

Golf Ontario Order of Merit (OOM) FAQ's

The Purpose of the Golf Ontario Order of Merit is to recognize golfers in Ontario playing in tournaments both across the Province, Canada and Internationally.

What are the benefits of being a “ranked” player on the OOM?

- The order OOM allows a player in Ontario to become “ranked” amongst their peers. It can present a starting point for golfers as they enter the competitive pathway.
 - o For example; they may start by playing 200 point regional events and place in the top 150 of the OOM, from there they may add some higher point events to climb the OOM into the top 100, etc.
 - o Additionally, if a player just wants to play regional events, it allows them to rank themselves against other players in the province at a similar level without having to directly play against them
 - o By looking at players in a certain area of the OOM, example 1-50, it assists with players understanding what “bigger” events to play, etc.
- The OOM is often used for entrance into some events to reward previous play
- The OOM is also used for Team Selection such as Mid-Am Men Peru Team, Ada-Mackenzie Matches for Senior Women, and Ontario-Michigan Matches for Senior Men
- The OOM is used to help determine exemptions for the following year

Why does the OOM only count my top 8 events? Or my top events from certain categories?

- In order to capture a player's “best” events the top 8 will count for each category, additionally this means a player does not receive an unfair amount of points for simply playing more events but rather, for playing well over a variety of events.

WAGR : Golf Ontario will grant points for the current year OOM based off of the following World Amateur Golf Ranking Power Number ranges. Please Note NCAA Collegiate events will **NOT** be included in our ranking system as not all amateur players are eligible for these events.

Golf Ontario Starting Point Value on OOM	WAGR: Power Number Range
9000	900-1000
8000	650-899
7000	350-649
6000	200-349
5000	100-199
4000	50-99
3000	25-49
2000	1-24

When will the rankings be updated?

- Any Golf Ontario event played in the current year will have the rankings updated immediately after completion of the qualifier or championship. Any other qualifiers or tournaments i.e. Golf Canada, USGA, etc. based events will be updated and added to the rankings as soon as possible.

Questions regarding your ranking?

- If you played in an event that is not showing, or you see an error in a result, please contact Connor Doyle at cdoyle@gao.ca or 905-852-1101 ext. 229.