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SPGA will be continuing with the Order of Merit (OOM) system for the 2023 season.

The 2023 season will include two divisions:

Champ Flight:	0 – 14.5	handicap	Gross & Net scores
A Flight:	14.6 -36.0	handicap	Gross & Net Scores
Guest Flight:	No OOM points & no prizing.		Gross scores only.

Guests DO however participate in all on course competitions.
(i.e. Closest to the hole, long drive, straight drive and 50/50 draws)

OOM points can only be accumulated by SPGA members in good standing.

The top 10 scores in each tournament starting with Gross scores then Net scores will earn points.

In the event of ties, the Golf Canada rules of retrogression apply.

Competitors will only score Gross or Net points (not both).

No OOM points are awarded at designated 'Fun Events' , which in the past have been team based competitions.

OOM points are awarded as follows:

Position	Gross Points	Net Points
1	500	350
2	300	250
3	200	180
4	160	140
5	120	100
6	90	80
7	70	60
8	50	40
9	30	25
10	20	10

OOM points tables will be updated & posted to the SPGAGOLF.COM web site within 7 days after the tournament.

The top five SPGA players in **each flight**, at the end of year banquet will receive cash payments in accordance with Golf Canada Amateur status rules. Year end payments are dependant on our success at fundraising activities and our overall financial situation.

Typically, payments have been:

Position	Payout
1st	\$ 380.00
2nd	\$ 250.00
3rd	\$ 175.00
4th	\$ 105.00
5th	\$ 50.00

Overall gross winners in each flight will also have their names engraved on the Champions' trophies.

Members earn points from their best performances in 6 out of 9 tournaments.

We will have one "Fun" team event tournament this year. OOM points will not be awarded for this tournament.

Members will be assigned a flight at the end of the year based on where they played the majority of their tournaments.

For example, if a member played 6 tourneys in Champ flight and 3 in A flight, they would be assigned to Champ flight. Points earned in A flight would be credited to the participation in Champ flight at 75% of their value.

The reasoning for this is that if a member did not earn points in the alternate flight, they should not be credited with 100% of their value. On the other hand, they should not be penalized unfairly for the points earned in another flight.

For the last two tourneys of the year, tee groupings will be based on OOM points.