

L&RGU Junior Order of Merit – 2011 Rules & Structure

An Order of Merit will once again be run for both Boys (scratch and Nett) & Girls (Nett) based upon their scores across a number of nominated Junior Opens from qualifying L&RGU Clubs and County run events.

Points awarded

1 st	20
2 nd	16
3 rd	13
4 th	11
5 th	10
6 th	8
7 th	6
8 th	5
9 th	4
10 th	3
11 th	2
12 th	1

Players may collect points in all applicable categories at the same time thus the scratch winner could also have the third best nett and would therefore receive 20 points in the scratch order of merit and 13 points in the nett order of merit. It would be highly unlikely but the same junior could win both order of merits.

If at the end of the season the scratch or the nett is tied for first place then an eighteen hole play off would take place at a neutral course (designated by the L&RGU Junior League Committee) to decide the winner(s).

Entry Fee for each participating Club is £15 which would go towards the prizes and the trophies for the winner of category. Prizes would be awarded for 1st and 2nd Place in each of the Boys categories and 1st place in the Girls and will be paid out in county vouchers redeemable at any Pro shop in the county for goods or coaching.

Only Juniors with handicaps of 28 or less Boys and 36 or less Girls who are members of L&RGU golf clubs will be eligible for the order of merit (if a junior with a higher handicap or from outside the county was in a position to take points then the points would go to the next qualifying L&RGU player)

The number of best scores to count will be calculated by dividing the total number of qualifying OOM events by 2 and rounding up. ie 13 qualifying events divided by 2 = 6.5 therefore the number of best scores to count would be 7.

Once confirmed the details of all qualifying events and the number of scores to count will be published on the County web site and a notice will be issued to all clubs for their Junior Notice Board.

The order of Merit will include all Junior Opens as confirmed by the Clubs that they wish to enter and are able to meet the criteria detailed below:

1. Written confirmation (Email or letter) that your clubs Junior Open is to be included in the 2011 OOM event must be sent to the League Secretary by 31 December 2010.
2. Participating clubs are responsible for forwarding a full results sheet of both Nett and Gross Scores for their open along with a calculated CSS no more than seven days after the completion of the Open. These should be sent to the Junior League Secretary (either by post or Email) who will collate results and arrange for these to be updated on the County website with the ongoing order of merit scores.
3. The event should be run as a medal.
4. As part of the registration organisers must advise entrants that it is an OOM event.
5. Payment of the £15 levy is made by 1 May 2011.

March 11.