



South Western Golf Association Inc

Men's Order of Merit Awards.

The SWGA has a rich heritage in the region, tracing its Men's district champions title back to 1957. In 2013, the SWGA reintroduced the Order of Merit for Open tournaments in the area to encourage participation in all SWGA affiliated clubs open championships, but lapsed during the COVID 19 years. We are now eager to revive this prestigious competition & restore it to its former prominence.

Two categories of Merit Awards will be offered to male players. Points will be earned in Stroke competitions for Gross & Nett scores.

1. To be eligible to be awarded points in events a player must be a financial member of a SWGA Inc affiliated club with playing rights & must indicate their SWGA club on the entry form.
2. Points will be awarded to District players who return the best scores in 18-hole individual events as nominated by participating clubs. If a club has nominated a 36-hole competition, the two 18-hole rounds are regarded as SEPARATE Merit Award events.
3. Points toward the Merit Awards apply as follows: GROSS & NETT in each category
 - 8 points for best score
 - 7 points for second
 - 6 points for third
 - 5 points for fourth
 - 4 points for fifth
 - 3 points for sixth
 - 2 points for seventh
 - 1 point for eighth
4. Players who are members of the host club will receive HALF the value of the merit points.
5. In the event of a tie, in a daily event, a countback will determine the result in accordance with GA recommendation.
6. In the event of a tie for a Merit Award the player who has scored the points in most events will be declared the winner. In the event of a further tie, the player with the most 8 points, then 7 points etc. will be declared the winner.
7. SWGA Golf Operations Committee shall have full control over final result.
8. Using the results sheet provided, email results as soon as possible to:

Ian Wiseman (District Merit) Email : ianpatwis@mail.com so the order of Merit can be updated.

The season will run from 1 Feb 2025 to Nov 2025

Winners will be announced at the SWGA Annual General Meeting 2025

SWGGA MEN'S ORDER OF MERIT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The 2025 Fixture is:

	Date	Golf Club
Saturday	1 Feb 2025	Clifton Springs Golf Club
Sunday	9 Feb 2025	Geelong Golf Club
Saturday	15 Feb 2025	Queens Park Golf Club
Saturday	19 Apr 2025	Colac Golf Club
Saturday	31 May 2025	Winchelsea Golf Club
Sunday	8 June 2025	Apollo Bay Golf Club
Saturday	9 Aug 2025	Inverleigh Golf Club
Saturday	30 Aug 2025	Portarlington
Saturday	6 Sept 2025	Lonsdale Links Golf Club
Saturday	13 Sept 2025	Ocean Grove Golf Club
Saturday	20 Sept 2025	Barwon Valley Golf Club
Saturday	11 Oct 2025	Torquay Golf Club
Saturday	18 Oct 2025	Curlewis Golf Club
Saturday	1 Nov 2025	Lara Golf Club
Saturday	15 Nov 2025	Birregurra Golf Club
Saturday	22 Nov 2025	Lorne Golf Club
Saturday	22 Nov 2025	Bannockburn Golf Club