

An Introduction to WAGR®

The World Amateur Golf Ranking® listing, which comprises of a women's ranking and a men's ranking for elite amateur players is offered by The R&A and the USGA® as global service to golf.

Through incorporation and assessment worldwide of both amateur and professional events, WAGR listing encourages the international development of the competitive game.

WAGR endeavors to be the most comprehensive and accurate ranking in amateur golf by effectively comparing players from around the world who may never directly compete against one another. WAGR is available to national federations and organisers of amateur and professional events and tours as a criterion for tournament field selection and for purposes of exemptions, national team selection and orders of merit.

WAGR currently processes information for more than 6800 Counting Events played in 26 countries.

A player's ranking is based on 104 weeks; we apply an aging process to reflect a player's current form. Points from within the most recent 52 weeks of a player's record will count at full value. Thereafter event points will reduce proportionately, approximately 2%, per week before they drop out after 104 weeks and no longer contribute to the players ranking.

Within WAGR, the strength of an event is expressed as a Power with values starting around 10. The strength of events is determined on the ranking of all the players who make up the field. This includes any professionals who are participating in the competitions. For professionals, their ranking in OWGR or the Rolex Ranking is used.

Events with only amateur players will not have a Power exceeding 1000.



2025 McCormack Medal Winners Kiara Romero and Jackson Koivun

Events with professionals have Powers that can extend past 1000 and go up to the high 3000s, depending on how many top-ranked players are participating. Generally, this will only happen in majors and with the very strongest tours.

To become a WAGR Ranked Player, a player must finish alone in first or in a finish position that earns at least 6.5 Ranking Points in any Counting Event excluding Team Match Play Events.

In order to remain a WAGR Ranked Player, a player must earn at least 4 ranking points in an event in the most recent 52-week period.

If a player is dropped from the ranking, the player must once again fulfill the required finish position to become a WAGR Ranked player again.

Further ranking, event and player information is available in our FAQs on the WAGR.com website in our Player Support section. If after consulting the FAQs questions remain, please do not hesitate to contact us at wagr@randa.org or wagr@usga.org.

Ranked Players are encouraged to update their biographies using the Player Information Form on the WAGR.com website. The contact information a player provides can help to resolve a WAGR listing data conflict quickly.