

## Surrey Ladies Order of Merit

Surrey Ladies will introduce an Order of Merit for 2011/12.

The objectives of the order of merit are:

- To provide a measure of the most successful golfer within Surrey
  - There will be an award each season for the player who accumulates the most order of merit points.
- To provide the Surrey Ladies with a tool to aid selection for County Teams
  - The players finishing in the top five positions will be awarded a place in the County First Team Squad for that year.
  - The County Captain and County Coach will then have three wild card picks to make up the squad of 8.
- To provide Surrey players with a clear pathway to achieving selection to the 1<sup>st</sup> Team.

The order of merit will include national, regional and international competitions as well as offering points for club medals and county based events.

Players based abroad will also have the opportunity to submit scores for inclusion in the order of merit.

**General Rules** (these will be reviewed at the end of the Championship year, and any adjustments made accordingly).

1. All players with CONGU handicaps of 9.4 or better are eligible for the SLCGA Order of Merit.
2. The Order of Merit year will run from 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2011 to 15<sup>th</sup> April 2012.
3. Those players who finish in positions 1-5 in the Order of Merit will be awarded a place in the County 1<sup>st</sup> Team Squad for that year.
4. Players will accumulate points for strokeplay events based on their gross score relative to the Competition Standard Scratch for that event.
5. Players will accumulate points for matchplay events based on making the cut and then the number of wins within that event.
6. Players may submit club medal scores – these must be organised events where a CSS has been calculated – supplementary scores do not count. These scores do not have to be from home clubs. A maximum of 5 medal scores will be accepted, the total points combined. Players may substitute scores as they achieve them and the top 5 scores will be included in the final count.

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- Competition Name and Date
- Gross Score and CSS for each round
- Matchplay events – no of wins / made cut
- Events abroad: gross score, par, slope / rating, finishing position, full details of the event.

**Please note it is the player's responsibility to submit scores, not the SLCGA to chase them.**

A list of the competitions and scoring system is available on the following two pages.

The order of merit will be published on the Surrey Website and updated regularly.

## Order of Merit

List of included events and the weighting / category they have been assigned.

Category A: Club medals

Category B: County Events

Category C: Regional Events

Category D: National Events

Category E: International Events

Events Included	Category	Type
British Amateur (36 holes, matchplay 64) US Amateur	E	Mixed
British Strokeplay (36 holes, cut)	E	Strokeplay
Scottish Ladies (36 holes, cut)	D	Strokeplay
English Strokeplay (36 holes, cut)	D	Strokeplay
Welsh Open (54 holes)	D	Strokeplay
Irish Ladies (36 holes, cut)	D	Strokeplay
English Women's Close (36 holes, mp)	D	Mixed
Mid-Amateur (36 holes, matchplay)	D	Mixed
St Rule	C	Strokeplay
South Region (36 holes, MP)	C	Mixed
The Leveret (36 hole)	C	Strokeplay
Roehampton Scratch (36 holes)	C	Strokeplay
Whittington Ladies (36 holes)	C	Strokeplay
Hampshire Rose (36 holes)	C	Strokeplay
Frilford Heath Scratch (36 holes)	C	Strokeplay
Critchley Salver (36 holes)	C	Strokeplay
Bridget Jackson Bowl (36 holes)	C	Strokeplay
Astor Salver (36 holes)	C	Strokeplay
Pleasington Putter (36 holes)	C	Strokeplay
Porters Park (36 holes)	C	Strokeplay
Royal Birkdale (36 holes)	C	Strokeplay
Liphook Scratch Cup (36 holes)	C	Strokeplay
US Divisional Competitions	B	Strokeplay
BUCS Events	B	Strokeplay
Surrey Championship (36 holes, Matchplay)	B	Mixed
Stoke Park (36 holes)	B	Strokeplay
Sundridge Park (36 holes)	B	Strokeplay
St George's Hill (36 holes)	B	Strokeplay
Camberley Heath Clipper (36 holes)	B	Strokeplay
Rothschild Trophy	B	Matchplay
Inter Club Champions	B	Matchplay
Club Medal	A	Strokeplay

Please note that weighting of events will be reviewed regularly, particularly those events new / developing in the calendar – Stoke Park, Camberley Heath, Sundridge Park. Weighting will alter depending on the number of category one players competing.

## Points Scoring System

### Strokeplay Points – awarded relative to CSS

	Points	A *1	B *2	C *3	D *4	E*5
CSS-5	15	15	30	45	60	75
CSS-4	14	14	28	42	56	70
CSS-3	13	13	26	39	52	65
CSS-2	12	12	24	36	48	60
CSS-1	11	11	22	33	44	55
CSS-0	10	10	20	30	40	50
CSS+1	9	9	18	27	36	45
CSS+2	8	8	16	24	32	40
CSS+3	7	7	14	21	28	35
CSS+4	6	6	12	18	24	30

For example a player returning a score of 73 in the County Championship where the CSS was 74 would receive 22 points. The County Championship is a Category B event, and 73 is CSS -1 = 22 points.

For example a player returning the following scores from club medals, category A events, would be awarded points accordingly

Score of 74 - CSS 74 = 10 pts

72- CSS 71 = 9 pts

78 – CSS 74 = 6 pts

69 – CSS 72 = 13 pts

75 – CSS 73 = 8 pts

Total Club medal points available: 46pts. (Maximum of 5 club medals)

### Matchplay

	Points	A *1	B *2	C *3	D *4	E*5
6 wins	50	50	100	150	200	250
5 wins	38	38	76	114	152	190
4 wins	28	28	56	84	112	140
3 wins	20	20	40	60	80	100
2 wins	15	15	30	45	60	75
1 win	9	9	18	27	36	45
Made Cut	6	6	12	18	24	30

For example a player winning the South Region Tournament, a category C event would receive 84 points, recording 4 wins.

County Champs: 4 wins = 56 points.

**Please note all scores are gross scores, not nett scores.**