



**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:  
1<sup>st</sup> - 20pts 2<sup>nd</sup> - 16pts 3<sup>rd</sup> - 13pts 4<sup>th</sup> - 10pts 5<sup>th</sup> - 8pts  
6<sup>th</sup> - 6pts 7<sup>th</sup> - 4pts 8<sup>th</sup> - 3pts 9<sup>th</sup> - 2pts 10<sup>th</sup> - 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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