



NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION

JOHN GUILFOYLE AWARD

PREAMBLE: The John Guilfoyle “Player of the Year” for male players, is one of the NEDGA’s most prestigious awards, promoting players of all abilities to be involved in a range of events throughout the year. The award has both Scratch and Handicap categories and carries a perpetual trophy for the Scratch and a \$100 voucher while the Handicap winner receives a \$100 voucher.

AIMS: * To encourage golfers to attend a wide range of tournaments and events within the District. These will include Sand, Grass and District sanctioned tournaments and events.

* To reward a golfer’s participation and excellence throughout the calendar year.

ELIGIBILITY: * Players must be registered members of NEDGA Member Clubs.
* Players must play a minimum of 3 events, at least one from each category listed below.

POINTS ALLOCATION: * The winner of any event will receive 20pts., with a graduation of points allocated down to tenth position. These points are as follows:
1st - 20pts 2nd - 16pts 3rd - 13pts 4th - 10pts 5th - 8pts
6th - 6pts 7th - 4pts 8th - 3pts 9th - 2pts 10th - 1pt.
* The best six (6) scores for any player will be taken for his final total and must include at least one (1) from each category.
* Countback: If a countback is required, the total number of tournaments played by those involved over the year will be taken into account.

TOURNAMENTS: Players must play at least one event from each of the following categories:
* **Category 1** - All grass green open tournaments of at least 18 holes stroke play
* **Category 2** - All sand green open tournaments of at least 18 holes stroke play
* **Category 3** - All official District events, including the Open Championships, 4BBB Championships, 2-Ball Ambrose and Sand Green Championships.

NOTE: Some Club tournaments require B, C and D Grades to play Stableford which will also count.

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