

NZDG Tour Scoring Groups and Points Transfer System Guide

Official Tour Divisions on the NZDG Tour (as stated in tour policy)

NZDG Tour divisions:

- Open - MPO
- Pro Masters (MP40 & MP50)
- Advanced (MA1)
- Intermediate (MA2, MA3 & MA4)
- Amateur Masters (MA40)
- Amateur Grand Masters (MA50)
- Senior Grand Masters (MA60 & MP60)
- Legends (MA70 & MP70)
- Juniors (Includes all Junior mixed divisions)
- Women's Open - FPO
- Women's Advanced (FA1, FA2, FA3 & FA4)
- Women's Masters (FA40 and FP40)
- Women's Grand Masters (FA50 and FP50)
- Women's Senior Grand Masters (FA60 & FP60)
- Women's Legends (FA70 & FP70)
- Women's Juniors (includes all Junior girls divisions)

The 22/23 season saw NZDG move to a system where scoring groups were formed instead of scoring being done overall. This allowed different divisions to play off different tees or even different courses without negatively affecting the scoring system as long as every division in each group played off the same tees. Being the first year of this new system a couple problems arose. Consequently the changes to the tour scoring groups aim to fix these. Scoring groups and the justification for them are below.

23/24 Tour Scoring Groups:

Group 1: MPO

Group 2: MP40/MP50

MP50 is now included as part of the Pro Masters division on tour instead of being paired with MA50. MP50 is typically a division played by older MP40 players at Majors and so this pairing is better suited. It will be a relatively small scoring group and differences in tournament placings very important. As Pro Masters continues to become a more valued division on tour it is expected the scoring group will grow.

Group 3: MA1/FPO

Same as last season. Whilst we'd like to have FPO have their own scoring division for a bit more flexibility with layouts, the low division numbers would cause a huge variability in tour points for players. Pairing with MA1, a division offered at all NZDG events and of a relatively similar skill level, reduces variability of FPO scores to keep the tour points as fair as possible.

Group 4: MA40/MA50

Group 5: MA2

MA2 has been split from MA40/50 as MA2 can be the lowest mixed division offered at events and may have TD's considering using different tee pads. It also is not always offered at every event, whilst MA40 and MA50 are, keeping the scoring system more fair for MA40/50 from event to event. When offered, MA2 does have a decent player count and so should still have a fair scoring system.

Group 6: All other divisions (MA60 / MA3 / FA1 / FA40 / FA50 / FA60 / Juniors etc.)

How to accrue tour points when your touring division isn't offered at an event...

NB: Other point transfers may be allowed on a case-by-case basis (email tour@nzdg.org.nz). The below lists all the most common tour points transfers expected to occur. You must still meet PDGA eligibility criteria for the division you enter instead if you cannot enter your preferred division.

NB2: Players' touring in Womens' divisions may also have their points transferred across from the corresponding Mixed Divisions as well. E.g. If FA1 wasn't offered at an event, an FA1 player could have points transferred across from MA1 and MPO.

Open - MPO

This division has no entry requirements and is a required offering in NZDG policy.

Pro Masters (MP40 & MP50)

If not offered at an event, you may have your points transferred across from: MPO

Advanced (MA1)

If not offered at an event, you may have your points transferred across from: MPO

Intermediate (MA2, MA3, MA4)

If not offered at an event, you may have your points transferred across from: MPO, MA1

Amateur Masters (MA40)

If not offered at an event, you may have your points transferred across from: MPO, MA1, MP40, MP50.

Amateur Grand Masters (MA50):

If not offered at an event, you may have your points transferred across from: MA40, MPO, MA1, MP40, MP50.

Senior Grand Masters (MA60 & MP60)

If not offered at an event, you may have your points transferred across from: MA40, MA50, MPO, MA1, MP40, MP50.

Legends (MA70 & MP70)

If not offered at an event, you may have your points transferred across from: MA40, MA50, MA60, MPO, MA1, MP40, MP50.

Juniors (Includes all Junior Mixed Divisions)

If not offered at an event, you may have your points transferred across from: MPO, MA1, MA2, MA3, MA4.

Women's Open - FPO:

As the Open Female Division, FPO is a required offering in NZDG policy.

Women's Advanced (FA1, FA2, FA3 & FA4):

If not offered at an event, you may have your points transferred across from: FPO

Women's Masters (FA40 and FP40)

If not offered at an event, you may have your points transferred across from: FPO and FA1.

Women's Grand Masters (FA50 and FP50)

If not offered at an event, you may have your points transferred across from: FPO, FA1, FA40.

Women's Senior Grand Masters (FA60 & FP60)

If not offered at an event, you may have your points transferred across from: FPO, FA1, FA40, FA50.

Women's Legends (FA70 & FP70)

If not offered at an event, you may have your points transferred across from: FPO, FA1, FA40, FA50, FA60..

Women's Juniors (Includes all Junior Girls divisions)

If not offered at an event, you may have your points transferred across from: FPO, FA1, FA2, FA3, FA4 and Mixed Junior divisions.

Tournament Directors:

Please be aware that when having multiple layouts at your event, all divisions within the same points scoring group must play the same layout. E.g. If B Tees are used for FA50 they must also be used for MJ18.