



2012 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 2012 Australian Men's Amateur Ranking System upon the conclusion of the ranking period.

1. Eligibility

- 1.1 For players to accrue points towards their 2012 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 Golf Australia.

2. General

- 2.1 Golf Australia 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 Golf Australia'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 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 2011 and 31 October 2012, will be the winner of the 2012 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 2012 Australian Men's Amateur Ranking System if for example they turn professional between 1 November 2011 and 31 October 2012 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

- 4.1 The events listed in 4.11 are the Counting Events for the Australian Men's Amateur Ranking System. Each event includes its approximate weighting. Points will be awarded to each finishing position based on the Stroke Play and Match Play Points Tables.
- 4.2 The actual event weighting will be determined on the starting field for that year, based on the following:
 - Australian Open is weighted eight (8)
 - Australian Amateur is weighted seven (7)
 - State Opens are weighted seven (7)
 - State Championships are weighted a minimum of three (3)
 - Territory Championships are weighted a minimum of two (2)

Note i: 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 250 of WAGR, the event's weighting will automatically be increased by 1 level.

Note ii: For events that have stroke play qualifying rounds followed by match play rounds, the starting field determines the points allocated to the match play rounds of the event as that is the “primary” event. Where the qualifying rounds are 72-holes, the stroke play weighting is reduced by two levels, and where the qualifying rounds are 36-holes, the stroke play weighting is reduced by three levels (with the minimum weighting being two).

No. of players who compete from the Aust Top 20	No. of players who compete from the Aust Top 100	Actual Weighting
0-4 players		2
4 players	and >25	3
5-9 players		3
9 players	and >25	4
10-14 players		4
14 players	and >25	5
15 or more players		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 Points gained in the Australian Open will be “bonus” points. NB the Australian Senior Open will not be counted in the player’s divisor.
- 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 54 holes; and
 - Must not discriminate against categories of players who are eligible for the relevant Australian Ranking System (ie it cannot be restricted to players aged 25-40 years, for example)
 - Where it is a Nominated Event, meet the Regulations in respect to the payment of expenses for the Nominated Players. Should these Regulations not be met, the event may lose its Nominated Event status.
- 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 Amateur Championship *	Qual Rds (4) + Match Play (7)
	Australian Open	8
New South Wales	NSW Medal and Amateur	Qual Rds (4) + Match Play (6)
	Lake Macquarie Amateur	6
	NSW Open	7
Queensland	Qld Stroke Play and Amateur	Qual Rds (2) + Match Play (3)
	Keperra Bowl	5
South Australia	SA Amateur	Qual Rds (2) + Match Play (3)
	Golf SA Amateur Classic	4
	SA Tour Event	7
Tasmania	Tasmanian Amateur	Qual Rds (2) + Match Play (3)
	Tasmanian Open	4
Victoria	Victorian Medal and Amateur	Qual Rds (2) + Match Play (3)
	Riversdale Cup	6
	Victorian Open	7
	The Dunes Medal	3
	Australian Master of the Amateurs	5
Western Australia	WA Medal and Amateur	Qual Rds (2) + Match Play (3)
	WA Open	7
ACT	Federal Open Amateur	4
Northern Territory	NT Open Amateur	2

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
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

	Match Play (3)	Match Play (4)	Match Play (5)	Match Play (6)	Match Play (7)
Winner	130 pts	160 pts	190 pts	220 pts	250 pts
Runner-up	107 pts	131 pts	156 pts	180 pts	205 pts
Semi-finalists	92 pts	113 pts	134 pts	155 pts	176 pts
Quarter-finalists	78 pts	96 pts	114 pts	132 pts	150 pts
Round of 16	59 pts	73 pts	87 pts	101 pts	114 pts
Round of 32	37 pts	45 pts	54 pts	64 pts	71 pts
Round of 64	NA	NA	NA	24 pts	29 pts