



Women's PGA CUP **USA Team Point Details**



Team Selection Process:

1. At the conclusion of the 2019 LPGA Teaching & Club Professional National Championship, the **top 5** on the USA PGA Team Points List will secure a position on the Team.
2. Contestants must be a PGA member in good standing and active in an eligible classification.
3. Points can only be earned as a PGA member (i.e., an apprentice that plays well in the PGA Winter Championships Women's Stroke Play Championship will not earn points).

Points are earned as follows (see attached point chart for details):

1. The top 20 finishers in the 2018 and 2019 Winter Championships Women's Stroke Play Championship and in the 2018 and 2019 LPGA Teaching and Club Professional Championship are eligible to earn points, if they are PGA Members.
2. The top 10 finishers on the final money list of the 2018 PGA Tournament Series are eligible to earn points and, in addition, each Series winner will receive 25 points.
3. Any PGA Member making the cut at the 2018/2019 KPMG Women's PGA Championship, 2018/2019 U.S. Women's Open, 2018/2019 LPGA Tour events and 2018/2019 PGA Professional Championship will earn additional points, up until August 31, 2019.

Section Points:

There are different levels of player-strength in the various Sections, therefore, a system has been developed to "weight" all Sections according to the overall number of female PGA Professionals in each Section (not which one has the best players), but which Sections have the most PGA female members. After all Sections are weighted, they are divided into four groups and this determines how many players within each Section would receive points according to their final money rankings. In other words, Sections with more female Professionals have access to more points, and more of their players earn these points.

The following formula will be used:

100% - Total number of eligible PGA members in the Section (beginning January 1, 2018).
All 41 Sections are then ranked 1 through 41 in the above category.

The Sections would then be ranked 1 through 41 by their totals (i.e., highest to lowest) and divided into four equal-size groups of ten each (11 for Group A). Points are awarded to the top players from the various Section rankings. In the case of a tie, or ties, the sections will be divided into Groups, possibly not of equal size, but what is deemed to be the "most-fair" manner.

The 41 Sections are divided into four divisions. Group "A" is considered the have largest number of female PGA Professionals and 10 of their players receive points. Group "B" would have 7 players rewarded, followed by "C" with 4 and "D" with 3. The 1st place in all four classes receives the same number of points, but would differ thereafter down the list.

Sections should report their Woman PGA Professional Player of the Year top 10 points list, to the PGA of America for consideration, prior to December 20. Players must compete in at least two (2) Section events to earn National points.

PGA of America responsibilities:

At the conclusion of each year (January 1, 2018 – December 20, 2018), points would be awarded to the top finishers on each Section's Woman PGA Player of the Year points list, based upon their Group Ranking. These points will then be included in the overall point standings for making the USA's 2019 Team.

For the 2019 Women's PGA Cup Team, we will use each PGA Section's 2018 female points list in the calculation. Following the inaugural Women's PGA Cup, the cycle will be two years of section female points lists included in the calculation for making the Women's PGA Cup team (i.e., 2019 & 2020 Section Woman Player of the Year points will be used in calculating the 2021 Women's PGA Cup team). In 2019, we will also begin using PGA Section female points list in the calculation of the 2019 Woman PGA Professional Player of the Year.

Potential play-offs & procedures:

In the event of a tie for 4th, 5th, or the first alternate position, at the conclusion of the 2019 LPGA Teaching and Club Professional Championship, those positions will be determined by the highest finishers in the 2019 PGA Winter Championships Women's Stroke Play Championship.

Should this method for breaking ties result in the ties not being broken, while still using the 2019 PGA Winter Championships Women's Stroke Play Championship, we will compare the lowest final round score; if still tied, then the lowest 3rd round score, 2nd round score, and then the 1st round score. If this procedure still does not break the ties, a hole-by-hole scorecard play-off will start at hole #18 of the final round and continue backward until positions are determined.

Point Value Breakdowns:

2018 & 2019 KPMG Women's PGA & U.S Women's Open* Championships			
Place	Points	Place	Points
1 st	1,000	41 st	198
2 nd	750	42 nd	196
3 rd	700	43 rd	194
4 th	650	44 th	192
5 th	600	45 th	190
6 th	580	46 th	188
7 th	660	47 th	186
8 th	540	48 th	184
9 th	520	49 th	182
10 th	500	50 th	180
11 th	490	51 st	178
12 th	480	52 nd	176
13 th	470	53 rd	174
14 th	460	54 th	172
15 th	450	55 th	170
16 th	440	56 th	168
17 th	430	57 th	166
18 th	420	58 th	164
19 th	410	59 th	162
20 th	400	60 th	160
21 st	390	61 st	158
22 nd	380	62 nd	156
23 rd	370	63 rd	154
24 th	360	64 th	152
25 th	350	65 th	150
26 th	340	66 th	148
27 th	330	67 th	146
28 th	320	68 th	144
29 th	310	69 th	142
30 th	300	70 th	140
31 st	290	71 st	138
32 nd	280	72 nd	136
33 rd	270	73 rd	134
34 th	260	74 th	132
35 th	250	75 th	130
36 th	240	76 th	128
37 th	230	77 th	126
38 th	220	78 th	124
39 th	210	79 th	122
40 th	200	80 th	120

2018 & 2019 PGA Professional Championships*			
Place	Points	Place	Points
1 st	500	41 st	99
2 nd	375	42 nd	98
3 rd	350	43 rd	97
4 th	325	44 th	96
5 th	300	45 th	95
6 th	290	46 th	94
7 th	280	47 th	93
8 th	270	48 th	92
9 th	260	49 th	91
10 th	250	50 th	90
11 th	245	51 st	89
12 th	240	52 nd	88
13 th	235	53 rd	87
14 th	230	54 th	86
15 th	225	55 th	85
16 th	220	56 th	84
17 th	215	57 th	83
18 th	210	58 th	82
19 th	205	59 th	81
20 th	200	60 th	80
21 st	195	61 st	79
22 nd	190	62 nd	78
23 rd	185	63 rd	77
24 th	180	64 th	76
25 th	175	65 th	75
26 th	170	66 th	74
27 th	165	67 th	73
28 th	160	68 th	72
29 th	155	69 th	71
30 th	150	70 th	70
31 st	145	71 st	69
32 nd	140	72 nd	68
33 rd	135	73 rd	67
34 th	130	74 th	66
35 th	125	75 th	65
36 th	120	76 th	64
37 th	115	77 th	63
38 th	110	78 th	62
39 th	105	79 th	61
40 th	100	80 th	60

*At the U.S. Women's Open, any player that qualifies receives 50 additional points for playing.

*At the PGA Professional Championship, any women advancing from their Section PGA Professional Championship into the field receives an additional 150 points (beginning in 2019).

Point Value Breakdowns:

2018 & 2019 Women's Stroke Play Championships (PGA Winter Championships) & LPGA T&CP National Championships		2018 PGA Tournament Series Final Money List*	
Place	Points	Place	Points
1st	150	1st	100
2nd	130	2nd	87.5
3rd	110	3rd	75
4th	95	4th	70
5th	85	5th	65
6th	75	6th	60
7th	70	7th	57.5
8th	65	8th	55
9th	60	9th	52.5
10th	55	10th	50
11th	50		
12th	45		
13th	40		
14th	35		
15th	30		
16th	25		
17th	20		
18th	15		
19th	10		
20th	5		



*At the PGA Tournament Series, each winner receives 25 additional points.

Section Point Values:

	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
1st	50	50	50	50
2nd	45	40	30	25
3rd	40	30	15	13.5
4th	35	20	5	
5th	30	15		
6th	25	10		
7th	20	5		
8th	15			
9th	10			
10th	5			