



Statement of Policy

The following is the “PNWBA End of the Year Awards” policy, as approved by the PNWBA Board on May 9, 2023. It shall replace all previous policies or adoptions for the PNWBA 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.



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Definitions

Qualifying Event =	A 1 or 2-day competition with a minimum of 3 meats, with one each in the pork, beef, and chicken categories. A 2-day competition shall consist of Pork Butt, Brisket, Chicken, and Pork Ribs, as defined in the Competition Meats section of the Team Rules.
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.
Awards Points =	Short for End-of-Year Awards Points, these are the points awarded to a team for its placement at an event in any of the 4 main meats (pork, chicken, ribs, brisket) and in the overall event standings as defined by the TOTY Schedule of Points below.
TOTY Points =	The total Awards Points accumulated by a team in each of the 5 Awards Points categories (pork, brisket, chicken, ribs, overall finish). Individual meat category points will only be awarded in the traditional pork, brisket, chicken, and ribs per the PNWBA rules. Only a team's best 5 results are counted in each category.
PNWBA Member in good Standing =	Is a Regular or Life member as defined in the PNWBA Bylaws.
PNWBA season =	October 1 st thru September 30 th .
Total Points =	Total Event Points from PNWBA Qualifying Events.
TOTY standings =	The ranking, by TOTY Points, of those teams who have competed in at least 5 PNWBA sanctioned Qualifying Events.



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TOTY Schedule of Points

Teams participating in sanctioned PNWBA Qualifying Events receive Awards Points in 5 categories - 1 category each for the 4 main meats plus 1 category for their placement in the overall event results. Each team will receive the following Awards Points in each category for placing at a sanctioned PNWBA Qualifying event:

4 Main Meats

1 st Place = 30 points
2 nd Place = 28 points
3 rd Place = 26 points
4 th Place = 24 points
5 th Place = 22 points
6 th Place = 20 points
7 th Place = 18 points
8 th Place = 16 points
9 th Place = 14 points
10 th Place = 12 points
11 th Place = 10 points
12 th Place = 8 points
13 th Place = 6 points
14 th Place = 4 points
15 th Place = 2 points

Overall Event Results

1 st Place (GC) = 45 points
2 nd Place (RGC) = 42 points
3 rd Place Overall = 39 points
4 th Place Overall = 36 points
5 th Place Overall = 33 points
6 th Place Overall = 30 points
7 th Place Overall = 27 points
8 th Place Overall = 24 points
9 th Place Overall = 21 points
10 th Place Overall = 18 points
11 th Place Overall = 15 points
12 th Place Overall = 12 points
13 th Place Overall = 9 points
14 th Place Overall = 6 points
15 th Place Overall = 3 points

Each team at a sanctioned PNWBA Qualifying event also receives the following Depth of Field Awards Points in each category based on the size of the event (number of teams participating):

<u>Event size</u>	<u>Points</u>
0-15 teams	0
16-20 teams	2
21-25 teams	4
26-30 teams	6
31-35 teams	8
36-40 teams	10
41-45 teams	12
46-50 teams	14
51+ teams	16

(Depth of field Awards Points apply to each of the 4 main meat categories and to the overall event results)



End of the Year Awards and 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 that accumulate the most TOTY Points during the PNWBA season.

To otherwise be eligible these teams must have competed in at least 5 sanctioned PNWBA Qualifying Events during the season, their head cooks must be PNWBA members in good standing by June 1, of the current year, and their head cook must have been the team's head cook in all 5 of the Qualifying Events.

PNWBA - Total Points Champion (Road Warrior)

This award is given to the team having received the most Award Points from sanctioned Qualifying Events during the PNWBA season. There is no minimum or maximum limit as to the number of Events a team enters to qualify.

To be eligible the team's head cook must be a PNWBA member in good standing by June 1, of the current year, and must have been the team's head cook in all of their Qualifying Events.

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 sanctioned PNWBA Qualifying Events during both the current season and the previous season. To be eligible the team's head cook must be a PNWBA member in good standing by June 1, of the current year, and must have been the team's head cook in all of their 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 Qualifying Events with the most TOTY points from their best 5 Events. If no new team has competed in at least 5 PNWBA Qualifying Events the winner shall be determined by reviewing those new teams with fewer Events successively, first by TOTY points then by Events Overall Points.

To be eligible the team's head cook must be a PNWBA member in good standing by June 1, of the current year, remain in good standing throughout the competition year, and must have been the team's head cook in all of their Qualifying Events.

PNWBA - Pork Overall

This award is given to the team receiving the greatest number of Awards Points in the Pork category counting only their 5 highest-scoring results.

To otherwise be eligible the team must have competed in at least 5 sanctioned PNWBA Qualifying Events during the season. To be eligible the team's head cook must be a PNWBA member in good standing by June 1, of the current year, remain in good standing throughout the competition year, and must have been the team's head cook in all of their Qualifying Events.

PNWBA - Brisket Overall

This award is given to the team receiving the greatest number of Awards Points in the Brisket category counting only their 5 highest-scoring results.

To otherwise be eligible the team must have competed in at least 5 sanctioned PNWBA Qualifying Events during the season. To be eligible the team's head cook must be a PNWBA member in good standing by June 1, of the current year, remain in good standing throughout the competition year, and must have been the team's head cook in all of their Qualifying Events.

PNWBA - Chicken Overall

This award is given to the team receiving the greatest number of Awards Points in the Chicken category counting only their 5 highest-scoring results.

To otherwise be eligible the team must have competed in at least 5 sanctioned PNWBA Qualifying Events during the season. To be eligible the team's head cook must be a PNWBA member in good standing by June 1, of the current year, remain in good standing throughout the competition year, and must have been the team's head cook in all of their Qualifying Events.



PNWBA – Ribs Overall

This award is given to the team receiving the greatest number of Awards Points in the Pork category counting only their 5 highest-scoring results.

To otherwise be eligible the team must have competed in at least 5 sanctioned PNWBA Qualifying Events during the season. To be eligible the team's head cook must be a PNWBA member in good standing by June 1, of the current year, remain in good standing throughout the competition year, and must have been the team's head cook in all of their Qualifying Events.

PNWBA – Event Results Overall

This award is given to the team receiving the greatest number of Awards Points in the Event Results category counting only their 5 highest-scoring results.

To otherwise be eligible the team must have competed in at least 5 sanctioned PNWBA Qualifying Events during the season. To be eligible the team's head cook must be a PNWBA member in good standing by June 1, of the current year, remain in good standing throughout the competition year, and must have been the team's head cook in all of their Qualifying Events.

NOTE: For each of the above category awards (4 main meats, event results), 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.