Amateur Qualifier
14. US Women's Amateur Four-Ball Qualifier
15. StateLine Amateur Tour Events
16. KGA Mid-Am Senior Series Events

**Junior Girls' Player of the Year Counting Events:**

1. The Prairie Invitational
2. Kansas Women's Amateur (beginning in 2019)
3. KC Junior Championship
4. KC Girls Match Play Championship
5. Kansas Junior Championship
6. Junior Kickoff/Optimist Qualifier
7. US Women's Amateur Qualifier
8. US Women's Four-Ball Qualifier
9. US Girls Junior Qualifier
10. KCJT events
11. KJGA events
12. PGA Junior Championship