

National Ranking System

A new National Ranking System was introduced from the start of 2016. It is based on points awarded to players depending on their scores in specified competitions played on both home and away courses over the year.

To qualify for ranking, players are required to compete in at least four (4) of the designated Ranking Events during the year, of which at least two (2) must be played on courses other than their home course. A player who is a member of more than 1 course is required to nominate one course as their home course.

The designated Ranking Events are expected to be:

- ACT Championships – Canberra International GC
- Victorian Masters Championships – Waverley GC
- ACT Masters Championships – Canberra International GC
- NSW State Championships – Wiradjuri GC
- Victorian State Championships – Waverley GC
- Australian National Open Championships
- (Possible) NSW Masters Championships – Wiradjuri GC

Male and female players are ranked separately, and both gross and nett rankings determined.

Only the 4 best points results of each qualified player are used to determine their ranking.

The points awarded for each competition are as follows:

- For State competitions, from 20 to 2 points are awarded for places 1 to 19 respectively. All other players receive 1 point.
- For National competitions, from 30 to 2 points are awarded for places 1 to 29 respectively. All other players receive 1 point

Where 2 or more players have the same number of strokes in a competition, the points that would otherwise be allocated to each position they occupy will be totalled and divided equally between them.

At the end of the year, the player with the greatest number of points wins. Where players have the same total number of points, final ranking is decided by countback of points awarded starting from the most recent competition.