



MEN'S MERIT AWARDS

Season 2026/2027

Event Details & Conditions

The SWGA has a rich heritage in the region, tracing its Men's District Championships title back to 1957. In 2013 the SWGA reintroduced the Order of Merit for Open tournaments held by clubs throughout the district to encourage participation in events held at affiliated clubs.

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

There will be a winner & runner up awarded in each category and a player is eligible to win one category per year.

CONDITIONS:

1. To be eligible, a player must be a financial member of a SWGA Inc. affiliated club and must indicate their SW club/s on the event entry form.
2. Points will be awarded to the District players who return the best scores in 18-hole individual events as nominated by participating clubs. If a club has nominated 36-holes, points will be awarded for each 18 holes.
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
etc
1 point for eighth
4. Full points will be awarded to members of the host club.
5. In the event of a tie, in a daily event, a GA countback will determine the result in accordance with GA recommendation.
6. Points gained in the SWGA Championships will be awarded double points.
7. In the event of a tie for a Merit Award, the player who has scored points in the 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.
8. The winner & runner up must have played in a minimum of 4 events. If not, points won at home their home course event will be deducted.
9. SWGA Golf Operations Committee shall have full control over the final result.
10. Using the Results Sheet, please email results ASAP to: Ian Wiseman (SWGA Ops Group)
E: ianpatwis@mail.com

This time, the season will run from Nov 2025, conclude & be awarded at the Men's SWGA Championships in July 2027.