

# THE ACT-Monaro DGA ORDER OF MERIT COMPETITIONS for 2022

## 1) SCRATCH 2) HANDICAP

### INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS (version: 1/1/2022)

- 1) These events are only open to amateur men golfers who meet the following two criteria:
- a) Hold a current and active GA handicap; and
  - b) Are eligible to play in the various Club Open Events listed below; and pay the appropriate entry fee for any event they enter.

Note: a member of an ACTM Club, that has a home club outside the District, will only be included in the OOMs if they advise the OOM Coordinator by email that they wish to be considered in the OOM, stating their home club and their ACTM club.

Entry into the OOM will be automatic when the results from an individual Club Open Competition from Golf link are entered into the ACT-M DGA's GolfBox Competition software system.

- 2) The leading players in both the Scratch and Handicap events will be encouraged to play in the final event of the year -- the ACT-M District Championships (Dec). The leading 10 players in the Handicap OOM will be exempt from any handicap ballots that may apply for this event, as the field size is sometimes limited. To be eligible to win a major prize, individuals must have played in a minimum of 3 rounds during the season, before the Final Round.

- 3) These competitions will be based on points awarded for individual performances at a selection of ACT-M Club Open events during 2022 -- as listed below (this list may be varied).

	<b>Open Event</b>	<b>Expected Month</b>
1)	Gold Creek Classic & Bowl	Jan
2)	Queanbeyan Open	Feb
3)	Royal Canberra Easter event	Apr
4)	Murrumbidgee Open	May
5)	Bombala Open	May
6)	Yowani Open	May
7)	Gungahlin Lakes Open	Sept
8)	Goulburn Cup	Sept
9)	Crookwell Open	Oct
10)	Coolamatong Open	Oct
11)	Belconnen Open	Oct
12)	Fairbairn Open	Oct
13)	Cooma Open	Oct
14)	Braidwood Open	Jun
15)	RMC Open	Nov
16)	Yass Open	Nov
17)	ACT-M District Championships (at Gold Creek)	Dec

- 4) Points Structure

Points will be awarded to individual players for positions gained in individual Open events. The same scale of points will be awarded at each event, regardless of the number of days involved.

**For the Scratch Event:** Individual players final points total will comprise the total of his best 7 rounds accrued from all events played in the season.

**For the Handicap Event:** Individual players final points total will comprise the total of his best 5 rounds accrued from all events played in the season.

The Competition committee reserves the right to exclude a particular event if the number of competitors that take-part is not sufficiently large to ensure a reasonable challenge for points.

Players finishing tied for a position in an event will all receive equal points for that position, i.e., if 3 people finish tied 2<sup>nd</sup>, then they share 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> points (112 points). Exception: if there is a play-off for first then the play-off winner receives 1<sup>st</sup> place points and the others receive 2<sup>nd</sup> place points. No points will be awarded to anyone who does not finish an event (i.e., individuals designated as N/A, when the results are obtained from Golf Link).

1 <sup>st</sup>	150 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	125
3 <sup>rd</sup>	110
4 <sup>th</sup>	100
5 <sup>th</sup>	95
6 <sup>th</sup>	90
7 <sup>th</sup>	85
8 <sup>th</sup>	80
9 <sup>th</sup>	75
10 <sup>th</sup>	70
11 <sup>th</sup>	67
12 <sup>th</sup>	64
13 <sup>th</sup>	61
14 <sup>th</sup>	58
15 <sup>th</sup>	55
16 <sup>th</sup>	52
17 <sup>th</sup>	49
18 <sup>th</sup>	46
19 <sup>th</sup>	43
20 <sup>th</sup>	40
21 <sup>st</sup>	38
22 <sup>nd</sup>	35
23 <sup>rd</sup>	32
24 <sup>th</sup>	29
25 <sup>th</sup>	26
26 <sup>th</sup>	23
27 <sup>th</sup>	20
28 <sup>th</sup>	17
29 <sup>th</sup>	14
30 <sup>th</sup>	11
all others	5 points

The same scale of point allocation will apply in both the SCRATCH and HANDICAP Competitions.

**5) Final Results Determination & Prizes.**

- ACTMDGA OOM CHAMPION, ACTMDGA HANDICAP WINNER – will be awarded to the player with the most points (in their respective groups) at the conclusion of the Competition. However, winners of major prizes in Scratch will not be eligible to win major prizes in Handicap.

The ACTMDGA OOM CHAMPION will also receive an embroidered Golf “Jacket” plus a significant prize voucher. The Nett winners will also be awarded significant vouchers. Voucher prizes for Runners-up and 3<sup>rd</sup> places will also be awarded in the Scratch and Handicap OOMs.

In the unlikely event of a tie at the end of the Competition, positions will be determined as follows:

- Placing in the Final Event – the District Championships, if still tied then;
- Number of events played, if still tied then;
- Other criteria designated by the Competition Committee.

Individuals can only win one major prize (i.e. they cannot win both Scratch and Handicap prizes)

All events in the competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by R&A Rules Ltd., together with such local rules as are in force on the courses being played.

**6)** The Competition will be under the control of the ACTMOOM Competition Committee (CC). This will comprise the Captain of the ACT-Monaro DGA and the Coordinator of the Competition, together with any of their appointees.  
The CC has complete control of this event and reserves the right to vary conditions should it be deemed necessary. Decisions made by the CC shall be final.

All individual Open Events are under the control of the hosting Golf Club.

**7)** Compilation of the results will be managed by the ACTMOOM Coordinator.  
The Co-coordinator for 2022 will be Jonathan Ricks mobile 0419 893 388 .

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