



## 2012 AUSTRALIAN MEN'S SENIOR 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 2012 Australian Men's Senior 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 2012 Australian Men's Senior 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.
  - Be at least 55 years of age.
  - Conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Ltd.
- \*It is the player's responsibility to ensure GA has their correct date of birth.
- 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 Golf Australia.

### 2. General

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- 2.1 Golf Australia will have the sole management and control of the Australian Men's Senior Amateur Ranking System, with full power at any time to alter or vary any one of the Conditions.
- 2.2 Golf Australia'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 seven (7) or the number of events played (whichever is greater). This figure will be the player's Australian Men's Senior Amateur Ranking Average.
- 3.2 After 3.1 has been executed, the player with the highest Australian Men's Senior Amateur Ranking Average for Counting Events played between 1 November 2011 and 31 October 2012, will be the winner of the 2012 Australian Men's Senior 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. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place getters in the Super Senior category (65 years and over) 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 is eligible to win the 2012 Australian Men's Senior Amateur Ranking System if for example they turn 55 between 1 November 2011 and 31 October 2012 as any legitimately accrued points (as per condition 1.1) will become 'live' from that point on. Similarly, a player is eligible to win the Super Senior category if for example they turn 65 between 1 November 2011 and 31 October 2012 as any legitimately accrued points (as per condition 1.1) will become 'live' for the Super Senior category from that point on. Points gained by a player 65 years and over continue to remain live for the Australian Senior Ranking System.

NB. The Australian Senior Ranking System takes precedence over the Super Senior category (e.g. a player who finishes 1<sup>st</sup> in the Super Senior section and finishes 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Australian Senior Ranking System will be awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Australian Senior Ranking System).

### 4. Australian Men's Senior Amateur Ranking Events and Points Tables

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- 4.1 The events listed in 4.11 are the Counting Events for the Australian Men's Senior Amateur Ranking System. Each event includes its approximate weighting. Points will be awarded to each finishing position based on the Stroke Play Points Tables.

- 4.2 The actual event weighting will be determined on the starting field for that year, based on the following:
- The Australian Senior Amateur Championship is weighted six (6)
  - The Australian Senior Match Play Championship is weighted a maximum of five (5)
  - State Championships are weighted a minimum of three (3)
  - Territory Championships are weighted a minimum of two (2)

After the above has been applied, the following criteria are then executed to determine the event's actual weighting. Additionally, if an event includes five (5) or more players (excluding Australians) from the Top 500 of WAGR, the event's weighting will automatically be increased by 1 level.

No. of players who compete from the Aust Top 20	No. of players who compete from the Aust Top 100	Actual Weighting
<b>0-4 players</b>		2
<b>4 players</b>	and >25	3
<b>5-9 players</b>		3
<b>9 players</b>	and >25	4
<b>10-14 players</b>		4
<b>14 players</b>	and >25	5
<b>15 or more players</b>		5

- 4.3 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)
- 4.4 Where a Ranking Event is open to players under 55 years, the event must recognise the leading player 55 years or over player. This may be by way of the awarding of a trophy or announcing the 55 years of over winner. Any players who contest the event who are under 55 years will NOT accrue points from that event. In determining positions for Ranking purposes, only players who are 55 years or over will be considered.
- 4.5 Events comprising stroke play rounds followed by match play rounds are considered two separate events.
- 4.6 Where an event has more than one Grade/Division (e.g. A Grade, B Grade, etc) only scores from the A Grade players count for Ranking purposes.
- 4.7 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.
- 4.8 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.
- 4.9 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 event counting as a divisor.
- 4.10 a) All National, and State and Territory Championships are automatically granted Ranking Status. For additional events to be granted Ranking Status, the event must:
- Be scheduled to be played over at least 36 holes; and
  - 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, for example)
- b) An event will be granted Australian Amateur Ranking Status at the discretion of Golf Australia, but must meet the criteria in 4.10a).
- c) It is Golf Australia'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, Golf Australia recognises that this desire is sometimes compromised by the benefits of recognising performance in Open

events. Golf Australia will continue to monitor the Ranking Event status of various competitions with this in mind.

#### 4.11 2012 Counting Events:

State	Event	Approx Weighting
Australian	Australian Senior Amateur Championship *	6
	Australian Senior Match Play Championship #	5
New South Wales	NSW Senior Amateur	5
	NSW Senior's Secondary Event	4
Queensland	Qld Senior Amateur	4
	Gold Coast Senior Amateur	3
South Australia	SA Senior Amateur	4
	Grange Senior Amateur	4
Tasmania	Tasmanian Senior Amateur	4
Victoria	Victorian Senior Amateur	5
	The National Senior Masters	4
Western Australia	WA Senior Amateur	3
	Lake Karrinyup Senior Classic	2
ACT	ACT Senior Amateur	4
Northern Territory	NT Senior Amateur	2

# The main championship only counts towards the Australian Senior Ranking System. The Super Senior Section does not count towards the Ranking System.

#### 4.12 Points Tables:

##### Stroke Play

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	%
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

