

State Medal 2020 – Rules and Conditions

State Medal 2020 starts on Tuesday 4 February at Woolgoolga and concludes on Tuesday 18 August also at Woolgoolga.

Following an evaluation of results over the last two years, we decided to make a few changes for 2020. These changes are listed below:

- Each of the ten courses has **two** State Medal events.
- The scoring system will be similar to last year but each venue, regardless of the number of players, will award 40 points to the winning player/team.
- Players must compete at and submit scores for at least **seven** venues.

In order to compete, you must be financial by **January 31st**. All players who are financial and submit scores at State Medal rounds will automatically be included.

Not all rounds are State Medal events only those marked as “**” on the draw found on the website are designated State Medal events. Only one State Medal round will be played on any given day and some Tuesdays will not have State Medal rounds.

Scores will be uploaded to the website following each round. Due to the ease of fitting all scores onto a single page, event scores and State Medal scores will be recorded on the single spreadsheet.

Scenarios

Course **X** has a field of 100 players and holds a Single Stableford event:

- Player A is placed first and earns 40 SM (State Medal) points.
- Players B and C are equal second and earn 39 SM points each.
- Player D is fourth and earns 37 SM points.
- So forth until the 39th ranked player earns 2 SM points.
- The rest of the field earn 1 point each.

Course **Y** has a field of 30 players and holds a Single Stableford event:

- Player A is placed first and earns 40 SM points.
- Players B and C and D are equal second and earn 39 SM points each.
- Player D is fourth and earns 36 SM points.
- So forth until the 30th ranked player earns 11 SM points.
- The rest of the field earn 1 SM point each.

Course **Z** has a field of 60 players and holds a 4 Person Ambrose event:

- Team A is placed first and each player earns 40 SM points.
- Team B is placed second and each player earns 36 SM points.
- Team C is placed third and each player earns 32 SM points.
- Team J is placed 10th and each player earns 4 SM points.
- The rest of the field earn 1 SM point each.

Last year, our top State Medal players competed in the State Championships at Port Macquarie. Course Fees and meals were paid for by the State Vets Association. It was a wonderful couple of days of golf and most of our representatives acquitted themselves extremely well. This year, the event will also be held at Port Macquarie in the first full week of December.

I encourage all players to compete, support our smaller clubs and aim to represent us at Port Macquarie in December.

All the best for 2020.

Frank Stanton