



**GOLF NSW**

# **2013 JEAN DERRIN TROPHY & Senior Order of Merit**

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**JEAN DERRIN TROPHY:** This competition is open to female golfers who are members of an affiliated club, registered with GOLF NSW and have an Australian Handicap of 14 and under. The winner of the Jean Derrin Trophy will be the player who has the lowest scoring average for the 12 months and has played a minimum of 10 rounds in nominated events. The best 80% of a player's adjusted gross scores will count towards a player's scoring average. The worst 20% will be discounted.

**SENIOR ORDER OF MERIT:** This competition is open to female golfers who have attained the age of 55 years, are members of an affiliated club, registered with GOLF NSW and have an Australian Handicap of 14 and under. The winner of the Senior Order of Merit Trophy will be the player who has the lowest scoring average for the 12 months, (or for the part of the 12 months remaining after she has attained the age of 55 years) and has played a minimum of 8 rounds in nominated events. The best 8 scores from Senior Order of Merit Events will count towards the average.

#### **CONDITIONS FOR THE ABOVE EVENTS:**

1. A player's Average will be calculated based on events played only on NSW Golf Courses, except for the Australian 72 Hole Stroke Play Championship, all National Trials and the Australian Senior Championship qualifying rounds.
2. Players must have played in a minimum of 10 competition rounds in the case of the Jean Derrin and 8 competition rounds in the case of the SOOM for their average to be considered for the awards at the year end.
3. The Jean Derrin Trophy competition will run from the first nominated event following the NSW 72 Hole Championship-in any year until the conclusion of the Championship in the following year
4. The SOOM competition will run from the first event following the NSW Senior Championship until the conclusion of the stroke play at the following NSW Senior Championship.
5. Scores will be compared against the Club ACR, and converted to a par of 72 for the purposes of the average. (eg a score of 75 recorded at course with an AWCR 74 will have an adjusted gross score of 73 recorded for their scoring average)

**PARTICIPATING CLUBS - NOMINATED EVENTS:** Golf NSW will include events in the scoring average, based upon the player quality at the same event in the previous year event, along with the club's attention/promptness in the return of results. Clubs hosting these nominated events should return the scores recorded in these events by all players on a handicap of 14 or less, at the time of the event.

**ALL CLUBS** (whether included in the scoring averages or not) are asked to provide Golf NSW with an electronic copy of the entry form for their main Club Open Day two months prior to their event. This will promote both the event and the Club and each player on our database will be directly emailed an entry form. The event will also feature on the Golf NSW website. This service is provided to all Clubs for their one major open event each year.

**PLAYER REGISTRATION WITH GOLF NSW:** Registration is at no cost for players and will occur automatically for all entrants in Golf NSW events during the previous year, or by registering only at [www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org). Players aged of 55 and over who have played in the Senior Championship are automatically registered as are players who have entered the NSW 72 Hole Stroke Play. Other players must register at [www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org)