

## **National Ranking System**

A separate ranking system will be compiled for men and women. Points will be allocated for nominated events conducted both within and outside Australia for events in which Australian Athletes who wish to be considered for selection to the national squad or national teams have applied.

## **Points Allocation**

The National Ranking System is a points-based system so that Athletes' performances are compared against the field in which they are competing regardless of the difficulty of the golf course or the weather conditions.

A base allocation of points is outlined below. The strength of the field will see all competition points multiplied by a percentage.

Points will be awarded as follows

<b>Position</b>	<b>Rating</b>					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	70	100	140	160	175	200
2	65	93	130	148	162	185
3	60	86	120	137	150	171
4	55	79	111	127	139	158
5	51	73	102	117	128	146
6	47	68	95	108	119	135
7	44	63	88	100	110	125
8	41	58	81	93	101	116
9	38	54	75	86	94	107
10	35	50	69	79	87	99
11	32	46	64	73	80	92
12	30	42	59	68	74	85
13	27	39	55	63	69	78
14	25	36	51	58	64	73
15	24	34	47	54	59	67
16	22	31	43	50	54	62
17	20	29	40	46	50	57
18	19	27	37	43	46	53
19	17	25	34	39	43	49
20	16	23	32	36	40	45
21	15	21	29	34	37	42
22	14	19	27	31	34	39
23	13	18	25	29	31	36
24	12	17	23	27	29	33
25	11	15	22	25	27	31
26	10	14	20	23	25	28
27	9	13	18	21	23	26
28	9	12	17	19	21	24
29	8	11	16	18	20	23
30	7	10	15	17	18	21
> 30 <sup>th</sup> but made cut	3	5	8	10	12	15
Missed cut	1	1	2	5	7	10

Points will be allocated to the first 30 players in the field, plus those tied on 30<sup>th</sup> place. Each competitor who finishes below 30<sup>th</sup> place will receive one or more competition points and this will be taken into account when determining a player's average number of points per event.

The total number of points earned by a player will be divided by the number of events they have played.

To be eligible an Athlete must have played a minimum of four events in the previous six months.

### **Weighting of points per tournament**

The percentage multiplier for the ranking of events has taken into account the relative strength of the fields and importance of the event. The events conducted in Australia which are awarded ranking points are outlined below.

The National Ranking System will be updated and the current rankings will be posted on the GA website within 7 days of the event having been contested.

The top athletes' averages will appear on the GA website provided they have competed in at least four events in the previous 12 months.

### **Points and Non-eligible Athletes**

In most events there will be athletes who do not qualify for National teams according to the Policy (see section 8.1 & 8.2). They will still receive points as the points are allocated according to the entire field, and their points will be published on the National Ranking System once they have competed in a minimum of four Selection Events.

This condition applies to overseas players competing in Australian events and athletes living in Australia who are ineligible for national squad and team selection.

## **Selection Events for Men's Teams**

Event weight	Event name
3	Lake Macquarie Amateur
3	Tasmanian Open
3	NSW Amateur qualifying rounds
3	Riversdale Cup
4	Australian Amateur Championship, stroke play
	Australian Amateur Championship
3	Mandurah Easter Open
3	South Australian Golf Association Championship
	Australian Interstate Series
3	Keperra Bowl
3	Federal Amateur
3	The Dunes Medal
3	Victorian Amateur qualifying rounds
5	Von Nida Tour events
6	Australian PGA Tour events

Other events which appear on the R & A World Amateur Golf Ranking list may be included. This list can be found at [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org)

## **Selection Events for Women's Teams**

Event weight	Event name
4	Australian Stroke Play Championship
3	All State Stroke Play Championships (six events annually)
2	All State Championship Qualifying Rounds (six events)
6	Australian Open Championship & other Tour events
5	ALPG Tour events over min 54 holes
3	ALPG Tour events 18 or 36 holes
3	Belmont 72-hole Stroke Play Championship (NSW)
3	Riversdale Cup (Vic)
3	The Dunes Medal (VIC) – 72 holes
4	Queen Sirikit Cup
5	Espirito Santo World Championships

Note: this listing of events is subject to change, however if there is a change then those changes will be published on the Golf Australia website and Athletes will receive notification of the changes.

Note: events ranked #1 and #2 are not included in the National Ranking System but have been included should individual states wish to adopt this system of ranking.