

GNGU Stroke Average Rankings

The ranking system is designed to provide an objective measure of player performance across designated counting rounds played during the season.

For each counting tournament round, a player's **gross score** will be recorded. The DOoM ranking will be based on a player's **Gross Stroke Average (SA)**, calculated by adding together all adjusted gross scores from counting rounds and dividing the total by the number of counting rounds played.

Example:

- Round 1: 78
- Round 2: 80
- Round 3: 82

Gross Stroke Average = $(78 + 80 + 82) \div 3 = 80.0$

To ensure fairness across tournaments played on courses with different par values, an adjustment will be applied where necessary. All scores will be normalised to a **Par 72 equivalent** before inclusion in the Stroke Average calculation.

Examples of Par Adjustments:

Actual Score	Course Par	Adjusted Score
78	Par 70	80
78	Par 71	79
78	Par 72	78
78	Par 73	77
78	Par 74	76

This adjustment ensures that players competing on courses with a par other than 72 are compared equitably within the rankings.

Selection criteria and tournament conditions will specify the minimum number of counting rounds required for each respective Domestic Order of Merit (DOoM) and will also specify which tournament rounds qualify as counting rounds.

Players will be ranked from lowest Stroke Average to highest Stroke Average.

The DOoM rankings will display each player's:

- Stroke Average (GSA)
- Number of counting rounds played

WD (Withdrawn), DQ (Disqualified) and NR (No Return) scores will **not** count as counting rounds and will not be included in a player's Stroke Average calculation.



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