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The South Pacific Golfers Association is proud to continue the Order of Merit (OOM) system for the 2022 season.

The 2022 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 starting with Gross scores then Net scores earn points.

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

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

Breakdown of points are as follows:

1st G - 500	1st N - 350
2nd G –300	2nd N $-250$
3rd G <i>-</i> 200	3rd N - 180
4th G -160	4th N - 140
5th G -120	5th N - 100
6th G - 90	6th N - 80
7th G - 70	7th N - 60
8th G - 50	8th N - 40
9th G - 30	9th N - 25
10th G – 20	10th N – 10

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

The top 5 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 overall financial situation. Typically, payments have been:

1st Place	\$380
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$250
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	\$175
4 <sup>th</sup> place	\$105
5 <sup>th</sup> place	\$ 50

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

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

We will have one team event "Fun" 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.