



## PLAYER RANKINGS

### Conditions

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1. Must be a member in good standing with the Canadian PGA
  - 1.1. Members who accumulate points while active, will retain those points if subsequently suspended (or otherwise becomes inactive), for when they are reinstated
2. Points will be accumulated for three (3) years for each listed event
  - 2.1. Following the completion of an event in the current year, the points from that same event three years out will be removed from all competitor's profiles and will no longer contribute to their overall point total
3. For Categories C and D, a competitor may only receive points for competing in their own Zone Championship

### Summary

1. A member will not lose any points they have accumulated if their membership becomes inactive for any reason. They will be removed from the Canadian PGA Player Rankings for the time they are inactive, but the points they accumulated while active, will be used when they are reinstated, as long as they are within the three year cycle.
2. For example, following the completion of the 2011 Mr. Lube Canadian PGA Seniors' Championship on July 8<sup>th</sup>, the points from the 2008 Canadian PGA Seniors' Championship will no longer count towards any members point total.
3. Because only some Zones allow for foreign Zone members to compete in their championships, points can only be accumulated for championships where the member is in good standing. For example, someone from the Ontario Zone, may not accumulate points for competing in the Northern Ontario or Ottawa Valley Zones. This is true, even if they have not competed in their member Zone Championship in the same calendar year.



**POINT STRUCTURE BY CATEGORY**

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<b>Category A</b>	
<b>Canadian PGA Club Professional/Assistants'</b>	
1st	45
2nd	30
3rd	28
4th	26
5th	24
6th	22
7th	20
8th	18
9th	16
10th	15
11th - 15th	12
16th - 20th	9
21st - 30th	6
31st - 40th	3

<b>Category B</b>	
<b>Canadian PGA Seniors'</b>	
1st	35
2nd	25
3rd	23
4th	21
5th	19
6th	17
7th	15
8th	13
9th	11
10th	9
11th - 15th	7
16th - 20th	6
21st - 30th	5
31st - 40th	3



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Category C			
BC Zone	AB Zone	ON Zone	QC Zone
PGA of BC Zone Championship	PGA of Alberta Championship	Ontario PGA Championship	Choisy TPC Players' Championship
1st		25	
2nd		18	
3rd		16	
4th		15	
5th		14	
6th		13	
7th		12	
8th		11	
9th		10	
10th		9	
11th - 15th		8	
16th - 20th		6	
21st - 25th		5	

Category D				
SK Zone	MB Zone	NO Zone	OV Zone	AT Zone
PGA of Saskatchewan Championship	Manitoba PGA Championship	NOPGA Championship	Titleist & FootJoy Zone Championship	PGA Atlantic Zone Championship
1st			20	
2nd			15	
3rd			14	
4th			13	
5th			12	
6th			11	
7th			10	
8th			9	
9th			8	
10th			7	
11th - 15th			6	
16th - 20th			5	
21st - 25th			3	



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### **Order in which Ties are Displayed**

When two or more members are tied for points, the following criteria will be used for determining their official order:

1. The member who earned the most points in the current calendar year in Category A would be ranked next highest.
  - 1.1. If two or more members accumulated the same amount of points in Category A, then the smallest stroke differential between their final score and that of the champion will be ranked highest
  - 1.2. If still tied, then move to next step
2. The member who earned the most points in the current calendar year in Category B would be ranked next highest.
  - 2.1. If two or more members accumulated the same amount of points in Category B, then the smallest stroke differential between their final score and that of the champion will be ranked highest
  - 2.2. If still tied, then move to next step
3. The member who earned the most points in the current calendar year in Category C would be ranked next highest.
  - 3.1. If two or more members accumulated the same amount of points in Category C, then the smallest stroke differential between their final score and that of the champion will be ranked highest
  - 3.2. If still tied, then move to next step
4. The member who earned the most points in the current calendar year in Category D would be ranked next highest.
  - 4.1. If two or more members accumulated the same amount of points in Category D, then the smallest stroke differential between their final score and that of the champion will be ranked highest
  - 4.2. If still tied, then move to next step
5. If a ties still exists, repeat this process through the previous year and all subsequent years.



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## FAQ

### **Q. What is the Canadian PGA Player Rankings?**

- A. The Canadian PGA Players Rankings is a member-based system that was developed to promote championship play nationally and regionally and identify the top-ranked playing members within the Canadian PGA. The current focus of the Canadian PGA Player Rankings is on National and Zone Championships to provide the best opportunity for each member to accumulate points.

### **Q. Why is only one Zone event counted for points?**

- A. The only event that is consistent within each Zone is the Zone Championship so the Canadian PGA Player Rankings are designed with each Zone in mind. This avoids having points heavily weighted towards to the Zones with the most events.

### **Q. How can females earn points towards the rankings?**

- A. Females are eligible to compete in any of the listed Canadian PGA National Championships. Please check the eligibility requirements of Zone Championships for those entry requirements. There are females currently with points based on Zone Championship results.

### **Q. Why are there are different point structures for each category?**

- A. The categories take into account field size and quantity of top 100-ranked competitors within the field.

### **Q. What structure was used to develop the Canadian PGA Player Rankings?**

- A. Research went into comparing the merits of various ranking systems in golf and other sports. The Canadian PGA received feedback from Computan, the software company that is being utilized to create the ranking software, who also provide software to Tennis Canada and their provincial associations and Squash Canada. Other ranking systems that were looked at include the World Golf Rankings, Golf Canada's National Order of Merit Presented by Under Armour and CN Future Links Order of Merit.

### **Q. How often will the Canadian PGA Player Rankings be updated?**

- A. The Canadian PGA Player Rankings will be updated every Friday.