How GolfRSA Rankings Work

Counting Events, eligibility, point allocation and how each ranking is calculated.

> **Objective.** Provide a Rankings in which performances in Counting Events over a rolling 12-month period where one version of a tournaments counts towards rankings whether it falls inside or outside of a 12-month period.

01 COUNTING EVENTS

- Each year the GolfRSA determines which of its sanctioned tournaments count towards the relevant Rankings (known as 'Counting Events').
- Sanctioned Stroke Play and Match Play tournaments count as Counting Events.

02 ELIGIBILITY FOR RANKING

Players that are members of a golf club affiliated to a Union that is a member of the GolfRSA, are eligible – meaning all players with an official GolfRSA HNA Handicap.

- **Men's Open Rankings.** Not age limited.
- **Women's Rankings.** Includes all age groups.
- **Junior – Boys U19 Rankings.** Players must be 18 years & under i.e. count on the rankings until the day after they turn 19.
- **Mid-Am Rankings.** Players must be 30 years and older.
- **Senior Rankings.** Players must be 50 years and older.

03 POINT ALLOCATION

All players participating in a Counting Event, regardless of eligibility, are allocated points based on their finishing position as follows:

- **Stroke Play:** All players making the cut;
- **Stroke Play:** Up to 65th place and ties when there is no cut;
- **Match Play:** All qualifying players (i.e. from first round losers).

For examples on the distribution of points by final finishing position, see **Figure 1** below.

How does a player win points?

- Each Counting Event is allocated a Category points pool. The total points pool is distributed by their final finishing position.
- Refer to the Category Table at the end of the document.

How are points for players tying managed?

- In the event of more than one player tying on a score, then all players on the same score will get the same number of points calculated as follows: Add all points the tied players would have got had they not tied; divide the total by the number of players tying; all players are then allocated the result (which is an average).

Exception: In the event of a tie on the leading score, on conclusion of a Counting Event, then in the event of a playoff, the winner will be awarded 1st place points.

The remaining players are considered tied in 2nd place and receive the same number of points calculated as stated above in this paragraph.

04 HOW THE RANKING IS CALCULATED

The Overall Ranking points calculation, for each player by which they are receive ranking points, calculated in two steps.

Step 1: Dropping of points

Remove points for tournaments that are no longer Counting Events and will be done as follows:

- The Ranking is intended as a rolling 12-month ranking. Meaning that the points for an annual Counting Event, on its conclusion in the current year, count after first dropping the points won, from the ranking, in the same Counting Event played the year prior.
- **Cancelled Counting Events.** The points will be retained in future calculations until the future corresponding Counting Event is played or declared no longer a Counting Event (i.e. removed from the Fixture List).
- **All Other Annual Counting Events taking place.** The points be retained in future calculations until the conclusion, in the current year, irrespective of the period between the staging of the prior and current Counting Event in question.

Step 2: Calculation of points on which Ranking is determined

Each player's average Ranking Points, from Counting Events, is determined, after having applied Step 1 above, as follows:

For Men's Mid-Amateurs Rankings

Each player's average Ranking Points, from Counting Events, is determined, after having applied Step 1 above, as follows:

Minimum Divisor of 4.

Counting Events played	How the average is calculated
4 or less	Divide the sum of points won in each Counting Event by 4.
5, 6 or 7	Disregard the Counting Event with the least number of points won; calculate the average points won from the remaining Counting Events played.
8, 9 or 10	Same process as above except disregard the two Counting Events with the least number of points.
11, 12 or 13	Same process as above except disregard the three Counting Events with the least number of points.
14, 15 or 16	Same process as above except disregard the four Counting Events with the least number of points.
17, 18 or 19	Same process as above except disregard the five Counting Events with the least number of points.
20 or more	Disregard the Counting Events in which the six lowest number of points were won; add the total number of points won in the remaining Counting Events played and divide by the total of all Counting Events played less six.

Example: If a player has played 15 Counting Events, then disregard the four Counting Events in which the player has scored the least number of points. Divide the sum of points won from the remaining Counting Events by 11.

For the Women's, Junior and Senior Rankings

Each player's average Ranking Points, from Counting Events, is determined, after having applied Step 1 above, as follows:

Minimum Divisor of 5.

Counting Events played	How the average is calculated
5 or less	Divide the sum of points won in each Counting Event by 5.
6, 7 or 8	Disregard the Counting Event with the least number of points won; calculate the average points won from the remaining Counting Events played.
9, 10 or 11	Same process as above except disregard the two Counting Events with the least number of points.
12, 13 or 14	Same process as above except disregard the three Counting Events with the least number of points.
15, 16 or 17	Same process as above except disregard the four Counting Events with the least number of points.
18, 19 or 20	Same process as above except disregard the five Counting Events with the least number of points.
21 or more	Disregard the Counting Events in which the six lowest number of points were won; add the total number of points won in the remaining Counting Events played and divide by the total of all Counting Events played less six.

Example: If a player has played 15 Counting Events, then disregard the four Counting Events in which the player has scored the least number of points. Divide the sum of points won from the remaining Counting Events by 11.

For the Open Amateur Ranking

Each player's average Ranking Points, from Counting Events, is determined, after having applied Step 1 above, as follows:

> **Minimum Divisor of 10.**

Counting Events played	How the average is calculated
10 or less	Add the total number of points won in each Counting Event and divide by 10.
11, 12 or 13	Disregard the Counting Event in which the least number of points was won; add the total number of points won in the remaining Counting Events played and divide by the total of all Counting Events played less one.
14, 15 or 16	Disregard the Counting Events in which the two lowest number of points were won; add the total number of points won in the remaining Counting Events played and divide by the total of all Counting Events played less two.
17, 18 or 19	Disregard the Counting Events in which the three lowest number of points were won; add the total number of points won in the remaining Counting Events played and divide by the total of all Counting Events played less three.
20 or more	Disregard the Counting Events in which the four lowest number of points were won; add the total number of points won in the remaining Counting Events played and divide by the total of all Counting Events played less four.

> **Example:** If a player has played 15 Counting Events, then disregard the two Counting Events in which the player has scored the least number of points. Add the total number of points for 13 Counting Events and divide the total by 13.

05 HOW AGE GROUPS ARE DISPLAYED

In the case of the Men's Junior, Men's Senior and the Women's Rankings there is an option to filter by age within the rankings.

Age groups are determined dynamically on the Ranking meaning the Ranking is updated in accordance with each player's date of birth.

06 FIGURE 1: POINTS BY FINISHING POSITION

	Stroke Play							
	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5	Category 6	Category 7	Category 8
1	1500	1250	1000	900	800	600	500	300
2	1200	1000	800	720	640	480	400	240
3	1035	863	690	621	552	414	345	207
4	880	733	587	528	469	352	293	176
5	745	621	497	447	397	298	248	149
6	635	529	423	381	339	254	212	127
7	570	475	380	342	304	228	190	114
8	515	429	343	309	275	206	172	103
9	462	385	308	277	246	185	154	92
10	416	347	277	250	222	166	139	83
11	374	312	249	224	199	150	125	75
12	356	297	237	214	190	142	119	71
13	338	282	225	203	180	135	113	68
14	320	267	213	192	171	128	107	64
15	302	252	201	181	161	121	101	60
16	288	240	192	173	154	115	96	58
17	274	228	183	164	146	110	91	55
18	258	215	172	155	138	103	86	52
19	245	204	163	147	131	98	82	49
20	233	194	155	140	124	93	78	47
21	222	185	148	133	118	89	74	44
22	211	176	141	127	113	84	70	42
23	200	167	133	120	107	80	67	40
24	190	158	127	114	101	76	63	38
25	181	151	121	109	97	72	60	36
26	172	143	115	103	92	69	57	34
27	166	138	111	100	89	66	55	33
28	158	132	105	95	84	63	53	32
29	150	125	100	90	80	60	50	30
30	143	119	95	86	76	57	48	29
31	136	113	91	82	73	54	45	27
32	129	108	86	77	69	52	43	26
33	122	102	81	73	65	49	41	24
34	116	97	77	70	62	46	39	23
35	110	92	73	66	59	44	37	22
36	105	88	70	63	56	42	35	21
37	100	83	67	60	53	40	33	20
38	95	79	63	57	51	38	32	19
39	90	75	60	54	48	36	30	18
40	86	72	57	52	46	34	29	17
41	81	68	54	49	43	32	27	16
42	77	64	51	46	41	31	26	15
43	73	61	49	44	39	29	24	15
44	70	58	47	42	37	28	23	14
45	66	55	44	40	35	26	22	13
46	63	53	42	38	34	25	21	13
47	60	50	40	36	32	24	20	12
48	57	48	38	34	30	23	19	11
49	54	45	36	32	29	22	18	11
50	51	43	34	31	27	20	17	10
51	49	41	33	29	26	20	16	10
52	46	38	31	28	25	18	15	9
53	44	37	29	26	23	18	15	9
54	42	35	28	25	22	17	14	8
55	40	33	27	24	21	16	13	8
56	38	32	25	23	20	15	13	8
57	36	30	24	22	19	14	12	7
58	34	28	23	20	18	14	11	7
59	32	27	21	19	17	13	11	6
60	31	26	21	19	17	12	10	6
61	29	24	19	17	15	12	10	6
62	28	23	19	17	15	11	9	6
63	26	22	17	16	14	10	9	5
64	25	21	17	15	13	10	8	5
65	24	20	16	14	13	10	8	5
If ties on 65 then minimim points included	20	17	13	12	11	8	7	4

	Match Play		
	Category 1 B	Category 2 B	Category 3 B
1	1500	1250	1000
2	1200	1000	800
3	960	800	640
3	960	800	640
5	616	513	411
5	616	513	411
5	616	513	411
5	616	513	411
9	357	298	238
9	357	298	238
9	357	298	238
9	357	298	238
9	357	298	238
9	357	298	238
9	357	298	238
9	357	298	238
17	192	160	128
17	192	160	128
17	192	160	128
17	192	160	128
17	192	160	128
17	192	160	128
17	192	160	128
17	192	160	128
17	192	160	128
17	192	160	128
17	192	160	128
17	192	160	128
17	192	160	128
17	192	160	128
17	192	160	128
17	192	160	128
17	192	160	128
17	192	160	128
17	192	160	128
33	62	52	41
33	62	52	41
33	62	52	41