

Kentucky Amateur Points System

The Kentucky Amateur Points System is a comprehensive standardized points system used by the Kentucky Golf Association to track the various player standings.

Bushnell Kentucky Amateur Standings

The Bushnell Kentucky Amateur Standings (BKAS) determine eligibility for the Challenge Cup, USGA State Team and future selection based competitions. The BKAS rank the top amateur golfers who are members of the Kentucky Golf Association based on their performance over a 104-week (2 years) period using the Kentucky Amateur Points System. E.g. Event 1 is held on March 1 in year 20xx. Points earned remain on the player's record for the next 104 weeks or until the same event is held two years later. All players can earn points in a competition for the BKAS with the exception of those playing in Masters or Legends flights.

Bushnell Player of Year Standings

The Bushnell Player of the Year Standings (BPOYS) identifies the amateur who had the best season in Kentucky Golf Association managed and select non-managed competitions. The standings are calculated using the Kentucky Amateur Points System for only the current season competitions. The following Player of Year awards are determined:

- John Owens Player of Year
- Kentucky Mid-Senior Player of Year (age 40 to 54)
- Tom Mussleman Player of Year (age 55+)
- Dale Barnstable Player of Year (age 64-71)
- Don Smith Player of Year (age 72+)

Players can earn points for multiple BPOYS Standings if they are eligible (e.g. 47-year-old wins Kentucky Amateur they earn points for John Owens POY and Mid-Senior POY).

Bushnell KGA Amateur Series Standings

The Bushnell KGA Amateur Series Standings determine eligibility for the KGA Amateur Series Championship. The standings are based solely on a player's performance at KGA Amateur Series events. *Points are awarded in the flight player participated in.

*Double points are awarded at the KGA Amateur Series Championship

Key Notes:

- To receive points, a player must have an active Handicap Index at a Kentucky Golf Association member facility/club.
- To be eligible for POY honors and/or invitations to invitational, players must play in at least one KGA Championship.
- Competitions are ranked as follows and given a total point value (see "Pts Pool" on chart):

1. U.S. Open	9. Kentucky Senior Open
2. U.S. Senior Open Championship	10. Kentucky Four-Ball Championship
3. U.S. Amateur Championship	11. Kentucky Senior Amateur
4. USGA Match Play Championships (other than U.S. Amateur)	12. Kentucky Senior Match Play Championship
5. Kentucky Amateur AND Kentucky Open	13. USGA Qualifiers
6. Kentucky Match Play Championship	14. Junior Championships (held in Kentucky)
7. USGA State Team Championship (Individual only)	15. Kentucky Senior Team Championship
8. Kentucky Mid-Amateur Championship	16. KGA Amateur Series
- Points are awarded using standardized percentages for all competitions (see "Percentage Allocation" on chart).
- Point values in team competitions are split equally except for the USGA Four-Ball Championship
- Points for flights other than Open flight are 60% of the Open "Pts Pool".
- Players playing in a competition with a Players Flight shall earn Mid-Senior POY points if eligible (age = 40+)
- Points in USGA Qualifiers held in Kentucky are awarded to players based on finish against Kentucky amateurs only.
- Points for USGA Qualifiers held outside of Kentucky are awarded only to qualifiers (see USGA Qualifying Bonus on chart).
- Points for USGA Qualifiers are awarded in the year of the championship. (e.g. Qualifier is held in 2015 and championship is scheduled in 2016 – points will be applied to the rankings in 2016)
- Points for USGA Championships remain in player's record until the next year's actual championship concludes.
- Points in Kentucky Opens are awarded to players based on finish against Kentucky amateurs only.