

2019 GOLF AUSTRALIA ORDERS OF MERIT: (Conditions for Determining Final Placings)

Preamble

These conditions relate to the determination of the winner, place getters and other positions for the 2019 Golf Australia Orders of Merit (GA OOM) upon the conclusion of the GA OOM period.

1. Eligibility

- 1.1 For players to accrue points towards their respective 2019 GA OOM, at a GA OOM event, they must meet each of the following conditions at the time of the GA OOM event:
 - Be an amateur golfer holding a current Golflink Number
 - Conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Ltd.
- 1.2 Players who breach the Golf Australia Code of Conduct or the Golf Australia Anti-Doping Policy may incur penalties which could impact upon their capacity to accrue GA OOM points. Players in breach of either the Code of Conduct or the Anti-Doping Policy may be removed from the GA OOM. 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 GA OOM events for the GA OOM is final.

2. General

- 2.1 Golf Australia will have the sole management and control of the GA OOM, with full power at any time to alter or vary any of the Conditions.
- 2.2 The OOM will be administered through the Golfbox Tournament management system. For events utilising other management systems, the results for the OOM will be sourced through Golflink. It is the responsibility of the tournament administrators to make sure the results are uploaded to Golflink in a timely manner.
- 2.3 Golf Australia's decision on matters affecting the GA OOM will be final.

3. Determining the Winner and Other Finishing Positions

- 3.1 A player's ranking will be determined by totalling all points gained from GA OOM events played.
- 3.2 After 3.1 has been executed, the player with the greatest number of points accrued from GA OOM events played between 1 November 2018 and 31 October 2019 will be the winner of the 2019 GA OOM. There is no minimum or maximum number of events that must be played to win or gain a place in the GA OOM.
- 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 2019 GA OOM if for example they turn professional between 1 November 2018 and 31 October 2019 as any legitimately accrued points (as per condition 1.1) will remain 'live' until the end of the GA OOM period.

4. GA OOM Events and Points Tables

- 4.1 The events listed in the appendices are the GA OOM events for the GA OOM. Each event includes its weighting. Points will be awarded to each finishing position based on a percentage breakdown of the total points allocated to each event (based on the weighting) for Stroke Play and Match Play. This breakdown mirrors the points allocation from previous years.
- 4.2 The event weighting is based on the customary strength of the field and the status of the event. Golf Australia will review event weightings from time to time.
- 4.3 If the number of rounds of an GA OOM 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
- 4.4 Events comprising stroke play rounds followed by match play rounds are considered TWO events with respect to the number of events played.
- 4.5 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 GA OOM purposes. Similarly in events where there are age divisions (as in many junior events) only the overall division scores will count for the GA OOM.
- 4.6 Where players finish in tied positions in GA OOM events, the points allocated to those finishing positions will be averaged and split evenly amongst 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.
- 4.7 If a player is disqualified from a GA OOM 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.
- 4.8 a) All National, and State and Territory Championships are automatically granted GA OOM status. For additional events to be granted GA OOM 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 GA OOM (ie it cannot be restricted to players aged 25-40 years, for example)
 - Where it is a Nominated Event, it must 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 GA OOM status at the discretion of Golf Australia but must meet the minimum criteria outlined in 4.8a).



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Appendix 1 – OOM Points Breakdown

All OOM events have a total points allocation based on their weighting (see 4.1 above). There is also a direct allocation of points for those players missing the cut.

Weighting	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Total points	1216	1737	2255	2782	3299	3822	4337	4862	5383	5907	6424	6944	7812	10418
MC	1	1	2	2	5	5	10	10	10	15	15	15	25	30
DQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Points will be allocated via a percentage breakdown of the total points allocation for stroke play events as follows:

Stroke Play

Pos	%	Pos	%	Pos	%	Pos	%	Pos	%	Pos	%
1	5.76	11	2.80	21	1.85	31	1.23	41	0.82	51	0.58
2	4.69	12	2.71	22	1.81	32	1.23	42	0.82	52	0.58
3	4.19	13	2.55	23	1.73	33	1.15	43	0.82	53	0.58
4	3.95	14	2.47	24	1.64	34	1.15	44	0.74	54	0.49
5	3.70	15	2.38	25	1.56	35	1.07	45	0.74	55	0.49
6	3.54	16	2.22	26	1.48	36	1.07	46	0.74	56	0.49
7	3.37	17	2.14	27	1.44	37	0.99	47	0.66	57	0.49
8	3.21	18	2.06	28	1.40	38	0.99	48	0.66	58	0.41
9	3.04	19	1.97	29	1.32	39	0.90	49	0.66	59	0.41
10	2.96	20	1.89	30	1.32	40	0.90	50	0.58	60	0.41

Points will be allocated directly for match play events as follows:

Match Play

Weighting	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Winner	70	100	130	160	190	220	250	280	310
Runner Up	57	82	107	131	156	180	205	230	254
S Final	49	70	92	113	134	155	176	197	218
Q Final	42	60	78	96	114	132	150	168	186
Round 16	32	46	60	73	87	101	115	128	142
Round 32	20	28	37	46	54	63	71	80	88
Round 64	8	12	15	19	23	26	30	33	37

Appendix 2 – OOM Events

2019 GA OOM Events - Men

State	Event	Weighting
Australian	Australian Amateur Championship – Qualifying Rounds	6
	Australian Amateur Championship – Match Play	5
	Australian Open	10
New South Wales/ACT	NSW Medal and Amateur – Qualifying Rounds	3
	NSW Medal and Amateur – Match Play	1
	Avondale Amateur	4
	NSW Open	8
	Federal Amateur	4
Queensland	Qld Stroke Play and Amateur – Stroke Play	3
	Qld Stroke Play and Amateur – Match Play	1
	Keperra Bowl	4
	Qld Open	8
South Australia	SA Amateur – Qualifying Rounds	3
	SA Amateur – Match Play	1
	SA Amateur Classic	4
Tasmania	Tasmanian Amateur – Qualifying Rounds	3
	Tasmanian Amateur – Match Play	1
	Tasmanian Open	3
Victoria	Victorian Medal (Port Phillip Am) – Stroke Play	3
	Victorian Amateur – Match Play	1
	Riversdale Cup	5
	Victorian Open	9
	The Dunes Medal	3
	Australian Master of the Amateurs	5
Western Australia	WA Medal – Stroke Play	3
	WA Amateur – Match Play	1
	WA Open	8
	Mandurah Open Amateur	4
Northern Territory	NT Open Amateur	3



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2019 GA OOM Events – Women

State	Event	Weighting
Australian	Australian Amateur Championship – Qualifying Rounds	6
	Australian Amateur Championship – Match Play	5
	ISPS Handa Women’s Australian Open	10
New South Wales/ACT	NSW Medal - Stroke Play	3
	NSW Amateur – Match Play	1
	Avondale Amateur	4
	NSW Open	8
	Federal Amateur	3
Queensland	Qld Medal - Stroke Play	4
	Qld Amateur - Match Play	2
	South Pacific Ladies Classic	2
South Australia	SA Amateur – Qualifying Rounds	3
	SA Amateur – Match Play	1
	SA 72-Hole Stroke Play (Rene Erichsen)	4
Tasmania	Tasmanian Amateur – Qualifying Rounds	3
	Tasmanian Amateur – Match Play	1
	Tasmanian 72-Hole Stroke Play (Elvie Whiteside)	4
Victoria	Victorian Medal (Port Phillip Am) – Stroke Play	3
	Victorian Amateur – Match Play	1
	Riversdale Cup	4
	Victorian Open	9
	The Dunes Medal	3
	Australian Master of the Amateurs	3
Western Australia	WA Medal – Stroke Play	3
	WA Amateur – Match Play	1
	WA 72-Holes Stroke Play (Bowra & O’Dea)	4
Northern Territory	NT Open Amateur	3

2019 GA OOM Events – Junior Boys

State	Event	Weighting
Australian	Australian Boys' Amateur Championship	6
	School Sport Australia 17 Years & Under Championship	2
	Aaron Baddeley Australian Final	3
New South Wales/ACT	NSW Boys' Amateur	3
	JNJG International Junior Classic	4
	Harvey Norman Week of Golf (ACT)	2
Queensland	Qld Boys' Amateur	3
	Gary Player Classic	2
	Greg Norman Junior Masters	3
South Australia	SA Boys' Amateur	4
	SA Junior Masters	4
Tasmania	Tasmanian Junior Masters	3
	Tamar Valley Junior Cup	2
Victoria	Victorian Boys' Amateur	3
	Victorian Junior Masters	4
	Victorian Junior Open	3
Western Australia	WA Boys' Amateur	3
	Callaway Junior Championship	2
Northern Territory	Golf NT Classic	3
	Alice Springs Junior Open	2

2019 GA OOM Events – Junior Girls

State	Event	Weighting
Australian	Australian Girls' Amateur Championship	6
	School Sport Australia 17 Years & Under Championship	2
New South Wales/ACT	NSW Girls' Amateur	3
	JNJG International Junior Classic	4
	Harvey Norman Week of Golf (ACT)	2
Queensland	Qld Girls' Amateur	3
	Katherine Hull Classic	2
	Greg Norman Junior Masters	2
South Australia	SA Girls' Amateur	3
	SA Junior Masters	2
Tasmania	Tasmanian Junior Masters	3
	Tamar Valley Junior Cup	2
Victoria	Victorian Girls' Amateur	3
	Victorian Junior Masters	4
	Victorian Junior Open	3
Western Australia	WA Girls' Amateur	3
	Callaway Junior Championship	2
Northern Territory	Golf NT Classic	3
	Alice Springs Junior Open	2

2019 GA OOM Events – Senior Men

State	Event	Weighting
Australian	Australian Senior Amateur Championship	6
New South Wales	NSW Senior Amateur	3
	NSW Senior Classic	3
Queensland	Qld Senior Amateur	3
	Gold Coast Senior Amateur	3
	CTHGC National Seniors Match Play	3
South Australia	SA Senior Amateur	3
	The Grange & Kooyonga Senior Open Amateur	3
Tasmania	Tasmanian Senior Amateur	3
	Tasmanian Senior Masters	2
Victoria	Victorian Senior Amateur	3
	The National Senior Masters	4
Western Australia	WA Senior Amateur	3
	Royal Perth Senior Amateur	2
ACT	ACT Senior Amateur	3
Northern Territory	Golf NT Classic	3
	Darwin Senior Open Amateur	2

2019 GA OOM Events – Senior Women

State	Event	Weighting
Australian	Australian Senior Amateur – Qualifying Rounds	6
	Australian Senior Amateur – Match Play	5
New South Wales	NSW Senior Amateur – Qualifying Rounds	3
	NSW Senior Amateur – Match Play	1
Queensland	Qld Senior Amateur – Qualifying Rounds	3
	Qld Senior Amateur – Match Play	1
	South Pacific Ladies Masters	2
South Australia	SA Senior Amateur	3
Tasmania	Tasmanian Senior Amateur	3
	Tasmanian Senior Masters	2
Victoria	Victorian Senior Amateur – Qualifying Rounds	3
	Victorian Senior Amateur – Match Play	1
Western Australia	WA Senior Amateur	3
	Royal Perth Senior Amateur	2
	Bowra & O’Dea Senior Amateur	2
ACT	ACT Senior Amateur	3
Northern Territory	Golf NT Classic	3
	Darwin Senior Open Amateur	2