



Orders of Merit 2019

**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 2019 Orders of Merit.

The Wales Golf Orders of Merit provide a recognised schedule of events in which Welsh amateur golfers can compete within their respective categories. 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 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
 - **Queries should be emailed to Laurie.Carvell@walesgolf.org**
- Points allocated are subject to the following conditions, at the discretion of the relevant selection committee
 - Average points will be awarded for "tied" finishing positions
 - Additional points may be awarded for performances of outstanding achievement in International Championships not listed in the Order of Merit
 - Points awarded may be reduced if the number of holes completed in an event are reduced for any reason
 - Points will not be awarded for Championships/events where there is a restriction to entry other than ballot of handicap
- 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



Girls' Order of Merit *(sponsored by PING)*

Schedule

06 – 07 Apr	Mid Wales Girls	Borth/Aberdovey	E
03 – 05 May	Welsh Ladies Open Strokeplay	Royal St Davids	A
25 – 27 May	Welsh Ladies Closed	Cradoc	B
23 – 24 Jul	Welsh Girls (Qualifying)	Carmarthen	D
25 – 26 Jul	Welsh Girls (Match Play)	Carmarthen	B

Points Categories

Group	Make the cut / match play	Stroke play Finishes																														Match play rounds (progress through each round)									
		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	1	2	3	4	5					
A	30	150	130	120	110	100	95	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2										
A*	30	150	130	120	110	100	95	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	25	25	25	25	25					
B	20	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2						20	20	20	20											
C	-	100	95	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2										
D	-	50	45	40	35	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2																				
E	-	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5																																

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

19 – 21 Apr	Scottish Ladies’ Open Strokeplay	Royal Troon&Troon Portland	C
03 – 05 May	Welsh Ladies’ Open Strokeplay	Royal St Davids	C
10 – 12 May	Irish Ladies’ Open Strokeplay	Co. Louth (IRL)	C
25 – 27 May	Welsh Ladies’ Close	Cradoc	E
01 – 02 Jun	St Rule Trophy	St Andrews Links (SCO)	C
11 – 15 Jun	Ladies’ British Open Amateur	Royal Co. Down (IRL)	A
24 – 27 Jul	European Ladies Individual	Parkstone (ENG)	B
20 – 22 Aug	English Women’s Open Strokeplay	Purdis Heath (ENG)	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	40	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, Welsh, Irish or English Ladies Open Strokeplay, or the British Ladies Open Amateur or 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.

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

Schedule

10 – 12 June	Scottish Boys Championship	West Kilbride (SCO)	D
12 – 14 Apr	Duncan Putter	Southerndown	D
13 – 14 Apr	Central Wales Boys Open	Borth and Ynyslas	H
17 – 18 Apr	Peter McEvoy Trophy	Copt. Heath (ENG)	B
20 – 21 Apr	Trubshaw Cup	Ashburnham/Tenby	E
03 – 05 May	Fairhaven Trophy	Fairhaven (ENG)	B
04 – 05 May	Clwyd Open	Prestatyn/Wrexham	E
11 – 12 May	North Wales Boys' Open	Rhuddlan / Abergele	F
31 May – 02 Jun	Welsh Open Youths	The Glamorganshire	D
08 – 09 Jun	Aberconwy Trophy	Conwy / Maesdu	E
20 – 23 Jun	Henry Cooper Junior Masters	Nizels (ENG)	B
25 – 27 Jun	Irish Boys Championship	New Forest (IRL)	D
29 – 30 Jun	St Davids Gold Cross	Royal St Davids	D
06 – 07 Jul	Tucker Trophy	Whitchurch/Newport	E
17 – 19 Jul	South Wales Boys' Open (Strokeplay)	Wenvoe Castle	F
17 – 19 Jul	South Wales Boys' (Matchplay)	Wenvoe Castle	G
23 – 24 Jul	Welsh Boys' (Strokeplay)	Carmarthen	E
25 – 26 Jul	Welsh Boys' (Matchplay)	Carmarthen	C
29 Jul – 26 Aug	Welsh Amateur Championship	Tenby	A
13 – 18 Aug	British Boys' Championship	Saunton East and West (ENG)	A
16 – 18 Aug	Welsh Open Stroke Play Championship	Prestatyn	A

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	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																												
H	75	50	30	25	20	15	12	10	7	5																						

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.
- The Scottish Boys, The Irish Boys, 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.

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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.
- Players making the cut in the Walton Heath Trophy and the Berkshire trophy will be given 25 points plus additional points for their finishing position as per the table.

Senior Men's Order of Merit

Schedule

23 – 24 Apr	West of England Senior Open	Burnham and Berrow	C
01 – 02 May	North Wales Senior Open	Porthmadog	D
22 – 24 May	Irish Seniors Championship	Belvoir Park	B
05 – 07 Jun	English Open Seniors	Holme Hall & Elsham	B
11 – 13 Jun	Welsh Closed Seniors	Aberdovey	C
26 – 28 Jun	Welsh Open Seniors	Wrexham	B
14 – 15 Jul	South Wales Seniors Open	St Mellons	D
31 Jul – 02 Aug	Senior Amateur Championship	North Berwick	A

Points Categories

Cat.	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
A	400	240	160	120	100	88	76	68	60	56	52	48	44	40	36	32	28	24	20	16	12	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0
B	200	120	80	60	50	44	38	34	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8										
C	120	72	48	36	30	26	23	20	18	17	16	14	13	12	11															
D	50	30	20	15	13	11	10	9	8	7	7	6	6	5	5															

Notes

- The **first four players in the Order of Merit will gain automatic selection** for the Senior Men's Home Internationals
 - In the event of a tie for fourth place, the selectors discretion will apply to the selection of players tied for fourth 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 and Irish Open will be allocated 20pts.