

Saratoga Country Club
Men's Club
Player of the Year Overview

The Player of the Year will be the culmination of the Men's Club year with a single day, net stroke play event. The winner of the event will be crowned as the "Player of the Year". However, the event is not simply decided during the that final event. Rather, the competition will begin during the first week of the Men's Club calendar and continue throughout the entire year.

Overview

- Points earned over the course of the year for placing in events
- Year-end net stroke play, single day championship
- Top 15 point earners are awarded Starting Strokes as an advantage for performance over the year

The Point System

The Player of the Year will be determined through a year-long points competition culminating with the Player of the Year Championship occurring in December. Players will earn points for winning or placing in events over the course of the year. Certain events have been elevated and more points will be awarded for success in those events. Following is how points will be earned for the various events:¹

Weekly Sweeps	New "Majors" and Hunter Trophy	Ace of Aces Championship	NCGA Qualifying events	Saratoga Cup ²
1 st Place: 30 points 2 nd Place: 20 points 3 rd Place: 10 points	1 st Place: 60 points 2 nd Place: 40 points 3 rd Place: 20 points	1 st Place: 50 points 2 nd Place: 30 points 3 rd Place: 15 points	<u>General Qualifiers:</u> 1 st Place: 30 points 2 nd Place: 20 points 3 rd Place: 10 points <u>Senior Qualifier:</u> ³ 1 st Place: 20 points 2 nd Place: 10 points 3 rd Place: 5 points	<u>Regular Season:</u> 1 st Place: 40 points 2 nd Place: 20 points 3 rd Place: 10 points <u>Playoffs:</u> 1 st Place: 60 points 2 nd Place: 40 points

4 Club Championship Events (Handicap, Club, Senior and Super Senior)
10 points per round won plus: 1 st Place: 60 points (results in 100 total points for 4 round event) 2 nd Place: 40 points (results in 70 total points for 4 round event) Semi-finalist losers: 20 points (results in 40 total points for 4 round event)

¹ In the event of a tie, points will split between the players accordingly. For example, a Weekly Sweeps tie for second place will award each second place winner 15 points (half of the sum of second and third place points).

² Each team member receives the points reflected for placement.

³ The Senior Qualifier is awarded less points because the event occurs on a Sunday, which does not conflict with players' ability to earn points in a regular Weekly Sweeps event. Further, this event is limited to only those Men's Club members that qualify by age.

Player of the Year Championship

The Player of the Year Championship event will be a single day, net stroke play tournament amongst all participants. The event will feature Starting Strokes – a staggered, stroke-based system that represents the Player of the Year points system standings, recognizing players for their performance over the course of the year. The player with the lowest net stroke total when combined with his Starting Strokes will be crowned the Player of the Year.

Following is the how the Starting Strokes will be awarded:

Player of the Year Seed	Starting Strokes
First Place	-6
Second Place	-4
Third Place	-3
Fourth through Eight Place	-2
Ninth through Fifteenth Place	-1
Rest of the field	Even