

2019 WSOP Player of the Year

After the successful implementation of a new and improved POY formula in 2018, the World Series of Poker will utilize the same formula in 2019.

A points calculator will be available on the WSOP website, so that players can see an approximation for how many points they'll receive for any given event, based on the number of total entries and finishing place. Points will also be shown on the individual event results and prize pool tabs.

The formula is loosely based on the highly successful [points system](#) that has been used on the WSOP Circuit for many years. That scale will be used for each bracelet event, with modifiers based on the buyin amount and number of entries.

Other key information:

- **Dates and Qualifying events:**

The 2019 Player of the Year race will include all open bracelet events of the 2019 calendar year, including events at the World Series of Poker at the Rio Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas (May 28 – July 16) and WSOP Europe at King's Casino in Rozvadov, Czech Republic (Oct 15-Nov 4).

- **Heads-Up and Shootout events:**

Players eliminated in the same round (e.g. fifth through eighth place in a heads-up event, or all players eliminated on Day 2 of a shootout), will all receive the same points. The points awarded for those places will be the average of the points those places would have earned in a standard event.

- **Multi-flight events featuring Day 1 payouts:**

Some events (e.g. The Closer) offer the opportunity to cash more than once. However, a player will only earn POY points once for each event, and the points earned will be based on the position in the final results.

- **Exclusions:**

The following events will **not** count toward the player of the year*:

- Event #1: \$500 Casino Employees No-Limit Hold'em
- Event #32: \$1,000 Seniors No-Limit Hold'em
- Event #39: \$1,000 Super Seniors No-Limit Hold'em
- Event #47: \$1,000/\$10,000 Ladies Event
- Event #57: \$1,000 Tag Team No-Limit Hold'em
- Event #81: \$1,500 Bracelet Winners Only No-Limit Hold'em

- **Leaderboard**

Click here for the 2019 [Player-of-the-Year Leaderboard](#), updated each day.

*Additional exclusions may be added after the WSOP Europe schedule is announced.