



NDGA - ORDER OF MERIT - 2018

January 2018

INTRODUCTION:

The NDGA Order of Merit Competition was introduced during 2016. Congratulations to our Winner of the inaugural Competition in 2016, Josh Greenwood, and Michael Wade in 2017. The competition for 2018 will again be based solely on points awarded for performances at various Club Open Major Events and NDGA events between February and November 2018.

We include some new events in 2018 – and now all our Clubs have at least 1 event in the Order of Merit competition.

The total points value and distribution at each event has been changed to better reward the Winners of individual events. See below for details.

The main objectives of this competition remain:

1. To promote Golf in the District, particularly participation of elite golfers in Club Open Major Events.
2. To recognize outstanding performances within the District in these events
3. To use the results to assist with selection of NDGA representative teams.

The 2018 competition will commence with the first Club Open event, which is the Karuah Cup on February 10 and will conclude with the NDGA District Championships on November 18.

The Winner will receive a trophy and significant voucher prizes will be awarded to the first three placegetters, at the conclusion of the competition.

LIST OF EVENTS TO BE INCLUDED

Date	Venue	Event	100% Points
Feb 10	Karuah	Karuah Cup	200
Mar 10	Charlestown	Charlestown Cup	200
Mar 24	Sugar Valley	Sugar Valley Cup	200
Apr 07	Tanilba Bay	Tanilba Bay Cup	200
Apr 14	Toronto	Toronto Bowl	200
Apr 21	Belmont	Lake Macquarie Cup	200
Apr 22	Karuah	Karuah Men's Open	200
Apr 28	Hawks Nest	Myall Cup	200
May 05	Pacific Dunes	Pacific Dunes Cup	200
May 06	Newcastle	Autumn Record	200
May 19	Waratah	Waratah Cup	200
Jun 24	Horizons	Horizons Cup	200
Jul 01	Nelson Bay	Nelson Bay Cup	200
Jul 21	Viney Creek	Viney Creek Cup	200
Oct 01	Shortland Waters	AVEO Shortland Waters Classic	200
Oct 06	Merewether	Merewether Cup	200
Oct 07	Muree	Muree Cup	200
Oct 20	Toronto	Toronto Cup	200
Nov 3-4	Waratah	W.E. Alexander Open	400
Nov 11	Newcastle	Newcastle Cup	200
Nov 18	Charlestown	NDGA District Championships	400

FORMAT:

Points will be awarded for the top 10 places in each event. Points will be allocated as follows. First place – 100%, Second place – 75%, Third place – 60%, Fourth place – 50%, Fifth place – 40%, Sixth place – 35%, Seventh place – 30%, Eighth place – 25%, Ninth place – 20%, Tenth place – 15%.

Points will only be allocated to Registered NDGA players. Registered NDGA players will be credited with the points applicable to the actual place they finish.

Scratch Scores only to be considered.

Each event will be ranked and allocated a value number. This number will be the 100% mark.

Individuals will be required to play in a minimum number of 10 of 21 events to qualify for the prizemoney.

10 points will be allocated for playing in a 200 point value event, with 20 points allocated for playing in a 400 point value event. You must also enter scorecard with a valid score to be credited with any points.

NCR's or incomplete cards will not be accepted.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

Entry into the NDGA Order of Merit Competition will be restricted to male playing members of NDGA affiliated clubs, and there are no age restrictions. There is no cost to register. Players wishing to participate will be required to register their intention to compete in the 2018 NDGA Order of Merit Competition. They may enter at any time during the year, but must nominate *before* playing in their first event. Obviously, the more events that a participant plays in, the more points they are likely to accumulate, so registration before, or at, the Karuah Cup is recommended.

The coordinator of the OOM Competition for 2018 will be Rod Carruthers ;

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Please supply the following details when registering -

Name, Golf Club, GolfLink number, email address, mobile phone number.

ENTRY AND CONDITIONS:

Players will need to adhere to all entry and playing conditions as set down by the host golf clubs that are running the individual Club Open events that they enter.

Ties will be determined as per the Conditions of Play for each event. Either Playoff, Countback or Shared title. Points will be allocated in accordance with the result as obtained from the Club.

Additional details on the NDGA OOM Competition, including participation conditions, tier structure, awards point structure and prize schedule etc. will be posted on www.ndga.com.au.

It is proposed to have a dedicated link on the website to track the OOM progressive scores.

It will never be confused with the Fedex Cup or Charles Schwab Cup – but is merely our humble attempt to reward consistency and excellence.

Register now – you have to be in it – to win it.

Rod Carruthers

NDGA Hon Secretary