

# 2021 GA STATE ORDERS OF MERIT

## Junior and Open Age

(Terms for Determining Final Placings)

*These terms relate to the determination of the winner, place getters and other positions for the following 2021 Golf Australia State Orders of Merit (GA OOM):*

*QLD – Men’s, Women’s, Boys’ & Girls’ OOM Trophies*

*NT – Men’s Gross & Nett, Women’s Gross & Nett, Boys’ Gross & Nett, Girls’ Gross & Nett OOM Trophies*

*SA – Men’s, Women’s, Boys’ & Girls’ Vardon Trophies*

*TAS – Men’s (Peter Toogood), Women’s (Lindy Goggin), Boys’ (Athol Shepard) & Girls’ (Tammy Hall) Trophies*

*VIC – Men’s (Ivo Whitton), Women’s (Susie Tolhurst), Boys’ (Geoff Ogilvy) and Girls’ (Future Champions) Trophies*

## 1. Eligibility

- 1.1 For players to accrue points towards their respective 2021 GA State 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 GA handicap.
  - For juniors, be under 18 on the first day of play of any OOM event in order to accrue points.
  - 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 State GA OOMs are 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 Terms.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 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 OOM position will be determined by totalling the points gained from the respective GA OOM events, taking the player’s best results in 50% (rounded up) of the total number of OOM events on offer.
- 3.2 The player with the highest points total as per 3.1, gained between 1 November 2020 and 31 October 2021, will be the winner of the 2021 GA State OOM.
- 3.3 The winner, runner up and third place will receive trophies/prizes as provided by the respective State – Men’s, Women’s, Boys’, Girls’. In the case of ties, joint winners will be awarded.
- 3.4 A player remains eligible to win the 2021 GA OOM if for example they turn professional between 1 November 2020 and 31 October 2021 as any legitimately accrued points (as per condition 1.1) will remain ‘live’ until the end of the GA State OOM period. Similarly, for juniors turning 18 during the OOM period.

## 4. GA State OOM Events and Points Tables

- 4.1 The events listed in the states calendar of events are the GA State OOM events for the respective states.
- 4.2 Event weightings for GA State OOM events are dependent upon the duration of the event (see Appendix 1).  
State based National OOM events will contribute to the State OOM also and maintain their national OOM weighting and points allocation.
- 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 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
- 4.5 Events comprising stroke play rounds followed by match play rounds are considered TWO events with respect to OOM points allocation.  
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 more than one Grade/Division (e.g. A Grade, B Grade, etc) only overall scores will 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.  
*Example: An event has two divisions, A and B grade. Both A and B grade play stroke from the same course. If the event doesn't already have an overall section encompassing both A and B grades, the scores from both grades will be combined to effectively create an 'overall leaderboard' to which OOM points will be assigned.*
- 4.7 Where an event has multiple formats only the scores from the strokeplay section will count for GA OOM purposes.
- 4.8 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).
- 4.9 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.
- 4.10 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.

## 5. GA State OOM Events Listings

- 5.1 [Click Here](#) for state OOM event listings and find your state in the location dropdown.

## Appendix 1 – 2021 State OOM (Junior & Open Age) 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
	STATE OOM EVENTS			NATIONAL OOM EVENTS										
	18 holes	36 holes	54/72 holes											
Total points	1000	1500	2000	2500	3000	3500	4000	4500	5000	5500	6000	6500	7000	7500
Win Points	69	103.5	138	172.5	207	241.5	276	310.5	345	379.5	414	448.5	483	517.5
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