

NDGA - ORDER OF MERIT - 2019

January 2019

INTRODUCTION:

The NDGA Order of Merit Competition was introduced during 2016. Congratulations to our previous Winners - Josh Greenwood in 2017, Michael Wade in 2017 and David Alexander in 2018. The competition for 2019 will again be based solely on points awarded for performances at various Club Open Major Events and NDGA events between February and November 2019.

In 2019 we introduce a Nett competition with prizes similar to the Scratch event.

We again introduce some new Club events in 2019 – and now all our Clubs have at least 1 event in the Order of Merit competition.

In 2017 the total points value and distribution at each event was changed to better reward the Winners of individual events. This continues in 2019. See below for details.

The main objectives of the Scratch 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 objectives of the Nett competition are

1. To allow golfers of all grades to participate in a prestigious District Event.
2. To increase the field sizes in the Major Club events that are linked to the Order of Merit.

The 2019 competition will commence with the first Club Open event, which is the Karuah Cup & Shield on February 9 and will conclude with the WE Alexander on November 30.

The Winners of both Scratch and Nett events will receive a trophy and significant voucher prizes will be awarded to the first three placegetters and presented at the Presentation Dinner.

LIST OF EVENTS TO BE INCLUDED

| Date | Venue | Event | 100% Points |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Feb 9 | Karuah | Karuah Cup | 200 |
| Mar 9 | Charlestown | Charlestown Cup | 200 |
| Apr 06 | Tanilba Bay | Tanilba Bay Cup | 200 |
| Apr 13 | Toronto | Toronto Bowl | 200 |
| Apr 14 | Karuah | Karuah Men's Open | 200 |
| Apr 27 | Hawks Nest | Hawks Nest Cup | 200 |
| May 04 | Pacific Dunes | Pacific Dunes Cup | 200 |
| May 05 | Newcastle | Autumn Record | 200 |
| May 11 | Muree | Parish Cup | 200 |
| May 18 | Waratah | Waratah Cup | 200 |
| Jun 1 | Belmont | Lake Macquarie Cup | 200 |
| Jun 22 | Sugar Valley | Sugar Valley Cup | 200 |
| Jun 30 | Horizons | Horizons Cup | 200 |
| Jul 20 | Viney Creek | Viney Creek Cup | 200 |
| Aug 25 | Nelson Bay | Nelson Bay Cup | 200 |
| Oct 05 | Merewether | Merewether Cup | 200 |
| Oct 07 | Shortland Waters | AVEO Shortland Waters Classic | 200 |
| Oct 13 | Muree | Muree Cup | 200 |
| Oct 19 | Toronto | Toronto Cup | 200 |
| Nov 10 | Newcastle | Newcastle Cup | 200 |
| Nov 17 | Pacific Dunes | NDGA District Championships | 400 |

FORMAT:

Scratch Event

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 12 of 22 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 a scorecard with a valid score to be credited with any points.

NCR's or incomplete cards will not be credited with any points.

Nett Event

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MEMBERS OF INCOMPLETE CARDS WILL NOT BE CREDITED WITH ANY POINTS.

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 2019 NDGA Order of Merit Competition. They may enter at any time during the year, but must register *before* they will be credited any points regardless of their playing in events prior. 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 2019 will be Stan Blackhall ;

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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 and order, 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

