

PresCare QSOOM Event Conditions

Events

The PresCare Queensland Senior Order of Merit competition consists of Senior Golf events approved by Golf Queensland conducted normally from August until July in the following calendar year. The year closes with the holding of the Queensland Men's and Queensland Women's Senior Amateur events.

All events are to be at least 18-holes duration and shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, together with such local rules as are in force on the course over which the competition rounds are being played.

All events will be played in a stableford format with calculations made to convert to nett and scratch scores. Clubs may apply to Golf Queensland to run the event as a stroke event, but please keep in mind that speed of play is important when running all events.

All clubs staging designated PresCare Queensland Senior Order of Merit events are required to:

- Agree to the conditions of the PresCare QSOOM and have signed an event agreement
- Return an alphabetical listing of all players that completed in the designated event together with entry form, handicap, stableford score details for each respective player.
- In accordance with the Australian Handicapping System, all clubs hosting designated events are also required to either directly enter all competition scores on Golfink or provide a summary of all scores and relevant ACR to the home clubs of all competing players. It would be appreciated if this could be undertaken immediately upon the conclusion of the event.

Any club desiring to stage a QSOOM Event must initially submit a formal approach to the Golf Queensland. All events which are part of the PresCare QSOOM will be published on the Golf Queensland website – www.golfqueensland.org.au

Eligibility

The PresCare Queensland Senior Order of Merit competition is open to amateur golfer 55 years and over, **up to a maximum handicap of 36(men) and 45 (women)**, who are members of clubs registered with Golf Queensland, or of golf clubs registered with such State or Overseas Associations as are affiliated with or recognized by Golf Queensland.

To accrue points in a PresCare Queensland Senior Order of Merit event, a player must have reached their 55th birthday by the first scheduled day of the event and be registered in the PresCare QSOOM. Eligible players will additionally conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited.

A minimum of 15 players, in total, is required for the event to count towards the PresCare QSOOM.

Registration

A player will be automatically registered in the PresCare QSOOM once they have played in a PresCare QSOOM event.

Points Allocation

The PresCare Queensland Senior Order of Merit will recognise performances for both scratch and nett (handicap reduced) scoring.

A player's final PresCare Queensland Senior Order of Merit points total for both scratch and nett will comprise all points accrued from his best eight performances in designated events during that calendar year. Once a player plays more than eight designated events, his worst performance (e.g. lowest points total from a designated event) drops off for each additional event he plays.

The player that accrues the highest total of points for scratch performances in the designated events over the calendar year will win the PresCare Queensland Senior Order of Merit Trophy and shall also receive an individual trophy. The runner-up shall also receive a trophy.

The player that accrues the highest total of points for nett performances in designated events over the calendar year will win the PresCare Queensland Senior Order of Merit Handicap Trophy and shall also receive an individual trophy. The runner-up shall also receive a trophy.

The 65 and over player that accrues the highest total of points for scratch performances in designated events over the calendar year will win the PresCare Queensland Senior Order of Merit 65 and over Trophy and shall also receive an individual trophy. The runner-up shall also receive a trophy.

Eligible players completing a PresCare Queensland Senior Order of Merit event will be awarded points for that tournament as follows:

Place	QLD Senior	54 Hole Senior	36 Hole Senior	18 Hole Senior
1	450	400	200	150
2	400	350	175	125
3	370	320	160	110
4	340	290	150	100
5	310	260	145	95
6	290	240	135	90
7	270	220	125	85
8	250	200	120	80
9	230	180	115	75
10	215	170	110	70
11	200	160	105	67
12	185	150	100	64
13	170	140	95	61
14	155	130	90	58
15	140	120	85	55
16	130	110	80	52
17	120	100	75	49
18	110	90	70	46
19	100	80	65	43
20	90	70	60	40
21	85	65	55	37
22	80	60	50	34
23	75	55	45	31
24	70	50	40	28
25	65	45	35	25
26	60	40	30	22
27	55	35	25	19
28	50	30	20	16
29	45	25	18	13
30	40	20	16	10
31	38	18	14	7
32	36	16	12	6
33	34	14	10	3
34	32	12	8	1
35	30	10	6	
36	28	8	4	
37	26	6	2	
38	24	4	1	
39	22	2		
40	20	1		
41	18			
42	16			
43	14			
44	12			
45	10			
46	8			

47	6			
48	4			
49	2			
50	1			

Notes:

During a designated PresCare Queensland Senior Order of Merit event, any ties in either the gross, nett or 65+ competitions will see all competitors tying on the same score receive the same points.

Every eligible player completing a PresCare Queensland Senior Order of Merit event will be awarded a minimum of 1 points.

In the event of a tie for final finishing position for either the PresCare Queensland Senior Order of Merit Trophy, PresCare Queensland Senior Order of Merit 65+ Trophy or the PresCare Queensland Senior Order of Merit Handicap Trophy, a count-back based on the respective player finishing position in the Queensland Senior Amateur Championship (stroke or nett section as applicable) shall be applied. If this count-back procedure does not resolve the tie, the matter shall be referred to the Golf Queensland Match Committee whose decision shall be final.

Motorised Transport

Unless otherwise specified within a designated event's conditions and subject to the approval of the respective host club, during a PresCare Queensland Senior Order of Merit event, players are permitted to ride in or on motorised vehicle. Individual players must contact the specific Club(s) hosting designated events to finalise cart hire/usage.

The PresCare Queensland Senior Order of Merit will be administered by the Golf Queensland. GolfQueensland reserves the right to vary any condition of this competition.

In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, Golf Queensland may appoint another day or days for the completion or, may transfer play to another course for any designated event. Protest must be made to Golf Queensland not later than 24 hours after the conclusion of the final designated event. The decision of Golf Queensland will be final in all matters relating to the PresCare Queensland Senior Order of Merit.