



## 2011 AUSTRALIAN MEN'S AMATEUR RANKING SYSTEM (Conditions for Determining Final Placing)

### Preamble

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*These conditions relate to the determination of the winner and place getters for the 2011 Australian Men's Amateur Ranking System upon the conclusion of the ranking period.*

### 1. Eligibility

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- 1.1 For players to accrue points towards their 2011 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 or State or Territory Codes 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

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- 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

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- 3.1 A player's points will be divided by either the minimum divisor of ten (10) 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 2010 and 31 October 2011, will be the winner of the 2011 Australian Men's Amateur Ranking System.
- 3.3 The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2011 Australian Men's Amateur Ranking System if for example they turn professional between 1 November 2010 and 31 October 2011 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)

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- 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 Where an event has more than one Grade/Division (e.g. A Grade, B Grade, etc) only scores from the A Grade players are to count for Ranking purposes.
- 4.4 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.
- 4.5 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.
- 4.6 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.
- 4.7 Points gained in the Australian Open will be "bonus" points. NB the Australian Open will not be counted in the player's divisor.
- 4.8 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)
- 4.9 a) With the exception of Australian/State/Territory Amateur Championships, for an event to retain Ranking Status and/or its current weighting for the following year, it should meet the following criteria (unless exceptional circumstances apply):
- The field for events weighted four (4) or more must include at least 10 players in the top 20
  - The field for events weighted under four (4) must have at least 15 players in the top 100
- b) Additionally, the event must:
- Be scheduled to be played over at least 54 holes
  - Must not discriminate against categories of players who are eligible for the relevant Australian Ranking System (ie a senior event must be open to players aged 55 years and over)
  - Where it is a Nominated Event, meet the guidelines in respect to the payment of expenses for the Nominated Players. Should these guidelines not be met, the event may lose its Nominated Event status.
- c) An event will be granted Australian Amateur Ranking Status at the discretion of the GA Championships Committee, but must meet the criteria listed in b).
- d) It is GA's intent that a competition with Ranking Event status be open to a significant number of players who are eligible to accrue ranking points. Nonetheless, GA recognises that this desire is sometimes compromised by the benefits of recognising performance in Open events. GA will continue to monitor the Ranking Event status of various competitions with this in mind.

	<b>Event</b>	<b>Points Table</b>
Australian	Australian Stroke Play and Amateur Championship *	6 + Match Play Pts
	Australian Open	8
New South Wales/ACT	Lake Macquarie Amateur	5
	NSW Medal and Amateur Championship	3 + Match Play Pts
	NSW Open	7
Queensland	Keperra Bowl	4
	Queensland Medal and Amateur Championship	3 + Match Play Pts
South Australia	Golf South Australia Classic	4
	South Australian Amateur Championship	2 + Match Play Pts
Tasmania	Tasmanian Open	4
	Tasmanian Amateur Championship	2 + Match Play Pts
Victoria	Riversdale Cup	5
	Victorian Medal and Amateur Championship	3 + Match Play Pts
	The Dunes Medal	4
	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	2
Other	The Australian Master of the Amateurs	5

## **POINTS TABLES**

### ***Stroke Play Points***

<b>Position</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>%</b>
1	70	100	130	160	190	220	250	350	
2	57	82	107	131	156	180	205	287	0.18
3	51	73	95	117	139	161	182	255	0.11
4	48	68	88	109	129	149	170	238	0.07
5	45	64	83	103	122	141	160	224	0.055
6	43	61	79	98	116	134	153	214	0.047
7	41	58	76	93	111	128	146	204	0.045

8	39	56	72	89	106	123	139	195	0.045
9	37	53	69	85	101	117	133	186	0.045
10	36	51	66	81	97	112	127	178	0.045
11	34	49	63	78	92	107	121	170	0.045
12	33	47	60	74	88	102	116	163	0.042
13	31	45	58	71	85	98	111	156	0.042
14	30	43	55	68	81	94	107	149	0.042
15	29	41	53	65	78	90	102	143	0.042
16	27	39	51	63	74	86	98	137	0.042
17	26	38	49	60	72	83	94	132	0.039
18	25	36	47	58	69	80	90	127	0.039
19	24	35	45	56	66	76	87	122	0.039
20	23	33	43	53	63	74	84	117	0.039
21	22	32	42	51	61	71	80	112	0.039
22	22	31	40	49	59	68	77	108	0.039
23	21	30	39	47	56	65	74	104	0.039
24	20	28	37	46	54	63	71	100	0.039
25	4	27	36	44	52	60	68	96	0.039
26	4	26	34	42	50	58	66	92	0.039
27	4	25	33	41	48	56	63	89	0.038
28	4	24	32	39	46	54	61	85	0.038
29	4	23	30	37	45	52	59	82	0.038
30	4	23	29	36	43	50	56	79	0.038
31	4	22	28	35	41	48	54	76	0.038
32	4	21	27	33	40	46	52	73	0.038
33	4	20	26	32	38	44	50	70	0.038
34	4	6	25	31	37	42	48	68	0.038
35	4	6	24	30	35	41	46	65	0.038
36	4	6	23	29	34	39	45	63	0.038
37	4	6	22	28	33	38	43	60	0.037
38	4	6	22	27	31	36	41	58	0.037
39	4	6	21	26	30	35	40	56	0.037
40	4	6	20	25	29	34	38	54	0.037
41	4	6	7	24	28	33	37	52	0.037
42	4	6	7	23	27	31	36	50	0.037
43	4	6	7	22	26	30	34	48	0.037
44	4	6	7	21	25	29	33	46	0.037
45	4	6	7	20	24	28	32	45	0.037
46	4	6	7	20	23	27	31	43	0.037
47	4	6	7	8	22	26	30	41	0.037
48	4	6	7	8	22	25	28	40	0.037
49	4	6	7	8	21	24	27	38	0.037
50	4	6	7	8	20	23	26	37	0.037
51	4	6	7	8	10	22	25	36	0.037
52	4	6	7	8	10	22	24	34	0.036
53	4	6	7	8	10	21	24	33	0.036
54	4	6	7	8	10	20	23	32	0.036
55	4	6	7	8	10	11	22	31	0.036
56	4	6	7	8	10	11	21	30	0.036
57	4	6	7	8	10	11	20	29	0.036
58	4	6	7	8	10	11	20	27	0.036

59	4	6	7	8	10	11	15	26	0.036
60	4	6	7	8	10	11	15	26	0.036
Miss cut	1	1	2	3	5	5	10	15	
Dsq	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

**Match Play Points**

	<b>Australian Amateur</b>	<b>State Amateurs</b>
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