



NDGA – SENIOR

ORDER OF MERIT - 2026

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INTRODUCTION:

The NDGA Order of Merit Competition was introduced during 2016. Congratulations to our previous Winners.

The competition for 2026 will again be based solely on points awarded for performances at various Club Open Major Events and NDGA events between January and November 2026.

The points value and distribution at each event has been changed to points being allocated down to 15th position. The 100% rating score for each event has been adjusted to cater for the change in placegetter numbers that earn extra points.

Check the schedule below for the event dates for 2026.

The Winner of the Scratch OOM will receive a trophy and voucher prizes will be awarded to placegetters.

The 2026 competition will commence with the first Club Open event, which is the Lake Macquarie Cup on Sunday January 11 and will conclude with the NDGA District Championships on November 22.

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.

LIST OF EVENTS TO BE INCLUDED

Date	Venue	Event	100% Points
Sun – Jan 11	Belmont	Lake Macquarie Cup	500
Sat - Feb 7	Toronto	Toronto Bowl	500
Sat - Feb 14	Karuah	Karuah Cup	500
Sat - Mar 7	Charlestown	Charlestown Cup	500
Sat – Apr 25	Pacific Dunes	Pacific Dunes Cup	500
Sun - Apr 26	Karuah	Karuah Men's Open	500
Sat – May 2	Nelson Bay	Nelson Bay Cup	500
Sat - May 9	Waratah	Waratah Cup	500
Sat – May 16	Hawks Nest	Hawks Nest Cup	500
<i>Sat – May 30</i>	<i>Muree</i>	<i>Parish Cup</i>	<i>TBC</i>
Sun – Jul 06	Horizon's	Horizon's Cup	500
Sat,Sun - Aug 15,16	Waratah	WE Alexander Open	1000
<i>Sun- Sep 20</i>	<i>Muree</i>	<i>Muree Cup</i>	<i>TBC</i>
Sat – Sep 26	Shortland Waters	Shortland Waters Cup	500
Sat – Oct 10	Toronto	Toronto Cup	500
Sat – Oct 24	Merewether	Merewether Cup	500
Sat – Nov 14	Tanilba Bay	Tanilba Bay Cup	500
Sun - Nov 22	Toronto	NDGA District Championships	1000

FORMAT:

Points will be awarded for the top 15 places in each event.

Each event will be awarded points as listed. The NDGA District Championships and the WE Alexander Open, will be awarded double points.

Individuals will be required to play in a minimum number of 7 of 19 events to qualify for the prize vouchers.

400 Bonus points will be credited to a player when he has played in 12 events.

For each event, you must enter a scorecard with a valid score to be credited with any points. NCR's, DQ's or incomplete cards will not be credited with any points. Cards/scores determined to be NSA will be accepted.

For a valid scorecard returned without placing in the top 15, 10 points will be allocated (20 for the NDGA District Championships and WE Alexander Open).

Points Allocated:

1 st – 500	2 nd – 400	3 rd – 300	4 th – 260	5 th – 220
6 th – 190	7 th – 160	8 th – 140	9 th – 120	10 th – 100
11 th – 90	12 th – 80	13 th – 70	14 th – 60	15 th – 50

NDGA registered players will be credited with the points applicable to the actual place they finish.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

Senior Order of Merit

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.

Players suspended, for any duration, during 2024 – will be ineligible to participate in the 2024 OOM.

There is no cost to register. Players wishing to participate will be required to register their intention to compete in the 2024 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.

Due to the late notice – players may register before playing in the 2nd event of February 4 – and still be credited with points earned at the Lake Macquarie Cup on January 15.

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 Club's 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.

COORDINATOR:

The coordinator of the OOM Competition for 2024 will be ;

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Please supply the following details when registering -

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

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.

Will Semmens - NDGA Captain/Vice President