

# 2021-2022 Golf Australia QUEENSLAND ORDERS OF MERIT Senior Men and Women (Terms for Determining Final Placings)

*These Terms relate to the determination of the winner, place getters and other positions for the 2021 Golf Australia Orders of Merit (GA OOM) upon the conclusion of the GA OOM period, 31 July 2021 and 2 August 2022.*

## 1. Eligibility

- 1.1 For players to accrue points towards their respective 2021 GA OOM, at a GA OOM event, they must meet each of the following at the time of the GA OOM event:
  - Be an amateur golfer, holding a GA handicap.
  - Have attained 55 years of age on the first day of the event.
  - 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 GA QLD OOM event calendar period is dated as at 31 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, with all event rounds to be played in stroke or stableford format (depending on competition) with calculations made to convert to Nett & Scratch scores.
- 2.2 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 Terms.
- 2.3 All OOMs will be administered through the Golfbox Tournament management system. For events utilising other management systems, the results for the OOM will be sourced primarily through Golflink or the Event Manager. It is the responsibility of the tournament administrators to make sure the results are returned and/or uploaded to Golflink in a timely manner.
- 2.4 Unless otherwise specified within a designated event's conditions and subject to the approval of the respective host club, during a GA QLD OOM event, players are permitted to ride in or on motorized vehicle. Individual players must contact the specific club(s) hosting the designated events to finalise cart hire/usage.
- 2.5 In the result of a tie in either the gross or nett competition, the Australian Count Back System will be used to find a winner.
- 2.6 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 **his/her best eight performances** in designated events during that QSOOM year.
- 3.2 The player with the highest points, between 31 July 2021 and 2 August 2022, will be the winner of the 2021-2022 Senior QLD OOM, this will coincide with the final event being the QLD Senior Amateur.

- 3.3 The winner & runner up player will receive gold & silver Golf Australia Medallions respectively. In the event of a tie for final finishing position for the Queensland Senior Order of Merit Trophy, a count-back based on the respective player finishing position in the Queensland Senior Amateur Championship shall be applied. If this count-back procedure does not resolve the tie, the matter shall be referred to the Golf Australia (Queensland) Match Committee whose decision shall be final. In the event of a tie for final finishing position for either the Queensland Senior Order of Merit Super Senior Trophy or the Queensland Senior Order of Merit Handicap Trophy, a count-back based on the number of times a player has finished first in a QSOOM event. The player with the greatest number of 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes will be declared the winner. If players are still tied after applying the count-back, the player with the greatest number of 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes will win. The count-back will continue in this manner until a winner is found. If this count-back procedure does not resolve the tie, the matter shall be referred to the Golf Australia (Queensland) Match Committee whose decision shall be final.
- 3.4 A player remains eligible to win the 2021-22 GA QLD OOM if for example they turn professional between 1 November 2021 and 31 October 2022 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 appendix 2 are the counting events for respective GA National OOM.
- 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 and are subject to change.
- 4.3 Points will be awarded to each finishing position (up to the top 60 plus ties) based on a percentage breakdown of the total points allocated to each event (based on the weighting) as outlined in Appendix 1.
- Note: If the cut for an event is less than 60 players, any players that missed the cut up to the 60th position will be awarded points based on their finishing positions prior to the cut.
- 4.4 If the number of rounds of a GA QLD OOM Event is reduced, the following points will be allocated:
- 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
- 4.5 Events comprising stroke play rounds followed by match play rounds are considered TWO events with respect to OOM points allocation, but as one event for the number of events allocated to each state.
- Note: The match play event will hold the same weighting as the stroke play qualifying event unless otherwise stated.
- 4.6 Where an event has multiple formats only the scores from the strokeplay section will count for GA OOM purposes.
- 4.7 A single event can count for multiple GA OOMs (eg. Club Mandalay Open = VIC Women's OOM & VIC Girls' OOM). Players will be ranked based on their finishing position with respect to each OOM category (for clarification, a junior player finishes 5th overall but is the highest placed junior so receives points for 5th place for the Women's OOM and points for 1st place for the Girls' OOM).
- 4.8 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.
- 4.9 If a player is disqualified from a GA OOM event or fails to complete any round, the player will be deemed disqualified from points for that event and will be allocated 0 points.
- Exception: If a player makes the cut in an event where the cut is less than 60 players, and then subsequently withdraws, the player will be awarded the minimum number of points allocated to those that make the cut.

## Appendix 1 – 2021-22 QLD OOM (Senior) Points Breakdown

All OOM events have a total points allocation based on their weighting (see 4.2 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
Event/Hole	18	36	54	72										
Total Points	1000	1500	2000	2500	3000	3500	4000	4500	5000	5500	6000	6500	7000	7500
MC	2	2	2	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	20	20	30	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	6.90	11	2.86	21	1.50	31	1.08	41	0.66	51	0.51
2	6.10	12	2.62	22	1.50	32	0.96	42	0.66	52	0.51
3	5.50	13	2.40	23	1.35	33	0.96	43	0.66	53	0.45
4	5.10	14	2.20	24	1.35	34	0.96	44	0.66	54	0.45
5	4.72	15	2.01	25	1.35	35	0.85	45	0.58	55	0.45
6	4.36	16	2.01	26	1.21	36	0.85	46	0.58	56	0.45
7	4.02	17	1.83	27	1.21	37	0.85	47	0.58	57	0.40
8	3.70	18	1.83	28	1.21	38	0.75	48	0.58	58	0.40
9	3.40	19	1.66	29	1.08	39	0.75	49	0.51	59	0.40
10	3.12	20	1.66	30	1.08	40	0.75	50	0.51	60	0.40

If the cut for an event is less than 60 players, any players that missed the cut up to the 60th position will be awarded points based on their finishing positions prior to the cut.

*Note: Players finishing outside of the top 60 will be allocated points based on the MC line in the points breakdown table above.*

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

### Match Play

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

## Appendix 2 – 2021-2022 QLD OOM (Senior) Events

*Event listing as at 1 July 2022. OOM event weightings are subject to change.*

### 2021 GA OOM Events – Senior Men

State	Event	Date	Weighting
Queensland	Qld Senior Amateur	Aug 2022	4
	Gold Coast Senior Amateur	Jul 2022	3
	Nudgee Masters	Aug 2021	2
	BDGA Seniors & Vets Championship	Oct 2021	2
	18 Hole QSOOM Events	Various	1

### 2021 GA OOM Events – Senior Women

State	Event	Date	Weighting
Queensland	QLD Senior Amateur	Aug 2022	4
	South Pacific Ladies Classic	Jul 2022	3
	Bargara Ladies Classic	Oct 2021	3
	Bribie Ladies Classic	Sept 2021	2
	Maroochy River Women's Classic	Sept 2021	2
	18 Hole QSOOM Events	Various	1

*\*\*\*Please note that for both the Qld Senior Men's & Women's Amateur, the Nett & Super Senior categories will be excluded from the points table for the Qld Senior State Order of Merit.*