

CROWNING GLORY FOR DARRYL AND MADISON

DARRYL TAN AND MADISON CHUI HAVE ETCHED THEIR NAMES INTO LAGUNA NATIONAL HISTORY AS THE INAUGURAL WINNERS OF THE CLUB'S GOLFER OF THE YEAR ACCOLADE.



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Consistent excellence proved the key ingredient for **Darryl Tan** and **Madison Chui** as they completed a memorable year with well-deserved successes in Laguna National Golf Resort Club’s 2025 Order of Merit (OOM).

From the season-opening Monthly Medal in January through to the final events of the year in November, Darryl and Madison were never far from the top of the leaderboards – propelling them to the summit in the overall standings and earning the accolade as the club’s first Golfers of the Year.

In the men’s category, Darryl participated in eight of the 13 OOM-counting events, winning two of the six Monthly Medals

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(January and August) in which he lined up.

He also had the distinction of emerging triumphant in two of Laguna National’s three designated ‘Major’ tournaments – the Club Championship (stroke play) and Club Match Play.

Points were awarded throughout the year in the Monthly Medals with an elevated points system used for the three Majors. Competitors received OOM points based on their finishing position in each of the 10 Monthly Medals (January to August; October and November) and the three Majors.

Of the 13 possible events, players received points in their top six competitions, with a maximum of two

counting Majors.

Darryl ended the season with 190 points – 45 for each of his two Major triumphs, 30 each for his two Monthly Medal wins and 23 and 17 points respectively for his finishes in the March and November Monthly Medals.

That was 24 points ahead of overall runner-up **Samir Bedi** with **Devin Halperin** clinching third place on 124 points. **Mark Bufton** (fourth, 121 points) and **Matt Pollard** (fifth, 106 points) were the only other players to surpass 100 points for the season.

Reflecting on his performance throughout 2025, Darryl, who defeated Matt in the 36-hole Match Play final, said: “I feel very honoured to be the first ever golfer to win this prestigious Golfer of the Year award and am looking forward to the perks, like my own locker and parking lot in 2026!”

“The course conditions at all the Monthly Medals and Major events in which I played were great and I think we were pretty lucky with the weather on event days throughout the year.

“I want to thank the staff and everyone in the Laguna team who made these tournaments possible. From the organisation of tournaments to the maintenance and preparation of the courses, this all would not have been possible without you guys.

“Overall, it has been a great year of golf at Laguna National for me, both in social and competitive rounds. I cannot wait to defend my title in 2026.”

The chase for top honours among the women came down to a straight battle between Madison and her sister, **Annika**.

Ultimately, it was Madison who earned family bragging rights, compiling a haul of 195 points – nine in front of her sibling. **Nicky Hayes** was a distant third on 126 points with **Liliane Binet** (111) and **Jenni Park Ji-hyun** (110) rounding out the top-five.

Between them, the Chui’s won six of the Monthly Medals, four for Madison and two for Annika. They also each won one Major – Madison beating Jenni in the final of the Club Match Play and Annika finishing the season in style by winning the Chairman’s

Cup.

Madison said: “I am really proud to win this award (Golfer of the Year), and a little relieved as well as I was facing the tough competition of my sister. I am also really glad to be able to give my father the privilege of parking in the special parking spot, as I have him to thank for introducing me to golf and encouraging me and supporting me on this journey.

“I have been playing at Laguna National for many years and I am proud to call myself a Member here. It is definitely my favourite course and I love all the events that are held here and look forward to every one of them.

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LAGUNA NATIONAL GOTY – REWARDS AND BENEFITS

- Winners will have their names engraved on the GOTY perpetual trophy and wall space.
- Individual take-home trophy.
- GOTY Customised jacket.
- GOTY Customised golf bag.
- GOTY Customised bag tag.
- 2 x accompanied flight vouchers for use on either course.
- \$200 voucher to be used on a Laguna National logo shirt.
- 2 x dozen Laguna National ProV1 golf balls.

YEAR-LONG BENEFITS AT THE CLUB

To be enjoyed from January 1 to December 31 of the year after being crowned in November/December.

- VIP parking spot in the club car park.
- Plaque with name engraved on it.
- Use of the GOTY Table in The Nest.
- Personalised locker in the respective Member changing room.
- Complimentary advance booking for one flight throughout the year at any time.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR OOM PLACING

- 2nd to 10th Position**
2 x flight vouchers for use on either course.
\$200 voucher to be used on a Laguna National logo shirt.
1 x dozen Laguna National ProV1 golf balls.
- 11th to 15th Position**
\$200 voucher to be used on a Laguna National logo shirt.
1 x dozen Laguna National ProV1 golf balls.

ALL SET FOR YEAR-LONG MERIT RACE

LAGUNA NATIONAL GOLF RESORT CLUB MEMBERS WILL BE VYING FOR GLORY – AND A NUMBER OF ATTRACTIVE PERKS – WHEN THE 2026 GOLFER OF THE YEAR SCHEDULE TEES-OFF WITH THE JANUARY MONTHLY MEDAL.



They may have had precious little time to rest on their laurels, but **Darryl Tan** and **Madison Chui** will once again be the players to beat when Laguna National's year-long Order of Merit (OOM) campaign gets under way on January 25.

Having secured their places on Laguna National's roll of honour by winning the club's inaugural Golfer of the Year titles, Darryl and Madison will be aiming to extend their dominance for another year.

However, both can expect strong challenges from players who pushed them hard last year – **Samir Bedi**, **Devlin Halperin**, **Mark Bufton** and **Matt Pollard** among the men and **Annika Chui**, **Nicky Hayes**, **Liliane Binet** and **Jenni Park Ji-hyun** in the women's category.

As was the case in 2025, the season will consist of 13 OOM-counting events – 10 Monthly Medals (January to August; October and November) and three Majors (Club Championship Stroke Play, Club Match Play Championship and the season-ending Chairman's Cup).

Points are awarded throughout the year in the Monthly Medals with an elevated points system used for the three Majors. Of the 13 possible events, players receive points in their top six competitions, with a

maximum of two counting Majors.

The male and female player with the highest cumulative points after the Chairman's Cup will be crowned Laguna National GOTY.

There is no shortage of incentive with the respective Golfers of the Year receiving numerous rewards and benefits including having their names engraved on the GOTY Perpetual Trophy and/or Wall of Fame, a personalised GOTY Golfer Bag Tag, a S\$200 voucher for a Laguna National logo shirt, two dozen Laguna National Pro V1 golf balls and two accompanied flight vouchers for use on either the Masters or Classic course.

Furthermore, the winners will be granted year-long privileges at the club, highlighted by a reserved VIP parking spot with engraved plaque and exclusive use of the GOTY Table at The Nest on event days.

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2026 Monthly Medal & Majors

Tournament	Date	Remarks Points
January Medal	25 January	Standard OOM Points
February Medal	22 February	Standard OOM Points
March Medal	22 March	Standard OOM Points
April Medal	26 April	Standard OOM Points
May Medal	24 May	Standard OOM Points
Club Match Play Opens	1 June	No Points Awarded
June Medal	28 June	Standard OOM Points
Club Match Play Round 1 End	30 June	No Points Awarded
July Medal	19 July	Standard OOM Points
Club Match Play Round 2 End	28 July	Major OOM Points
August Medal	23 August	Standard
Club Match Play Round 3 End	31 August	Major OOM Points
Club Championship (Stroke Play)	19, 20, 27 September	Major OOM Points
Club Match Play Round 4 End	30 September	Major OOM Points
Club Match Play Final*	18 October	Major OOM Points
October Medal	25 October	Standard OOM Points
November Medal	15 October	Standard OOM Points
Chairman's Cup	20 October	Major OOM Points