



# **Orders of Merit 2018**

**Schedules and Points for  
Girls', Boy's, Women's, Men's and Senior Men's**

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## Introduction

Wales Golf are pleased to announce the schedules and points distributions for the 2018 Orders of Merit.

A consistent system of awarding points will be applied across schedules, ensuring the amateur golfers that perform on the golf course are suitably rewarded within their respective table.

The Wales Golf Orders of Merit provide a recognised schedule of events in which the top Welsh amateur golfers can compete within their respective categories.

The tables of players produced is not intended to form a strict ranking of Wales amateurs by ability. Combined with Primary Selection Factors as outlined in the Wales Golf Selection Policies, the results may be used as a Secondary Selection Factor to aid in the selection of Welsh Teams for European Championships and Home Internationals. Full details can be found in the relevant Wales Golf Selection policies which are available on our website.

## Main Notes

- OOMs will be **updated on a weekly basis**
  - Updated OOMs will be published online each Wednesday
  - Only completed events will be updated
- As outlined in the relevant Wales Golf Selection Policies, automatic selections for Welsh Teams will be based on the relevant OOM but further to this, the **OOMs are a secondary selection factor** and therefore will be considered as such when selecting the remaining team members to represent Wales



## Notes

- The purpose of the Wales Golf Order of Merit for Girls is to encourage developing players to compete in Welsh events by acknowledging and rewarding the player who performs most consistently across the year.
- Please see the Wales Golf Girls Selection Policy for information relating to the selection of Welsh teams for major international events, including the selection process, criteria and factors considered by the selection committee.

**Ladies Order of Merit** *(sponsored by PING)*

Schedule

20 – 22 Apr	Scottish Ladies’ Open Stroke Play	Royal Troon	C
04 – 06 May	Welsh Ladies’ Open Stroke Play	Aberdovey	C
11 – 13 May	Irish Ladies’ Open Stroke Play	Co. Louth	C
26 – 28 May	Welsh Ladies’ Close	Radyr	E
02 – 03 Jun	St Rule Trophy	St Andrews Links	C
26 – 30 Jun	Ladies’ British Open Amateur	Hillside GC	A
25 – 28 Jul	European Ladies Individual	Penati Slovakia	B
21 – 23 Aug	English Women’s Open Stroke Play	Coventry	C

Points Categories

Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
A	400	240	160	160	120	120	120	120	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
B	300	200	150	110	85	70	60	55	50	45	40	36	33	30	27	24	21	18	15	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	4	4	4
C	250	150	100	80	60	50	40	35	30	25	20	18	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9												
D	200	120	80	60	50	44	38	30	25	20	15	12																				
E	150	90	70	70	50	50	50	50																								



## Notes

- Players making the cut in the Scottish Open Stroke Play, Welsh Ladies Open Stroke Play, British Ladies Open Amateur, Irish Ladies' Open Stroke Play, English Women's Stroke Play and the European Ladies' Individual will be given 50 points for making the cut plus additional points for their finishing position as per the current table. e.g. A player who wins the Scottish Ladies Open Strokeplay will be awarded a total of 300 points (50 for making the cut and 250 for winning the Championship).
- Players who qualify for the Ladies' British Open (RICOH) will be awarded 150 points and an additional 100 points for making the cut.
- In addition, the Selection Committee reserves the right to award points for performances of outstanding achievement beyond the Championships/events listed in the Order of Merit.
  - Points will not be awarded for Championships/events where there is a restriction to entry other than ballot of handicap.

## **Boys' Order of Merit** *(sponsored by PING)*

### Schedule

06 – 08 Apr	Duncan Putter	Southerndown	D
11 – 12 Apr	Peter McEvoy Trophy	Copt. Heath	B
14 – 15 April	Central Wales Boys Open	Borth and Ynyslas	F
21 – 22 Apr	Trubshaw Cup	Tenby /Ashburnnham	E
04 – 06 May	Fairhaven Trophy	Fairhaven GC	B
05 – 06 May	Clwyd Open	Wrexham / Prestatyn	E
12 – 13 May	North Wales Boys' Open	Rhuddlan / Abergele	F
01 – 03 Jun	Welsh Open Youths	Wenvoe Castle	D
09 – 10 Jun	Aberconwy Trophy	Conwy / Maesdu	E
22 – 24 Jun	Henry Cooper Junior Masters	Nizels	B
30 Jun – 01 Jul	St Davids Gold Cross	Royal St Davids	D
07 – 08 Jul	Tucker Trophy	Newport / Whitchurch	E
16 – 18 Jul	South Wales Boys' Open SP	Tredegar Park	F
16 – 18 Jul	South Wales Boys' Match Play	Tredegar Park	G
24 – 27 Jul	Welsh Boys' Stroke Play	Newport	E
24 – 27 Jul	Welsh Boys' Championship	Newport	C
30 Jul – 03 Aug	Welsh Amateur	Machynys	A
14 – 19 Aug	British Boys' Championship	Royal Portrush and Portstewart	A
17 – 19 Aug	Welsh Open Stroke Play	Pyle and Kenfig	B



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B	300	180	120	90	75	66	57	51	45	42	39	36	33	30	27	24	21	18	15	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	5	4	4	4	4
C	250	150	100	100	63	63	63	63																								
D	200	120	80	60	50	44	38	34	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	15	14	13	12												
E	150	90	60	45	38	33	29	26	23	21	19	18																				
F	100	60	40	30	25	22	19	17																								
G	100	60	40	40																												

## Notes

- Welsh Open Stroke Play - Boys who make the cut in this event will be awarded points equivalent to their finishing positions as Junior (F) rated tournaments when such points are greater than their entitlement from the Welsh Open Stroke Play (B) tables.
- The Welsh Boys' Stroke Play Championship will be played during the qualifying rounds of the Welsh Boys' Championship.
- Welsh Open Youths, Duncan Putter, and British Boys – Players making the cut in these events will be awarded 50 points plus the points gained from their finishing positions. E.g. A player reaching the quarter finals of the British Boys will be awarded 150 points (50 points for making the cut plus 100 for reaching the quarter finals).
- Players making the cut in The Henry Cooper, McEvoy Trophy and Fairhaven Trophy events to receive 75 points.
- In addition, the Selection Committee reserves the right to award points for performances of outstanding achievement beyond the Championships/events listed in the Order of Merit.
  - Points will not be awarded for Championships/events where there is a restriction to entry other than ballot of handicap.



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- Players making the cut in the Lytham Trophy, St Andrews Links Trophy, European Individual and the British Amateur will be given 75 points for making the cut plus additional points for their finishing position as per the current table. e.g. A player who wins the British Amateur will be awarded a total of 475 points (75 for making the cut and 400 for winning the Championship).
- Players making the cut at the English Open Stroke Play (Brabazon) will be awarded 25 points, any player in the top 36 & ties will get an additional 50 points plus additional points for their finishing position as per the current table
- Players making the cut in the Welsh Stroke Play will be awarded 30 points for making the cut plus additional points for their finishing position as per the current table. e.g. A player who comes 12th in the Stroke Play will be awarded 54 points (30 for making the cut plus 24 for finishing 12th).
- Players making the cut in the Scottish Open Stroke Play Championship will be given 50 points plus additional points for their finishing position as per the table.
- Players making the cut in the Irish Open Stroke Play will be given 50 points for finishing in the top 36 & ties. They will also get additional points for their finishing position as per the current table. e.g. A player who comes 12th in the Irish Stroke Play will be awarded 74 points (50 for the top 36 plus 24 for finishing 12th).
- Players who qualify for the Open Championship via qualifying will be awarded 150 points and an additional 150 points for making the cut.
- In addition, the Selection Committee reserves the right to award points for performances of outstanding achievement beyond the Championships/events listed in the Order of Merit.
  - Points will not be awarded for Championships/events where there is a restriction to entry other than ballot of handicap.



## Notes

- The first three players in the Order of Merit will gain automatic selection for the Senior Men's Home Internationals
  - In the event of a tie for third place the selectors discretion will apply to the selection of players tied for third place absolutely.
- Players who make the cut in the British Seniors Amateur Open, will be allocated 50 points, in addition to their finishing position (i.e. the winner will receive 450 points). Those making the cut in the English Open Seniors will be awarded 30pts. Those making the cut in the Welsh Open, Scottish Open and Irish Open will be allocated 20pts.
- In addition, the Selection Committee reserves the right to award points for performances of outstanding achievement beyond the Championships/events listed in the Order of Merit.
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