



## GNGU Domestic Order of Merit (DOoM) – Revised November 2022

As from 1 November 2022, GNGU will be implementing a revised Domestic Order of Merit system for all new season rankings to be implemented.

For each counting tournament round, a Dynamic Rating (DR) will be calculated. All players gross scores are ranked best to worst for each individual round. The top 1/3 of these scores are used for the calculation of the DR. eg If there are 100 players playing the round, the top 33 gross scores will be added together and divided by 33. This number will be the DR. (Or, par for the course on that specific day based on the results of the participants).

The Stroke Differential (SD) is calculated for each player, using his or her gross score for that round, minus the DR. (In other words, the player's score is considered against the par for the course on that specific day.)

By comparing the players' scores against the DR, one is better able to consider the difficulty of the course and the weather conditions on the day when compared against Stroke Average alone. If conditions are poor or the course is difficult, the average score of the field will uniformly be higher. The DR will also be higher, allowing participants who perform well, relative to the field, a good SD even if the player's score to the course par is not that good.

Selection criteria / tournament conditions will specify minimum number of rounds to be played for each respective DOoM and will also specify how many of the players top rounds will count towards the DOoM.

The players on the DOoM Ranking will be listed from best to worst with each players' Stroke Differential being displayed together with the number of counting rounds he or she has competed in. WD / DQ / NR **do not** count towards counting rounds. DNQ will be displayed next to each player until they have played in the minimum number of counting rounds.