



2009 AUSTRALIAN MEN'S AMATEUR RANKING SYSTEM (Conditions for Determining Final Placing)

Preamble

These conditions relate to the determination of the winner and place getters for the 2009 Australian Men's Amateur Ranking System upon the conclusion of the ranking period.

1. Eligibility

- 1.1 For players to accrue points towards their 2009 Australian Men's Amateur Ranking at a Counting Event, they must meet each of the following conditions at the time of the Counting Event:
 - Be a male amateur golfer.
 - Conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Ltd.
- 1.2 Players who breach either the Golf Australia Code of Conduct or the Golf Australia Anti Doping Policy may incur penalties which could impact upon their capacity to accrue Ranking Points. Players in breach of either the Code of Conduct or the Anti Doping Policy may be removed from the Australian Amateur Ranking System. Any decision relating to condition 1.2 will be in the sole purview of the Golf Australia Championships Committee.

2. General

- 2.1 The Golf Australia Championships Committee will have the sole management and control of the Australian Men's Amateur Ranking System, with full power at any time to alter or vary any one of the Conditions.
- 2.2 The Championships Committee's decision on matters affecting the Ranking System will be final.

3. Determining the Winner and Other Finishing Positions

- 3.1 A player's points will be divided by either the minimum divisor of nine (9) or the number of events played (whichever is greater). This figure will be the player's Australian Men's Amateur Ranking Average.
- 3.2 After 3.1 has been executed, the player with the highest Australian Men's Amateur Ranking Average for Counting Events played between 1 November 2008 and 31 October 2009, will be the winner of the 2009 Australian Men's Amateur Ranking System.
- 3.3 The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters will receive a gold, silver and bronze Golf Australia Medallion respectively. In the case of ties, joint winners will be awarded.
- 3.4 A player remains eligible to win the 2009 Australian Men's Amateur Ranking System if for example they turn professional between 1 November 2008 and 31 October 2009 as any legitimately accrued points (as per condition 1.1) will remain 'live' until the end of the Ranking period.

4. Australian Men's Amateur Ranking Events and Points Tables (including points weighting levels)

- 4.1 The following are the Counting Events for the Australian Men's Amateur Ranking System. Each event includes its event weighting and points will be awarded to each finishing position based on the Stroke Play and Match Play Points Tables.
- 4.2 Events comprising stroke play rounds followed by match play rounds are considered two separate events.
- 4.3 Points gained in those Championships indicated by an asterisk must count in the player's divisor unless exceptional circumstances (as determined by Golf Australia) apply.
- 4.4 Where players finish in tied positions in Counting Events, the points allocated to those finishing positions will be averaged and split evenly among the tied players.
- 4.5 If a player is disqualified from a Counting Event, or fails to complete a round without reasonable justification (as determined by Golf Australia), the player will be deemed to have been disqualified which will result in 0 points being allocated and the tournament counting as a divisor.
- 4.6 Points gained in the Australian Open will be "bonus" points. NB the Australian Open will not be counted in the player's divisor.
- 4.7 If the number of rounds of a Counting Event is reduced, the following points will be allocated:
 - An event reduced from 72 holes to 54 holes – no change
 - An event reduced from 54 holes to 36 holes – no change
 - An event reduced from 72 holes to 36 holes – the points weighting is reduced by 1 level
 - An event reduced to 18 holes – the points weighting is reduced to level 1 (ie 70 points)

	Event	Points Table
Australian	Australian Men's Amateur Championship *	5 + Match Play Pts
	Australian Men's Open	8
New South Wales	Lake Macquarie Men's Amateur	4
	NSW Amateur Championship	3 + Match Play Pts
	NSW Open	7
	Federal Open Amateur	4
Queensland	Keperra Bowl	4
	Queensland Amateur Championship	3 + Match Play Pts
	Queensland Open	7
South Australia	Golf South Australia Classic	4
	South Australian Amateur Championship	2 + Match Play Pts
	South Australian Open (TBC)	7
Tasmania	Tasmanian Open	4
	Tasmanian Amateur Championship	2 + Match Play Pts
Victoria	Riversdale Cup	4
	Victorian Amateur Championship	3 + Match Play Pts
	The Dunes Medal	3
	Victorian Open	7
Western Australia	Mandurah Easter Amateur Open	4
	West Australian Amateur Championship	2 + Match Play Pts
	West Australian Open	7
Northern Territory	NT Amateur Championship	1

POINTS TABLES

Stroke Play Points

Event Weighting	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	%
1	70	100	120	140	160	180	200	350	
2	57	82	98	115	131	147	164	287	18.0
3	51	73	88	102	117	132	146	255	11.0
4	48	68	81	95	109	123	136	238	7.0
5	45	64	77	90	103	116	128	224	5.5
6	43	61	73	86	98	110	122	214	4.7
7	41	58	70	82	93	105	117	204	4.5
8	39	56	67	78	89	100	111	195	4.5
9	37	53	64	75	85	96	106	186	4.5
10	36	51	61	71	81	91	102	178	4.5
11	34	49	58	68	78	88	97	170	4.5
12	33	47	56	65	74	83	93	163	4.2
13	31	45	53	62	71	80	89	156	4.2
14	30	43	51	60	68	77	85	149	4.2
15	29	41	49	57	65	73	82	143	4.2
16	27	39	47	55	63	71	78	137	4.2
17	26	38	45	53	60	68	75	132	3.9
18	25	36	43	51	58	65	72	127	3.9
19	24	35	42	49	56	63	70	122	3.9
20	23	33	40	47	53	60	67	117	3.9
21	22	32	39	45	51	57	64	112	3.9
22	22	31	37	43	49	55	62	108	3.9
23	21	30	36	42	47	53	59	104	3.9
24	20	28	34	40	46	52	57	100	3.9

25	19	27	33	38	44	50	55	96	3.9
26	18	26	32	37	42	47	53	92	3.9
27	18	25	30	35	41	46	51	89	3.8
28	17	24	29	34	39	44	49	85	3.8
29	16	23	28	33	37	42	47	82	3.8
30	16	23	27	32	36	41	45	79	3.8
31	15	22	26	30	35	39	43	76	3.8
32	15	21	25	29	33	37	42	73	3.8
33	14	20	24	28	32	36	40	70	3.8
34	14	19	23	27	31	35	39	68	3.8
35	13	19	22	26	30	34	37	65	3.8
36	13	18	21	25	29	33	36	63	3.8
37	12	17	21	24	28	32	34	60	3.7
38	12	17	20	23	27	30	33	58	3.7
39	11	16	19	22	26	29	32	56	3.7
40	11	15	18	22	25	28	31	54	3.7
41	10	15	18	21	24	27	30	52	3.7
42	10	14	17	20	23	26	28	50	3.7
43	10	14	16	19	22	25	27	48	3.7
44	9	13	16	19	21	24	26	46	3.7
45	9	13	15	18	20	23	25	45	3.7
46	9	12	15	17	20	23	25	43	3.7
47	8	12	14	17	19	21	24	41	3.7
48	8	11	14	16	18	20	23	40	3.7
49	8	11	13	15	18	20	22	38	3.7
50	7	11	13	15	17	19	21	37	3.7
51	7	10	12	14	16	18	20	36	3.7
52	7	10	12	14	16	18	20	34	3.6
53	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	33	3.6
54	6	9	11	13	15	17	18	32	3.6
55	6	9	11	12	14	16	18	31	3.6
56	6	8	10	12	14	16	17	30	3.6
57	6	8	10	11	13	15	16	29	3.6
58	5	8	9	11	13	15	16	27	3.6
59	5	8	9	11	12	14	15	26	3.6
60	5	7	9	10	12	14	15	26	3.6
>60 th	4	6	7	8	10	11	15	25	
Miss Cut (400)	1	1	2	3	5	5	10	15	
DSQ (999)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Match Play Points

	Australian Amateur	State Amateurs
Winner	160 pts	100 pts
Runner-up	131 pts	82 pts
Semi-finalists	113 pts	71 pts
Quarter-finalists	96 pts	60 pts
Rd 2 (or Rd 1)	74 pts	46 pts
Round 1	47 pts	30 pts