

WA Female Ranking Guidelines 2021

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 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 player 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 player 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 1st receives the maximum number 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 1st receives 30 pts and a player who finishes 30th 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 number 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' C&S 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:

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

The above allocation of points is 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 pts * 3 (match play weighting) = 18 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 player's 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 Amateur	FEB	Master of the Amateurs (AMOTA)	JAN	Mandurah Amateur Open	SEPT
Elvie Whiteside Trophy (TAS OPEN)	FEB	SA Classic (Rene Erichsen Salver)	MAR	Avondale Amateur	JAN
Riversdale Cup	MAR	WA 72 Stroke Play – Bowra & O’Dea	FEB		

Tier 2

QLD Amateur	AUG	Dunes Medal	NOV	Port Phillip Amateur and Vic Amateur	DEC
NSW Medal and Amateur	JAN	WA Medal and Amateur	MAR	Women’s NT Amateur	JULY

Tier 3

Australian Junior Amateur	APR	JNJGF International	SEPT	SA Junior Masters	JAN
VIC Junior Amateur	JAN	VIC Junior Open	SEPT		

Tier 4

TAS Medal and Amateur	NOV	SA Medal and Amateur	SEPT		
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Tier 5

SA Junior Amateur	JAN	Gary Player Classic	SEPT	WA Junior Amateur	NOV
QLD Junior Amateur	JUN	Greg Norman Jnr Masters	TBC	Cobra Puma Junior	JULY
Tamar Valley Junior Cup	JAN	Tasmanian Junior Amateur	JAN	NT Junior Amateur	JULY
NSW Junior Amateur	JULY	Katherine Hull Classic			

Tier 7

JNJGF Sub Junior Int’l	SEPT	Alice Springs Junior Open	APR		
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