

What is the JGQ District Points Challenge Series?

This is a series of five stroke play events whereby 9 and 18 hole participants accumulate points based on **Nett** scores to determine an overall winner. The participant (9 & 18 hole Boy & Girl) with the most points from the best three rounds plus bonus points will be declared the series winner.

Conditions of JGQ District Points Challenge Series:

- All JGQ District Points Challenge Series events are played as Stroke.
- Participants must be financial members of Junior Golf Queensland.
- 18 hole participants must:
 - be financial members of a club affiliated with their local District Golf Association
 - have a current Golf Australia Handicap
 - be under 18 years of age as of the first round of play at the 2022 Greg Norman Junior Masters.
- 9 hole participants must be under 18 years of age as of the last event in the District's Series and **must not** have an official Golf Australia Handicap.

How are the Winners determined?

- Points will be allocated at each event based on the **Nett** scores as per the table below:

Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10 th onwards
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

- Participants must compete in a minimum of **three out of five events**, to be eligible to qualify for the Series prize and place in the JGQ State Points Challenge Finals held at the Greg Norman Junior Masters.
- If there is a tie for a place at an event, the same number of points will be awarded to each participant.
- All participants will be awarded 1 bonus point for every event they participate in.
- The best three points rounds plus bonus points are used to determine the series winners.
- A penalty for failure to cancel from any one of the JGQ District Points Challenge Series events may result in a 2-point deduction from the Series points total unless a genuine reason/s is forthcoming.

What will the Winners receive?

- Prizes at each event will be awarded by the District at their own discretion.
- JGQ District Points Challenge Series prizes will be provided by Junior Golf Queensland and awarded by the District at the final event presentations or annual Awards Presentations as follows:
 - 18 hole Winner (Boy & Girl)
 - 18 hole Runner Up (Boys & Girl)
 - 9 hole Winner (Boy & Girl)
 - 9 hole Runner Up (Boy & Girl)
- The 18 hole winner (Boy & Girl) will receive an invitation to compete in the JGQ State Points Challenge Finals held at the Greg Norman Junior Masters (see below for further information).

Notes:

- If there is a tie for any places for the daily prizes, the winner will be determined by the GA countback system – back 9, back 6, back 3 holes, 18th hole.
- If there is a tie for any places for the JGQ District Points Challenge Series, the winner will be determined by a countback system.
- If a 9 hole player moves to 18 holes before the end of the Series points will only count in the Series where they have played the majority of events. (If the move occurs after event 1 or 2, points already accumulated will be carried across).
- If the District Points Challenge Series winner is unable to attend the State Final held at the Greg Norman Junior Masters, the invite will be extended to the Runner Up.
- The Tournament Committee appointed by the District in consultation with Junior Golf Queensland shall have sole control of the tournament with the power to alter or vary any of the conditions, at any time, including scheduling another day or venue should it be deemed necessary. The Tournament Committee's decision on all matters affecting the Tournament shall be final.
- The Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews shall apply together with any local rules.

What is the JGQ State Points Challenge Finals?

This is a **Nett** event that will take place at the Greg Norman Junior Masters. The event replaces the previous Inter-District Teams event but will still have representation from winners within Junior Golf Queensland and JGQ District Points Challenge events which have taken place in Queensland throughout the year.

Qualifying juniors will be invited to play at the GNJM in the JGQ State Points Challenge Finals. This event will be played in conjunction with the first three rounds of the Greg Norman Junior Masters, with the overall winners being announced at Presentations.

How do I qualify for the JGQ State Points Challenge Finals?

Participants qualify through participation in either of the following series:

1. JGQ 18 Hole Points Challenge in South-East Queensland
2. JGQ District Points Challenge
 - Far North Queensland
 - North Queensland
 - Central Queensland
 - Central Highlands
 - Wide Bay
 - Darling Downs/South-West

To qualify and earn your position in the State finals, you must win the **overall** (boy or girl) JGQ or District Points Challenge Series that you compete in.

How does the JGQ State Points Challenge Finals Work?

- Participants will earn points after Round 1, 2, and 3.
- The maximum number of points that can be earned is 30 (10 points maximum per round)
- The points will be based on the **Nett scores** returned by the participants.
- Participants (Boy and Girl) with the highest number of points after the three rounds will be declared the JGQ State Points Challenge winners.
- In the event of final points being tied, a countback will determine the overall winner.