



GNGU Domestic Order of Merit (DOoM) – Mid Amateur / Senior Amateur

The Domestic Order of Merit is based on the *Albatros* Performance Rating System. This system uses Dynamic Rating (DR) and Stroke Differential (SD) to determine the best players in a tournament.

Please note that the system calculates valid **rounds** and not tournaments. Some tournaments have multiple rounds.

All players nett scores (using the Course Handicap) are ranked best to worst for each individual round. The top 1/3 of these scores are used for the calculation of the (DR).

The scores are ranked best to worst after each round. If 100 players compete in the tournament, the top 33 nett 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)

This is done for each individual stroke play round, for each considered tournament.

The (SD) is calculated for each player, using his or her gross score for that round, minus the dynamic rating. (In other words, the player's score is considered against the par for the course on that specific day.) This is the gross score and not adjusted gross.

The (SD) for each individual which is used for the DOoM ranking, is the average of the top 90% of their (SD).

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.

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.