

## WA Female Ranking Guidelines 2020

The WA Female Ranking System, now combining both Girls' and Open Age Women's events, is a rolling system over a 12- month period, and as a result the points average does not reset.

### **Junior Eligibility**

Players are eligible to be count as a junior if they are 17 years & under. Therefore, the day a player turns 18 she is no longer counted as a junior. Points gained from Tier 3, 5 and 6 events, for players that are no longer counted as a junior, will still count to a players' ranking until the 12 month period after the counted event passes.

### **Points Average Calculation**

The points average is calculated by dividing the total number of points accrued by the number of events played.

Therefore, a golfer who has earned 60 points total and played in 10 events would have a points average of:  $60/12= 5$  pts.

### **Divisor Calculation**

The minimum divisor is 12 events for ALL included competitors.

The maximum divisor is 24 events for JUNIOR competitors. If a players participates in more than 24 events, the counting events will in effect be "bonus points".

The maximum divisor is 20 events for OPEN AGE competitors. If a players participates in more than 20 events, the counting events will in effect be "bonus points".

For example, if a junior player plays 28 events, the player's divisor will remain at 24.

A player who is over 17 years of age, but still has points counting from Tier 3, 5 & 7 events, will have the same divisor as a JUNIOR competitor and therefore will have a maximum divisor of 24.

### **Weighting and Distribution of Points**

Points are allocated as a result of the position a player finishes in a particular event. A player finishing 1<sup>st</sup> receives the maximum amount of points, counting down in numerical order until all points have been allocated.

For example, in a Tier 1 event (see below) a player who finishes 1<sup>st</sup> receives 30 pts and a player who finishes 30<sup>th</sup> receives 1 pt.

In the event of a tie for a position in any of the below events, the player will receive an average of the combination of points for all involved positions.

E.g. 2 players tie for 3rd in a Tier 5 event:  $8 (3rd) +7 (4th) =15$  divided by  $2= 7.5$  pts awarded

Events are weighted due to the type of event. Below is a description of each level of event, the amount of points distributed and therefore it's weighting.

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Level of Event</u>	<u># pts awarded</u>	<u>M/play weighting</u>
Tier 1	Women's Nat Ranking	Top 30	x3
Tier 2	Women's Nat State Ranking	Top 20	x2
Tier 3	Girls' Nat Ranking	Top 15	x1.5
Tier 4	Ivie Temperley Average Events (36- HOLE ONLY)	Top 10	x1
Tier 5	Girls' Nat State Ranking Ivie Temperley Average Events	Top 10	x1
Tier 6	(18- HOLE ONLY)	Top 5	x0.5
Tier 7	Girls' STS Average Events	Top 5	x0.5

### Professional Events

For professional events that have a prize purse over \$80,000 that however ARE NOT co-sanctioned with a major tour (LET, LPGA), players will receive 5 pts for participating in the event, and 5 pts for those players who make the 36 hole cut. Points will also be allocated to those players finishing inside the top 50 (as per the above points allocation).

For professional events that ARE co-sanctioned with a major tour (LET, LPGA), players will receive 10 pts for participating in the event, and 10 pts for those players who make the 36 hole cut. Points will also be allocated to those players finishing inside the top 50 (as per the above points allocation).

### **Distribution of Points for Match Play Tournaments**

Points are allocated as below:

<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Points allocated</u></b>
Champion	10
Runner- up	8
Semi- Finalist	6
Quarter- Finalist	4
Round of 16	2
Round of 32	1

The above allocation of points are then multiplied by the match play weighting as per the type of event.

For example, in a Tier 1 event a Semi- Finalist receives  $6 \text{ pts} * 3 \text{ (match play weighting)} = 18 \text{ pts}$ .

If a match play tournament follows a stroke play qualifying component (e.g. WA State Amateur), the match play component does not count towards a players divisor and is therefore counted as a "bonus points". These points will count in the same tier of event that the stroke play qualifying component is counted as (unless specified above).

***GolfWA reserves the right to change the tier that an event is listed as, and add or remove events as deemed necessary.***

Current level of Interstate events

Tier 1

Australian Medal and Amateur	Master of the Amateurs	Avondale Amateur
Elvie Whiteside Trophy (TAS)	Riversdale Cup	Rene Erichsen Salver (SA)
WA 72 Hole Stroke Play		

Tier 2

Dunes Medal	VIC Medal and Amateur	Women's NT Amateur
NSW Medal and Amateur	WA Medal and Amateur	QLD Medal and Amateur

Tier 3

Australian Junior Amateur	JNJGF International	Vic Junior Amateur
VIC Junior Open	SA Junior Masters	

Tier 4

TAS Medal and Amateur	SA Medal and Amateur	
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Tier 5

NSW Junior Amateur	Katherine Hull Classic	WA Junior Amateur
QLD Junior Amateur	Greg Norman Jnr Masters	SA Junior Amateur
Tamar Valley Junior Cup	Tasmanian Junior Masters	NT Junior Amateur
Cobra Puma Junior Championship		

Tier 7

JNJGF Sub Junior Int'l	Alice Springs Junior Open	
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