

# 2015 Order of Merit Events

**The purpose of the Order of Merit Series is to provide competitive golfers with a meaningful strokeplay competition series, whereby they can rank their performances against other golfers in the region. The events are also a useful tool for the Manawatu Wanganui rep selectors to select teams for upcoming events.**

## Events

A list of OOM events will be publicised by Manawatu Wanganui Golf each year.

Each event except the Manawatu Wanganui Strokeplay Championship (Challenge Cup) is run by the host club and remains their event. The event host is responsible for:

- Event sponsorship
- Setting the entry fee
- Collection of entry fee's
- Catering and bar requirements
- Setting up the course
- Registration of players on the day of event
- The draw and alterations to the draw
- Enforcing rules and speed of play during the event
- Collating results
- Allocation of prizes/trophies to the winners
- Prize presentation

An event host may run side competitions, i.e. 2's, and raffles.

## Entry and promotion

- Manawatu Wanganui Golf will promote the events
- Manawatu Wanganui Golf can take entries if the host club prefers them to.

## Entry Conditions

- Limited to 96 starters
- Women's field restricted to top 21 entries.
- If more than 96 players enter then players will be balloted out based on highest handicaps first, except if a player meets one of the following:
- MWG Rep trialists have first right of entry
- Players sitting in top 10 places (men) or top 5 places (women) on either the gross or net Order of Merit rankings guaranteed entry into next event

**Withdrawal from event:** Players must advise the tournament organisers as soon as possible if they are required to withdraw from an event.

## No Shows:

A player failing to show at an Order of Merit event without advising the event organisers will be required to prepay entry to at future events otherwise entry will not be accepted.

## Order of Merit Points Allocation:

Manawatu Wanganui Golf will publicise on their website the points allocation for each OOM ranking competition prior to the first competition.

The Manawatu Wanganui website will publicise up to date ranking for each OOM competition.