



# NORTHERN NEVADA GOLF ASSOCIATION MEN'S POINTS EXPLAINED



## OVERVIEW

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Points are earned through playing in Northern Nevada Golf Association events, Nevada State Golf Association events and USGA Qualifiers and Championships. There are multiple division that golfers able to earn points in throughout the year. When you play in a tournament you will select the division that you will compete in to receive and accrue points.

NOTE: Players are able to change their division between events and start collecting points in their newly selected division at that date but points do not transfer between divisions.

## MEN'S REGULAR DIVISIONS

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Regular Men's Tournaments will have two divisions: Scratch and Net. Golfers must decide if they want to compete in the Scratch or Net Division prior to the start of the event.

We award points based on how golfers finish in NNGA, Nevada State, and USGA Events. Points will be awarded in the appropriate division for the event played.

[CLICK HERE FOR UPDATED MEN'S REGULAR DIVISION POINTS](#)

## MEN'S SENIOR DIVISIONS

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Senior Men's Tournaments have five divisions: Senior Scratch, Senior Net, Silver Senior Scratch, Silver Senior Net, and Gold Senior Net. To qualify as a Senior in the NNGA Tournaments a golfer must be 50 years of age or older before the first round of the tournament being played. If a golfer is 50 years of age or older they may still choose to play in the Men's Regular Divisions but they will not earn points for Senior Divisions in events that they choose to play in the Regular Divisions.

Senior Scratch and Senior Net golfers must be 50 years of age or older on the first date of the event. Golfers eligible for the Senior Division may still choose to play in the Men's Regular Scratch or Men's Regular Net Divisions. If a golfer wants to play in the Men's Senior Scratch or Men's Senior Net Division they must declare that at registration or prior to the start of the event.

Senior Silver golfers must be 60 years of age or older on the first date of the event. Golfers eligible for the Senior Silver Division may still choose to play in the Men's Regular Scratch, Men's Regular Net, Men's Senior Scratch or Men's Senior Net Divisions. If a golfer wants to play in the Men's Senior Silver Scratch or Men's Senior Silver Net Division they must declare that at registration or prior to the start of the event.

Senior Gold golfers must be 70 years of age or older on the first date of the event. Golfers eligible for the Senior Gold Division may still choose to play in the Men's Regular Scratch, Men's Regular Net, Men's Senior Scratch, Men's Senior Net, Men's Senior Silver Scratch, Men's Senior Silver Net Divisions. Golfers in the Gold Division will compete in a Net competition only. Points will be awarded to the Gold Division for the sole purpose of awarding a Gold Division Player of the Year.

We award points based on how golfers finish in NNGA, Nevada State, and USGA Events. Points will be awarded in the appropriate division for the event played.

[CLICK HERE FOR UPDATED MEN'S SENIOR DIVISION POINTS](#)

## WHAT POINTS ARE USED FOR

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### Player of the Year:

Each of the divisions listed above will have a Player of the Year Awarded. The Player of the Year will be the person with the most points accrued throughout the events in that calendar year.

### Team and Individual Competitions:

We will use the points earned in the different divisions for golfers to earn spots on different team and individual competitions. Below is a listing of the events that you may be able to qualify for:



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## **PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

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(Individual & Team Competition - Men's Regular Scratch)

This event takes place every year.

LOCATION: 2023 - 56th Pacific Coast Amateur Championship, Capilano G&CC, British Columbia, Canada

Total of three (3) players qualify. Pacific Coast Points are listed on the website. The final point's event for qualifying will be the set according to the calendar. See website for scheduled time and place.

For more information on the event [CLICK HERE](#).

June 25, 2023 is the final day to earn points for the Pacific Coast Amateur Championship this year.

## **BROOKS PARK CUP MATCHES**

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(Team Competition - Men's Regular Scratch and Men's Senior Scratch Divisions)

This event takes place every year.

LOCATION: Edgewood-Tahoe Golf Course (Stateline, NV).

Total of twelve (12) players qualify each year.

\*The top 11 players from the Regular Men's Scratch Division points list plus the Senior Men's Scratch Player of the Year qualify.

The twelve-person team from the NNGA will compete against a twelve person team of PGA Professionals from the Sierra Nevada Chapter of the Northern California PGA. The Brooks Park Cup Matches take place at the beginning of October at Edgewood-Tahoe Golf Course. This two-day event is conducted in a "Ryder Cup" Style format. The format for Day 1 is Modified Foursome Matches. Day two is played in two formats at the same time; both Four-Ball Matches and Individual Matches are played concurrently.

August 21, 2023 is the final day to earn points for the Brooks Park Cup Matches this year.

\*Each player must play in at least three events to qualify.

## **HAASE WHALEN CUP MATCHES**

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(Team Competition - Men's Regular Net, Men's Senior Net, Men's Senior Silver Scratch and Men's Senior Silver Net Divisions)

This event takes place every year.

LOCATION: Toiyabe Golf Club (Washoe City, NV).

Total of twelve (12) players qualify each year.

\*The top 9 from the Regular Men's Net Division points list, the Men's Senior Net Player of the Year, the Men's Senior Silver Scratch Player of the Year and Men's Senior Silver Net Player of the Year qualify.

The twelve-person team from the NNGA will compete against a twelve-person team of PGA Professionals from member clubs of the NNGA. The Haase Whalen Cup Matches take place at the end of September at Toiyabe Golf Club. This single day, 27-hole event is conducted in a "Ryder Cup" Style format. The format for the first nine holes is Four-Ball Matches. The format for the second nine holes is Foursome Matches. The format for the third nine holes is Individual Matches.

August 21, 2023 is the final day to earn points for the Haase Whalen Cup Matches this year.

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## COBB WHALEN CUP MATCHES

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(Team Competition - Regular Men's Net)

This event takes place every two years.

LOCATION: Northern Nevada and Southern Nevada alternate hosting the event.

2020 - NNGA : Somersett Golf & Country Club

2022 - SNGA : Boulder Creek Golf Club

2024 - NNGA : LOCATION TBD

2026 - SNGA : LOCATION TBD

2028 - NNGA : LOCATION TBD

2030 - SNGA : LOCATION TBD

Total of twelve (12) players qualify each tournament year.

\*The top 12 players from the Regular Men's Net Division points list will qualify.

The twelve-person team from the NNGA will compete against a twelve-person team from the Southern Nevada Golf Association. The two associations take turns hosting the Cobb Whalen Cup Matches which take place every other year. This three-day event is conducted in a "Ryder Cup" Style format. The first day of the event there is a practice round and a formal dinner to officially open the event and draw the pairings for the first-round matches. On the second day in the morning the format is Four-Ball Matches and in the afternoon the format is Foursome Matches. The format for the third day is Individual Matches.

Points will be earned for the full two-year period between the events and DOUBLE POINTS will be awarded during the calendar year of when the event is held.

The point cut-off for the event will be 45 - 60 days prior to the event date when hosted in the North.

The point cut-off for the event will be 60 - 75 days prior to the event date when hosted in the South to allow for travel plans.

\*Each player must play in at least five total events during the overall qualifying period to qualify for the team.

## THE LOU OLIVER CUP MATCHES

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(Team - Men's Senior Net, Men's Senior Scratch, Men's Senior Silver Scratch, and Men's Senior Silver Net)

This event takes place every two years.

LOCATION: Northern Nevada and Southern Nevada alternate hosting the event.

2021 - SNGA : CasaBlanca Golf Club

2023 - NNGA : Toiyabe GC (Washoe City, NV)

2025 - SNGA : LOCATION TBD

2027 - NNGA : LOCATION TBD

2029 - SNGA : LOCATION TBD

2031 - NNGA : LOCATION TBD

Total of twelve (12) players qualify each tournament year.

\*The top 3 players from each of the following divisions qualify: Men's Senior Scratch Division, Men's Senior Net Division, Men's Senior Silver Scratch Division, and Men's Senior Silver Net Division.

The twelve-person team from the NNGA will compete against a twelve-person team from the Southern Nevada Golf Association. The two associations take turns hosting the Lou Oliver Cup Matches which take place every other year. This event is conducted in a "Ryder Cup" Style format.

Points will be earned for the full two-year period between the events and DOUBLE POINTS will be awarded during the calendar year of when the event is held.

The point cut-off for the event will be 45 - 60 days prior to the event date when hosted in the North.

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