



Ranking for Golfers with Disability

In the beginning of 2014, EDGA made a commitment to change the Order of Merit to a Ranking System with the objective of moving closer to the goal of reaching The Paralympics.

The system has been effective from 2015 and allow players to receive points based on their performance in every counting round and to receive additional points for finishing in the top places depending on the strength of the field. The ranking is a rolling 104 weeks cycle of results and we are working with golf's leading authorities to ensure a fair system is implemented.

NB: Professional golfers will only be eligible to be included in the gross ranking.

For additional information and to view this presentation: www.edgagolf.com/r4gd



From Event Results to R4GD Ranking

Event Date: 24/11/2017

Algarve Open 2017 - Vila Sol

Player Information					Round-1	Round-2
First Name	Surname	Country	EHc	PHc		
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Aimi Louise	Bullock	GBR	9.8	14	91	85
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Niklas	Viktor	SE	3.7	5	77	77
Richard	Saunders	EN	17.8	21	85	84
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Richard	Saunders	EN	17.8	21	24	27
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- 3) Merge all rows



From Event Results to R4GD Ranking

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Match Player with Database

Player names are often misspelled and can also contain an extra middle, first or nick name.

- 1) Match name with database
- 2) Use 'fuzzy logic' for nearest match
- 3) Also use of manual search tools

When Finally Matched

- 1) Correct misspellings
- 2) Colour Ladies in red
- 3) Insert correct country code



From Event Results to R4GD Ranking

Replace Country Code

The country code is then replaced by the full country name

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From Event Results to R4GD Ranking

Next, we'll add up some figures

- 1) Add totals to each line
- 2) Count the players
- 3) Calculate the RSS

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From Event Results to R4GD Ranking

Exclude Nett (Y/N)	N
Total Rounds	2
Gross & Nett Players	52 52
Stableford Players	15
RSS (Avg 3 best scores)	
Max/Min Points	
Tournament Rating Points (TRP)	
Event Date & Categories	24/11/2017

Round-1			Round-2		
Gross	Nett	Stableford	Gross	Nett	Stableford
76	70	35	75	71	32

RSS – Ranking Scratch Score

This is the average of the 3 best scores for each of the playing categories for each day of the event.

All allocated points are based on the RSS

ALL SCORES

Algarve Open 2017 - Vila Sol

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Dbase	Player	Country	EHc	PHc	Gross	Nett	Stableford	Gross	Nett	Stableford	G	N	S
0678	Wahbi, Adem	Belgium	1.8	2	76	74		73	71		149	145	
0224	Vlug, Willem-Aart	Netherlands	5.2	6	87	81		88	82		175	163	
0390	Victor, Niklas	Sweden	3.7	5	82	77		82	77		164	154	
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0512	Pessi, Timo	Finland	25.2	29			22			27			49
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Gross	Nett	Stableford	Gross	Nett	Stableford
76	70	35	75	71	32
94	88	17	93	89	14

Maximum and Minimum Points

For strokeplay, the maximum points are derived by adding 18 to the RSS

For stableford, the minimum points are derived by deducting 18 from the RSS

ALL SCORES

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Max/Min Points		
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Event Date & Categories	24/11/2017	

Round-1			Round-2		
Gross	Nett	Stableford	Gross	Nett	Stableford
76	70	35	75	71	32
94	88	17	93	89	14
1375	1490	860			
B	A	F			

Tournament Rating Points

This is derived by allocating 'event ranking' points for each of the top 20 players (playing in the event) according to their positions in the overall ranking.

ALL SCORES

Algarve Open 2017 - Vila Sol

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From Event Results to R4GD Ranking

Exclude Nett (Y/N) N
 Total Rounds 2
 Gross & Nett Players 52 52
 Stableford Players 15
 RSS (Avg 3 best scores)
 Max/Min Points
 Tournament Rating Points (TRP)
 Event Date & Categories 24/11/2017

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ALL SCORES

Algarve Open 2017 - Vila Sol

Player Information					Round-1			Round-2			Totals			Gross Points					Nett Points					Stableford Points					Win Order				
Dbase	Player	Country	EHc	PHc	Gross	Nett	Stableford	Gross	Nett	Stableford	G	N	S	R1	R2	Bonus	Totals	Ranking	R1	R2	Bonus	Totals	Ranking	R1	R2	Bonus	Totals	Ranking	G	N	S	Divisor	
0678	Wahbi, Adem	Belgium	1.8	2	76	74		73	71		149	145		18	20	13.75	51.75	25.88	14	18	5.96	37.96	18.98								1	4	2
0224	Vlug, Willem-Aart	Netherlands	5.2	6	87	81		88	82		175	163		7	5		12.00	6.00	7	7		14.00	7.00								21	35	2
0390	Victor, Niklas	Sweden	3.7	5	82	77		82	77		164	154		12	11		23.00	11.50	11	12		23.00	11.50								13	17	2
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0440	Saunders, Richard	England	17.8	21	106	85	24	105	84	27	211	169	51						3	5		8.00	4.00	7	13		20.00	10.00	50	43	5	2	
0512	Pessi, Timo	Finland	25.2	29			22			27			49											5	13		18.00	9.00			6	2	
0802	Bullock, Aimi Louise	England	9.8	14	91	77		85	71		176	148		3	8		11.00	5.50	11	18		29.00	14.50							24	6	2	
0747	Abid, Sattar	Singapore	26.0	30			21			23			44											4	9		13.00	6.50			8	2	



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 RSS (Avg 3 best scores)
 Max Points (RSS+18)
 Tournament Rating Points (TRP)
 Event Date & Categories 24/11/2017

Round-1	Round-2
Gross	Gross
76	75
94	93
1375	
B	

GROSS SCORES

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	Player	Country	Gross	Gross	Gross	R1	R2	Bonus	Totals	Ranking	Gross
0678	Wahbi, Adem	BEL	76	73	149	18	20	13.75	51.75	25.88	1
0827	Groves, George	GBR	77	77	154	17	16	9.63	42.63	21.32	2
0421	Harmison, Kevin John	GBR	76	78	154	18	15	9.63	42.63	21.32	2
	Lawlor, Brendan	IG	77	78	155						4
0065	Cauneau, Mathieu	FRA	79	77	156	15	16		31.00	15.50	5
0073	Santos, Manuel de los	FRA	81	76	157	13	17		30.00	15.00	6
0446	Smith, Mark	GBR	76	83	159	18	10		28.00	14.00	7
	Beard, Tom	GX	82	78	160						8
	Lopez, Ari	CO	81	79	160						8
	Lia, Rasmus	SE	82	79	161						10



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Stableford Players	15		
RSS (Avg 3 best scores)			
Max Points (RSS+18)			
Tournament Rating Points (TRP)			
Event Date & Categories	24/11/2017		

	Round-1	Round-2
	Nett	Nett
	70	71
	88	89
	1490	
	A	

NETT SCORES

Algarve Open 2017 - Vila Sol

Player Information					Round-1	Round-2	Totals	Nett Points					Win Order
Dbase	Player	Country	EHc	PHc	Nett	Nett	Nett	R1	R2	Bonus	Totals	Ranking	Nett
0012	Mayer, Roland	AUT	8.9	11	70	71	141	18	18	14.90	50.90	25.45	1
0065	Cauneau, Mathieu	FRA	5.4	7	72	70	142	16	19	10.43	45.43	22.72	2
578	Johannesson, Jon	DEN	8.5	10	70	72	142	18	17	10.43	45.43	22.72	2
0678	Wahbi, Adem	BEL	1.8	2	74	71	145	14	18	5.96	37.96	18.98	4
0446	Smith, Mark	GBR	4.9	6	70	77	147	18	12	2.98	32.98	16.49	5
0802	Bullock, Aimi Louise	GBR	9.8	14	77	71	148	11	18		29.00	14.50	6
	Beard, Tom	GX	4.6	6	76	72	148						6
0020	Lidinsky, Miroslav	CZE	9.8	12	73	75	148	15	14		29.00	14.50	6
0073	Santos, Manuel de los	FRA	3.2	4	77	72	149	11	17		28.00	14.00	9
	Lia, Rasmus	SE	4.5	5	77	74	151						10



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Min Points (RSS-18)			
Tournament Rating Points (TRP)			
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	Round-1	Round-2
	Stableford	Stableford
	35	32
	17	14
	860	
	F	

STABLEFORD

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Dbase	Player	Country	EHc	PHc	Stableford	Stableford	Stableford	R1	R2	Bonus	Totals	Ranking	Stableford
0719	Stanislav, Jirasek	CZE	18.6	22	38	31	69	21	17	3.44	41.44	20.72	1
0663	Blanchemain, Cyril	FRA	21.6	25	31	36	67	14	22		36.00	18.00	2
0275	Álvarez Rodero, Carlos	ESP	21.3	25	35	28	63	18	14		32.00	16.00	3
0714	Kovarik, Jakub	CZE	23.2	27	27	28	55	10	14		24.00	12.00	4
0440	Saunders, Richard	GBR	17.8	21	24	27	51	7	13		20.00	10.00	5
0512	Pessi, Timo	FIN	25.2	29	22	27	49	5	13		18.00	9.00	6
	Delabrecque, Serge	FR	21.4	25	25	22	47						7
0747	Abid, Sattar	SIN	26.0	30	21	23	44	4	9		13.00	6.50	8
0299	Lorente, Sebastian	ESP	20.3	24	20	23	43	3	9		12.00	6.00	9
0903	Ordonez, Juan	COL	22.0	26	17	23	40		9		9.00	4.50	10