

2022 Jack Newton Junior Golf Player Rankings and Averages

The 2022 Jack Newton Junior Golf (JNKG) Player Rankings and Averages will be collected from events played between 1st November 2021 through to 31st October 2022. This lines up with the Golf Australia Order of Merit which also runs from November through to October.

The JNKG Tour Calendar is set up to reflect this, with the first event of the 2022 season being the Brett Ogle Junior Masters (November 2021) and the last event being the Jack Newton International Junior Classic (September / October School Holidays 2022).

Any event on the relevant lists below that takes place during these dates will be counted towards the JNKG Player Rankings and Averages, including events rescheduled / postponed due to Covid-19.

If the same event is played twice in one ranking season due to being rescheduled or postponed (*NSW Junior for example will be played in Dec 2021 and July 2022*), both events will be counted.

JNKG will keep four different sets of player rankings and averages

- Junior Vardon (Boys)
- Junior Jean Derrin (Girls)
- JNKG Masters of the Masters (Boys and Girls)
- JNKG Masters Points Race (Boys and Girls – split into Age Divisions)

Calculation of Junior Vardon, Junior Jean Derrin and Master of the Masters Scoring Averages

- All Scores are calculated to an average par of 72.
- Scores returned on a course with a Scratch Rating (SR) of less than 72 will be increased by the number of strokes by which the rating is below 72.
- Scores returned on a course with a Scratch Rating (SR) of more than 72 will be decreased by the number of strokes by which the rating is above 72.
- Scores will also be adjusted by the Playing Conditions Calculation (PCC) if implemented on the day.

Example - Sam plays the Jack Newton International Junior Classic and shoots a scratch score of 75. The Scratch Rating for the course played is 74. As the SR is above 72 by 2 shots, Sam's score is decreased by 2 shots. Sam's adjusted score for averages is 73

Junior Vardon Averages

The following information defines the eligibility criteria which must be met for a boy to be considered for the Junior Vardon Trophy.

- Players must be a JNIG Tour Member.
- Players must live and be a member of a golf club in NSW or the A.C.T
- Players must play a minimum number of 20 rounds*.
- Players must play a minimum of 2 JNIG Major Tournaments.
- Players must play a minimum of 1 GA National Championship.
- Players must play in a minimum of 1 NSW Ranking Event.
- Players must play a minimum of 1 Interstate Ranking Event.
- To be eligible to win the Junior Vardon Trophy, a player must participate in the minimum number of rounds before their 18th birthday.

(Example – Sam turns 18 on April 23rd. If he has passed all eligibility criteria and played the minimum number of rounds by this date, he will be eligible to win the Junior Vardon. Any round played after his 18th birthday on April 23rd will not be counted).

***Special Condition - Once a player has played 25 rounds, one score can be discarded. Once a player has played 30 rounds, two scores can be discarded. Once a player has played 35 rounds, three scores can be discarded, etc.**

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JNIG Major Tournaments (Minimum of 2 JNIG Major Tournaments)

- **2021 NSW Junior Championship, incorporating JNIG State Age (13 – 17 Years)**
(Lynwood Country Club. 6th – 9th December 2021)
- **2021 JNIG 12 Years & Under State Age Championship**
(Penrith Golf Club. 6th – 7th December 2021)
- **Harvey Norman A.C.T Week of Golf**
(Gold Creek Golf Club. 4th – 7th January 2022)
- **Harvey Norman Sydney Week of Golf**
(Various Sydney Courses. 10th – 14th January 2022)
- **2022 NSW Junior Championship, incorporating JNIG State Age (13 – 17 Years)**
(Byron Bay Golf Club + Ocean Shores GC. 5th – 8th July 2022)
- **2022 JNIG 12 Years & Under State Age Championship**
(Lynwood Country Club + Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club. 12th – 15th July 2022)
- **Jack Newton International Junior Classic (15 – 17 Years)**
(Cypress Lakes Golf and Country Club. 27th September – 30th September 2022)
- **Jack Newton International Sub Junior Classic (14 Years & Under)**
(Hunter Valley Golf and Country Club. 27th September – 30th September 2022)

- **JNIG Champions Trophy**
(not held in 2020 / 2021 due to Covid-19 but will be added to the calendar in December 2022)

National Championships (Minimum of 1 GA National Championship)

- **Australian Amateur Championship**
(Cranbourne Golf Club, VIC. 29th March – 1st April 2022)
- **Australian Junior Amateur Championship**
(The Vines Golf Club of Reynella, SA. 5th– 8th April 2022)
- **School Sport Australia 18 Years & Under Championship**
(Curlewis, Lonsdale Links, The Sands Torquay, VIC. 22nd – 26th August 2022)

NSW Ranking Events (Minimum of 1 NSW Ranking Event)

- **Avondale Amateur**
(Avondale Golf Club. 18th– 21st January 2022)
- **NSW Amateur (Strokeplay)**
(Wollongong Golf Club & Links Shell Cove GC. 24th – 25th January 2022)
- **Concord Cup**
(Concord Golf Club. 17th– 19th February 2022)

Interstate Ranking Events (Minimum of 1 Interstate Ranking Event)

Queensland

- **2021 Greg Norman Junior Masters**
(Palmer Gold Coast. 13th – 16th December 2021)
- **Queensland Junior Amateur**
(Bargara Golf Club. 28th June – 1st July 2022)
- **Gary Player Classic**
(TBC. 20th – 23rd September 2022)
- **Keperra Bowl**
(Keperra Country Golf Club. 11th – 14th October 2022)

South Australia

- **SA Junior Amateur Championship**
(Kooyonga Golf Club. 10th – 11th January 2022)
- **SA Junior Masters**
(Royal Adelaide Golf Club. 13th – 14th January 2022)
- **SA Amateur Classic**
(Royal Adelaide Golf Club. 22nd – 25th March 2022)

Tasmania

- **Tasmanian Junior Amateur**
(Devonport Golf Club. 17th – 18th January 2022)
- **Tasmanian Junior Masters**
(Ulverstone Golf Club. 20th – 21st January 2022)
- **Tasmanian Open**
(Kingston Beach Golf Club. 24th– 27th February 2022)

Victoria

- **2021 Port Phillip Open Amateur**
(Commonwealth and Kingston Heath. 9th – 11th December 2021)
- **2021 Victorian Junior Open**
(Barwon Heads & Thirteenth Beach. 13th – 16th December 2021)
- **Australian Master of the Amateurs**
(Victoria Golf Club. 11th – 14th January 2022)
- **Victorian Junior Amateur**
(Gardiners Run Golf Club & Yering Meadows Golf Club. 24th – 28th January 2022)
- **Riversdale Cup**
(Riversdale Golf Club. 10th – 13th March 2022)
- **Golf Australia Murray River Junior Masters**
(Cobram Barooga, Tocumwal, Yarrawonga Mulwala. June 29th – July 1st 2022)
- **Victorian Junior Open**
(Barwon Heads & Thirteenth Beach. 19th – 22nd September 2022)

Western Australia

- **Cobra Puma Junior Championship**
(Kwinana Golf Club. 4th – 5th July 2022)
- **Western Australia Junior Amateur**
(The Vines Golf and Country Club. 11th – 12th July 2022)
- **Mandurah Open Amateur**
(Mandurah Country Club. 3rd – 5th September 2022)
- **WA Drummond Golf 54 Hole Junior Classic**
(Margaret River, Collie, Bunbury. 5th – 7th October 2022)

Northern Territory

- **Alice Springs Junior Open**
(Alice Springs Golf Club. 19th – 20th January 2022)
- **Northern Territory Amateur**
(Darwin Golf Club. 26th – 29th May 2022)
- **Northern Territory Classic**
(Alice Springs Golf Club. 16th – 18th September 2022)

Junior Jean Derrin Averages

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- To be eligible to win the Junior Derrin Trophy, a player must participate in the minimum number of rounds before their 18th birthday.

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(Bargara Golf Club. 28th June – 1st July 2022)
- **Queensland Women's Amateur (Strokeplay)**
(Coolangatta Tweed Golf Club. 22nd – 24th August 2022)
- **Katherine Kirk Classic**
(TBC. 18th – 20th September 2022)

South Australia

- **SA Junior Amateur Championship**
(Kooyonga Golf Club. 10th – 11th January 2022)
- **SA Junior Masters**
(Royal Adelaide Golf Club. 13th – 14th January 2022)
- **SA Amateur Classic 72 Hole Strokeplay (Rene Erichsen)**
(Royal Adelaide Golf Club. 22nd – 25th March 2022)

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JNIG Master of the Masters

The JNIG Master of the Masters is designed to find the best performed boy and girl in all JNIG Junior Masters Series Events in 2022. To be eligible to win this award, a player must compete in a minimum of six (6) Masters Series Events and complete a minimum of 12 rounds.

***Special Condition – Only the best 16 scores will be counted towards a players Master of the Masters Average. Once a player has played more than 16 rounds, the worst scores will be removed from the averages.**

JNIG Masters Series Events

2021

November 20-21 – Brett Ogle JM (Goulburn GC)

December 11-12 – Blue Mountains JM (Wentworth Falls CC)

2022

January 24 - 25 – 2021 Greg Chalmers JM (Shelly Beach GC) (*rescheduled from July 2021*)

February 12 - 13 – Wagga Wagga JM (Wagga Wagga CC)

March 26 - 27 – Peter O'Malley JM (Bathurst GC)

April 11 - 12 – Illawarra JM (Links Shell Cove and Kiama GC)

April 19 - 20 – Murray River JM (Howlong GC)

May 14 - 15 – North Coast JM (Kew CC)

June 12 - 13 – Macarthur JM (Campbelltown GC and Camden GC)

July 10 - 11 – Ballina Junior Masters (Ballina GC)

July 30 - 31 – Greg Chalmers JM (Shelly Beach GC)

August 28 - 29 – South Coast JM (Catalina CC)

JNIG Masters Points Race

The JNIG Masters Points Race is designed to recognise players who are consistent performers in all JNIG Junior Masters Series Events in 2022.

JNIG will offer the winning Boy and Girl in the 12 & 13 Years, 14 & 15 Years, and 16 Years & Over Divisions an exemption and \$500 scholarship to represent JNIG at the 2022 Greg Norman Junior Masters, run by Golf Queensland on the Gold Coast in December.

The 11 Years and Under Division Points Race Winner will also be recognised, with the winning Boy and Girl* (*numbers permitting) receiving a \$500 JNIG scholarship to help attend events the following year.

Eligibility Criteria

- Points will be allocated according to four divisions, 11 Years & Under, 12 & 13 Years, 14 & 15 Years, 16 Years and Over.
- For the Masters Points Race, all participants will be placed in the age division they turn in 2022, except for those who play an event in the 11 Years & Under Division. *(This is due to the different course set-up and the different tournament conditions for players in the 11 & Under Division)*
- Those in the 11 Years & Under Division will receive points separately and may find themselves on two points race Leaderboards at the end of the year, depending on when their birthday is. A player who ends the year as a 12-Year-Old can win the 11 Years & Under Masters Points Race.
- Example.....Joe Smith turns 16 on April 1st, 2022.
At the Brett Ogle Junior Masters (November 2021), Wagga Wagga Junior Masters (February 2022) and Peter O'Malley Junior Masters (March 2022), Joe will compete in the 14 and 15 Years Division as he is only 15 years old at these events. When points are allocated for the Points Race, he is placed in the 16 Years and Over division.
- There is no minimum number of rounds required for the points race.
- If there is a tie at the end of the year, and more than one person finishes on the same number of points, the winner will be the person with the best adjusted Master of the Masters Average.

Points Allocation at each event in 2021/22

- Winner - 60 Points
- Runner Up - 40 Points
- 3rd > 5th - 30 Points
- 6th > 10th - 20 Points
- Outside Top Ten - 10 Points

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