



PACIFIC NORTHWEST BBQ ASSOCIATION

Statement of policy

The following is the “PNWBA End of the Year Award” policy. It shall replace all previous policies or adoptions for end of the year awards. This policy shall remain in full force and effect until amended, replaced or removed by subsequent action of the PNWBA Board.

Definitions

2-day cook =	Traditional 4 meat competition with Pork Butt, Brisket, Chicken and Pork Ribs.
CBJ =	Certified Barbecue Judge
Event Points =	The points that are generated by the current PNWBA scoring program from the Judges scores for the 4 main meats, as outlined in the Rules.
Head Cook =	That person that is so designated on the event registration form.
New Team =	A team whose members (including the Head Cook) have not cooked as part of the same team (under the same name or under a different name) on more than one occasion, or as a part of another team on more than one occasion.
Overall Points =	Total TOTY points.
PNWBA Member in good Standing =	Is a Regular or Life member as defined in the PNWBA Bylaws.



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Definitions continued

PNWBA season =	October 1 st thru September 30 th .
Total Points =	Total Event Points from PNWBA 2-day events
TOTY =	Team of the Year
TOTY standings =	The ranking of those teams who have competed in 5 PNWBA 2 day events.

TOTY Schedule of points

Each team for placing at a PNWBA 2-day events shall receive the following TOTY points:

4 main meats

- 1st Place = 6 points
- 2nd Place = 5 points
- 3rd Place = 4 points
- 4th Place = 3 points
- 5th Place = 2 points
- 6th Place = 1 point

Overall

- Grand Champ = 6 points
- Reserve Grand Champ = 5 points
- 3rd Place Overall = 4 points
- 4th Place Overall = 3 points
- 5th Place Overall = 2 points
- 6th Place Overall = 1 point

Bonus points for teams competing in larger PNWBA 2-day events

Events	Bonus Points
> 25 teams:	1
> 45 teams:	2
> 65 teams:	3

(Bonus points apply to each meat category and overall)



Requirements

PNWBA - Team of the Year

PNWBA - Team of the Year 2nd place

PNWBA - Team of the Year 3rd place

These 3 awards are given to the teams having received the greatest *total* number of points from their best (*highest scoring*) 5 events during the PNWBA season using the TOTY schedule of points.

To otherwise be eligible these teams must have competed in at least 5 PNWBA 2-day events during the season. Their head cooks must be PNWBA members in good standing within 30 days of their first competition and shall have been the team's head cook in the qualifying events.

PNWBA - Total Points Champion (Road Warrior)

This award is given to the team having received the most event points from 2-day events during the PNWBA season. There is no maximum limit as to the number of events a team enters to qualify.

To otherwise be eligible the team's head cook must be a PNWBA member in good standing within 30 days of their first competition and shall have been the team's head cook in the qualifying events.

PNWBA - Canadian Total Points Champion (Road Warrior)

The requirements for this award are the same as that for the PNWBA – Total Points Champion but in addition the team's head cook must reside primarily in Canada.

PNWBA - Most Improved Team

This award is given to the team which advances the most positions in the current year's TOTY standings over the previous year's TOTY standings.

To otherwise be eligible the team must have competed in at least 5 PNWBA 2-day events during the current season and the previous season. Their head cook must be a PNWBA member in good standing within 30 days of their first competition and shall have been the team's head cook in the qualifying events.



PNWBA - Best New Team

This award is given to the best new team as defined above which has competed in at least 5 PNWBA 2-day events with the most TOTY points from their best 5 events. If no new team has received TOTY points then the award is given to the best new team as defined above which has competed in 5 or more PNWBA 2-day events with the most event points from their best 5 events. If no new team has competed in at least 5 PNWBA 2-day events the winner shall be determined by reviewing those new teams with fewer events successively, first by TOTY points then by event points.

To otherwise be eligible the team's head cook must be a PNWBA member in good standing within 30 days of their first competition and shall have been the team's head cook in the qualifying events.

PNWBA - Pork Overall

This award is given to the team receiving the greatest number of TOTY points in the Pork category from their best 5 events.

To otherwise be eligible the team must have competed in at least 5 PNWBA 2-day events during the season. Their head cook must be a PNWBA member in good standing within 30 days of their first competition and shall have been the team's head cook in the qualifying events.

PNWBA - Brisket Overall

This award is given to the team receiving the greatest number of TOTY points in the Brisket category from their best 5 events.

To otherwise be eligible the team must have competed in at least 5 PNWBA 2 day events during the season. Their head cook must be a PNWBA member in good standing within 30 days of their first competition and shall have been the team's head cook in the qualifying events.

PNWBA - Chicken Overall

This award is given to the team receiving the greatest number of TOTY points in the Chicken category from their best 5 events.

To otherwise be eligible the team must have competed in at least 5 PNWBA 2-day events during the season. Their head cook must be a PNWBA member in good standing within 30 days of their first competition and shall have been the team's head cook in the qualifying events.



PNWBA - Ribs Overall

This award is given to the team receiving the greatest number of TOTY points in the Ribs category from their best 5 events.

To otherwise be eligible the team must have competed in at least 5 PNWBA 2-day events during the season. Their head cook must be a PNWBA member in good standing within 30 days of their first competition and shall have been the team's head cook in the qualifying events.

NOTE: For each of the above awards in case of a numerical tie each team shall receive the award.

PNWBA - Charlie Johnson Award

The Charlie Johnson Award shall be selected by the Board from a list of candidates who are members in good standing and have shown meritorious service to the PNWBA

PNWBA - Judge of the Year

The Judge of the Year shall be selected by the Head Judges from a list of candidates who are PNWBA CBJ's and members in good standing, nominated by those who Head Judged events during the PNWBA season.

PNWBA - Canadian Judge of the Year

The Canadian Judge of the Year shall be selected by the Head Judges from a list of candidates who are PNWBA CBJ's who reside primarily in Canada and members in good standing, nominated by those who Head Judged Canadian events during the PNWBA season.