



Cambridgeshire Area Golf Union

CAGU ORDER OF MERIT - Sponsored by David Milburn

Conditions of Competition

A. Accumulation of Points

Players competing in major County events and matches will earn points according to their finishing position. The points awarded will be totalled throughout the year. Qualifying events and the points awarded are as follows:

1. **The County Championship** - 600 points for the winner down to 40 points for 20th place. Where there are ties the points will be shared.
2. **The County Open** - 400 points for the winner down to 20 points for 20th place. Where there are ties the points will be shared.
3. **The County Foursomes** – 300 points each for the winners down to 10 points each for 20th place. Where there are ties the points will be shared.
4. **The County Boys Championship** – 300 points for the winner down to 20 points for 10th place.
5. **The Seniors Championship** - 300 points for the winner down to 20 points for 10th place.
6. **The Ron Freeman Foursomes** – 300 points each for the winners, 200 points for the runners up, 100 points each to the losing semi – finalists, and 50 points for reaching the last 8.
7. **The Wheeler Salver** – 400 points for the winner, 300 points for the runner up, 200 points for the losing semi – finalists, 100 points for the losing quarter finalists, and 50 points for reaching the last 16.
8. **The Gogs Trophy** – Any CAGU golfer finishing in the top 20 will receive points according to their position in the competition ranging from 300 points for winning down to 10 points for finishing 20th.
9. **The Lagonda Trophy** - Any CAGU golfer finishing in the top 20 will receive points according to their position in the competition ranging from 400 points for winning down to 20 points for finishing 20th.
10. **Anglian League A team matches** – 40 points for a singles win and 20 points for a half. 20 points each for a foursomes win and 10 points for a half.
11. **Anglian League B team matches** – 40 points for a singles win and 20 points for a half. 20 points each for a foursomes win and 10 points for a half.
12. **England Golf Midland Qualifier for the County Finals** - Any member of the CAGU 6 man team finishing in the top 20 will receive points according to their position in the competition ranging from 300 points for winning down to 10 points for finishing 20th. The highest placed member of the CAGU team will receive an additional 50 points.

- 13. **Eastern Counties Foursomes**_– Each member of the 10 man team will receive 20 points for a foursomes win and 10 points for a halved match.
- 14. **CAGU Scratch League** – Any team member from clubs in all 2 divisions that wins 4 matches in a season will receive 40 points, 5 wins 50 points and pro rata up to 90 points for 9 wins. Halved matches do not qualify for points. Also if a golfer wins up to 3 matches he does not qualify for points.
- 15. **Seniors Anglian and Midland League matches etc** – to be discussed for 2018
- 16. **Boys League matches etc** – to be discussed for 2018

B Final Event

The leading 30 golfers in the Order of Merit at the end of the playing season will then be invited to a final Order of Merit tournament in October every year where double points will be awarded to decide the final positions in the O of M table.

C Prizes

The winner of the Order of Merit will be authorised to claim £300 expenses in the following year, for playing in selected England Golf Order of Merit events and pro rata for finishing 2nd to 5th. Where the date of a National or Regional fixture coincides with a major County event and the player opts to play in the National or Regional event, expenses will not normally be paid. However using the principle of Country 1st, County 2nd, club 3rd & self last, the nature of the event will be considered when decisions are made on claims.

LIST OF EVENTS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

British Amateur Championship	Brabazon Trophy	Midland Open Championship
British Boys Championship	Berkshire Trophy	Lagonda Trophy
English Amateur Championship	Peter McEvoy Trophy	Carris Trophy
Lytham Trophy	McGregor Trophy,	CAGU events

