



# GA LONG DRIVE ORDER OF MERIT

## (2023-24 TERMS OF THE COMPETITION)

The Golf Australia Long Drive Order of Merit (GA Long Drive OOM) provides players the opportunity to track their performance against others based on results from designated events across Australia. These Terms relate to eligibility of players and the determination of the winner, place getters and other positions for the 2023-24 GA Long Drive OOM and Tour Final.

### 1. Events

- 1.1 The 2023-24 GA Long Drive OOM consists of designated events in Australia. The counting events are:
- Australian Long Drive – Royal Queensland: 25 November 2023
  - Australian Long Drive – Cobram Barooga: 20 January 2024
  - Australian Long Drive – Rosebud: 27 January 2024
  - Australian Long Drive – Castle Hill: 10 February 2024
- 1.2 An event may be granted GA Long Drive OOM status at the discretion of GA and the events are subject to review each season.

### 2. Eligibility

- 2.1 For players to accrue points, they must be an Australian or New Zealand permanent resident or citizen.
- 2.2 Players who breach the GA Code of Conduct or the GA 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 this Term will be in the sole purview of GA.

### 3. Determining the winner and other finishing positions

- 3.1 Players will accrue points from each event as follows:
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| Winner:                 | 500 points |
| Runner up:              | 250 points |
| Semi-finalists:         | 100 points |
| Quarter-finalists:      | 50 points  |
| All other participants: | 10 points  |
- Note: Players who do not meet Term 2.1 will be disregarded for the purposes of the final field position for the GA OOM. Players who finish below a player who is ineligible under Term 2.1 will subsequently move up a position(s) for OOM purposes.
- 3.2 At the conclusion of the four events, the leading four players who have accumulated the greatest number of points from the four OOM events will contest the Tour Final to determine the overall winner. The Tour Final will be held at the completion of the final OOM event of the season. If a player(s) from the top four is not available for the Tour Final, the next available player will be eligible.
- Notes:
- Should there be a tie for any of the leading four positions for the Tour Final, tied players will contest a one set play-off to determine their positions.
  - The semi-finalists of Tour Final will be categorised as 3<sup>rd</sup> place and 4<sup>th</sup> place based on the length of their drive from their semi-finals match. Should there still be a tie, the players will contest a one set play-off to determine the final positions within the Tour Final.
- 3.3 The winner of the Tour Final will win a ticket to the 2024 World Long Drive Final. If the winner is unable to attend the World Long Drive Final, the next available player will be eligible. Should the winner have already qualified for the World Long Drive Final, the next available player from the Tour Final will be eligible for the World Final.

### 4. General

- 4.1 GA has sole management and control of the competition, with full power to alter or vary any of the Terms.
- 4.2 The GA Long Drive OOM will be administered online through the tournament management system used by GA.
- 4.3 GA's decision on matters affecting the GA Long Drive OOM will be final.
- 4.4 The events are sanctioned by [World Long Drive](#), with participants receiving World Long Drive Ranking points.