



2013 AUSTRALIAN BOYS' AMATEUR RANKING SYSTEM (Conditions for Determining Final Placing)

Preamble

These conditions relate to the determination of the winner, place getters and other positions for the 2013 Australian Boys' Amateur Rankings upon the conclusion of the ranking period.

1. Eligibility

- 1.1 For players to accrue points towards their 2013 Australian Boys' 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 under 18 years of age.
 - 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.
- 1.3 The decision of Golf Australia as to acceptance or refusal of a player's results from Ranking Events for the Ranking System is final.

2. General

- 2.1 Golf Australia will have the sole management and control of the Australian Boys' 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 nine (9), of which six (6) events must be Junior Ranking Events, or the number of events played (whichever is greater). This figure will be the player's Australian Boys' Amateur Ranking Average.
- 3.2 After 3.1 has been executed, the player with the highest Australian Boys' Amateur Ranking Average for Counting Events played between 1 November 2012 and 31 October 2013, will be the winner of the 2013 Australian Boys' Amateur Rankings.
- 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 2013 Australian Boys' Amateur Ranking System if for example they turn 18 between 1 November 2012 and 31 October 2013 as any legitimately accrued points (as per condition 1.1) will remain 'live' until the end of the Ranking period.

4. Australian Boys' Amateur Ranking Events and Points Tables

- 4.1 The events listed in 4.10 are the Counting Events for the Australian Boys' Amateur Ranking System. Each event includes its approximate weighting. Points will be awarded to each finishing position based on the Stroke Play Tables.
- 4.2 The actual event weighting will be determined on the starting field for that year, based on the following:
 - Australian Boys' Amateur is weighted six (6)
 - 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
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 Where a Counting Event is open to players 18 years or over, the event must recognise the leading under 18 player. This may be by way of the awarding of a trophy or announcing the under 18 winner. Any players who contest the event who are 18 years or over will NOT accrue points from that event. In determining positions for Ranking purposes, only players who are under 18 years of age 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 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. Exception: where there is a play-off to determine the winner, the winner of the play-off will be allocated the points for the first position.
- 4.8 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.
- 4.9 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 junior event must be open to players aged under 18 years; it cannot be open solely to players aged 12-16 years, for example)
- b) An event will be granted Australian Amateur Ranking Status at the discretion of Golf Australia, but must meet the criteria in 4.9a).
- 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.

4.10 2013 Counting Events (Junior):

State	Event	Approx Weighting*
Australian	Australian Boys' Amateur Championship	6
New South Wales	NSW Boys' Amateur	4
	Srixon International	4

State	Event	Approx Weighting*
Queensland	Qld Boys' Amateur	4
	Gary Player Classic	3
	Greg Norman Junior Masters	4
South Australia	SA Boys' Amateur	3
	Golf SA Junior Masters	2
Tasmania	Tasmanian Junior Masters	3
	Tamar Valley Junior Cup	3
Victoria	Victorian Boys' Amateur	4
	Victorian Junior Masters	3
	Australian Final - Aaron Baddeley World Junior Championship	4
Western Australia	WA Boys' Amateur	3
	Graham Marsh Junior Golf Foundation Championship	2
	ISPS Handa Junior Masters	4
Northern Territory	NT Boys' Amateur	2
	Alice Springs Junior Open	2

2013 Counting Events (Open-Age):

State	Event	Approx Weighting
Australian	Australian Amateur Championship	Qual Rds (6) + Match Play (9)
	Australian Open	12
New South Wales	NSW Medal and Amateur	Qual Rds (3) + Match Play (6)
	Lake Macquarie Amateur	9
	NSW Open	10
Queensland	Qld Stroke Play and Amateur	Stroke Play (4) + Match Play (4)
	Keperra Bowl	7
	Qld Open	10
South Australia	SA Amateur	Qual Rds (3) + Match Play (4)
	Golf SA Amateur Classic	7
Tasmania	Tasmanian Amateur	Qual Rds (3) + Match Play (4)
	Tasmanian Open	6
Victoria	Victorian Medal (Port Phillip Amateur) and Amateur	Port Phillip (7) + Match Play (7)
	Riversdale Cup	7
	Victorian Open	10
	The Dunes Medal	6
	Australian Master of the Amateurs	9
Western Australia	WA Medal and Amateur	Qual Rds (3) + Match Play (6)
	WA Open	10
	Mandurah Open Amateur	6
ACT	Federal Open Amateur	6
Northern Territory	NT Open Amateur	3

*Based on 2012 fields

4.11 Points Tables:

Stroke Play

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	%
1	70	100	130	160	190	220	250	280	310	340	370	400	
2	57	82	107	131	156	180	205	230	255	280	305	330	0.18
3	51	73	95	117	139	161	182	203	224	245	266	287	0.11
4	48	68	88	109	129	149	170	191	212	233	254	275	0.07
5	45	64	83	103	122	141	160	179	198	217	236	255	0.055
6	43	61	79	98	116	134	153	172	191	210	229	248	0.047
7	41	58	76	93	111	128	146	164	182	200	218	236	0.045
8	39	56	72	89	106	123	139	155	171	187	203	219	0.045
9	37	53	69	85	101	117	133	149	165	181	197	213	0.045
10	36	51	66	81	97	112	127	142	157	172	187	202	0.045
11	34	49	63	78	92	107	121	135	149	163	177	191	0.045
12	33	47	60	74	88	102	116	130	144	158	172	186	0.042
13	31	45	58	71	85	98	111	124	137	150	163	176	0.042
14	30	43	55	68	81	94	107	120	133	146	159	172	0.042
15	29	41	53	65	78	90	102	114	126	138	150	162	0.042
16	27	39	51	63	74	86	98	110	122	134	146	158	0.042
17	26	38	49	60	72	83	94	105	116	127	138	149	0.039
18	25	36	47	58	69	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	0.039
19	24	35	45	56	66	76	87	98	109	120	131	142	0.039
20	23	33	43	53	63	74	84	94	104	114	124	134	0.039
21	22	32	42	51	61	71	80	89	98	107	116	125	0.039
22	22	31	40	49	59	68	77	86	95	104	113	122	0.039
23	21	30	39	47	56	65	74	83	92	101	110	119	0.039
24	20	28	37	46	54	63	71	79	87	95	103	111	0.039
25	4	27	36	44	52	60	68	76	84	92	100	108	0.039
26	4	26	34	42	50	58	66	74	82	90	98	106	0.039
27	4	25	33	41	48	56	63	70	77	84	91	98	0.038
28	4	24	32	39	46	54	61	68	75	82	89	96	0.038
29	4	23	30	37	45	52	59	66	73	80	87	94	0.038
30	4	23	29	36	43	50	56	62	68	74	80	86	0.038
31	4	22	28	35	41	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	0.038
32	4	21	27	33	40	46	52	58	64	70	76	82	0.038
33	4	20	26	32	38	44	50	56	62	68	74	80	0.038
34	4	6	25	31	37	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	0.038
35	4	6	24	30	35	41	46	51	56	61	66	71	0.038
36	4	6	23	29	34	39	45	51	57	63	69	75	0.038
37	4	6	22	28	33	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	0.037
38	4	6	22	27	31	36	41	46	51	56	61	66	0.037
39	4	6	21	26	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	0.037
40	4	6	20	25	29	34	38	42	46	50	54	58	0.037
41	4	6	7	24	28	33	37	41	45	49	53	57	0.037
42	4	6	7	23	27	31	36	41	46	51	56	61	0.037
43	4	6	7	22	26	30	34	38	42	46	50	54	0.037
44	4	6	7	21	25	29	33	37	41	45	49	53	0.037
45	4	6	7	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	0.037
46	4	6	7	20	23	27	31	35	39	43	47	51	0.037
47	4	6	7	8	22	26	30	34	38	42	46	50	0.037

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	%
48	4	6	7	8	22	25	28	31	34	37	40	43	0.037
49	4	6	7	8	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	0.037
50	4	6	7	8	20	23	26	29	32	35	38	41	0.037
51	4	6	7	8	10	22	25	28	31	34	37	40	0.037
52	4	6	7	8	10	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	0.036
53	4	6	7	8	10	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	0.036
54	4	6	7	8	10	20	23	26	29	32	35	38	0.036
55	4	6	7	8	10	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	0.036
56	4	6	7	8	10	11	21	31	41	51	61	71	0.036
57	4	6	7	8	10	11	20	29	38	47	56	65	0.036
58	4	6	7	8	10	11	20	29	38	47	56	65	0.036
59	4	6	7	8	10	11	15	19	23	27	31	35	0.036
60	4	6	7	8	10	11	15	19	23	27	31	35	0.036
400	1	1	2	3	5	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	

Match Play

	Match (3)	Match (4)	Match (5)	Match (6)	Match (7)	Match (8)	Match (9)
Winner	130 pts	160 pts	190 pts	220 pts	250 pts	280 pts	310 pts
Runner-up	107 pts	131 pts	156 pts	180 pts	205 pts	230 pts	254 pts
Semi-finalists	92 pts	113 pts	134 pts	155 pts	176 pts	197 pts	218 pts
Quarter-finalists	78 pts	96 pts	114 pts	132 pts	150 pts	168 pts	186 pts
Round of 16	59 pts	73 pts	87 pts	101 pts	115 pts	128 pts	142 pts
Round of 32	37 pts	45 pts	54 pts	64 pts	71 pts	86 pts	90 pts
Round of 64	NA	NA	NA	24 pts	29 pts	36 pts	37 pts