

## Lowcountry Chapter Player-of-the-Year & Tournament Priority Information

**Lowcountry POTY Points:** Points will be earned based on performance and participation.

**Point Structure:** Fixed Points System based on finishing position regardless of field size. The top third of the field will receive points. 10 Points will be awarded for participation regardless of finishing position. Below you will find point payout structure.

 $1^{st}$ : 100 Points $2^{nd}$ : 90 Points $3^{rd}$ : 80 Points $4^{th}$ : 70 Points $5^{th}$ : 60 Points $6^{th}$ : 50 Points $7^{th}$ : 40 Points $8^{th}$ : 30 Points $9^{th}$ : 20 Points

Participation: 10 Points Remaining top third: 10 Points

**Summer Series Player Selection:** We have an excellent set of courses lined up for the Summer Series presented by Harlestons. Spaces are limited and will fill up quickly. In an effort to provide a balance of playing opportunities for as many Chapter Professionals as possible a selection process will be used to create the fields. Event sign-ups will be in Blue Golf, registration will close one (1) week prior to the event. Due to popularity of events, cancellations after registration closes will not be refunded their entry fee. Below are initial criteria that will dictate field priority.

- 1. Host Courses will receive exemptions into their home event, not to exceed 20% of the maximum field size.
- 2. Host Courses will receive one (1) additional exemption into an event of their choosing, limited to Class A professionals only.
- 3. Class A PGA professionals will take priority over associates.
- 4. To provide equity, consideration will be given to Lowcountry Summer Series (LCSS) participation history when confirming fields, and those with fewer starts will receive priority. Should multiple registrants have the same number of starts in LCSS events, the higher POTY point standing at the close of registration will be used to determine priority.

**Playoff Events:** The top 4 players for each team will automatically qualify for the Harlestons Cup. Players 5-20 will have the opportunity to play in one of the two playoff events to earn more points and play their way onto the team.

**Harlestons Cup:** The Ace Basin is the primary landmark that separates our chapter. The top ten (10) players from North of the Basin will play the top ten (10) players from South of the Ace Basin in a Ryder Cup style 36-hole event.