



**2026/27 - Men**

**Aim/Objective**

- To provide a format for Tasmania’s best male amateur golfers to compete in a structured, exciting and meaningful seasonal competition
- To provide an opportunity for all clubs to showcase their course and increase participation and membership
- To create a selection criterion for the Golf Southern Tasmania Thyne Trophy Team
- Provide further opportunities for Tasmania’s best male golfers to compete for other opportunities

**Overview:**

The *Nurse Next Door – Hobart East Open Series (Men)* is designed to be an order of merit competition that will lead to the selection criteria for the GST Thyne Trophy Team. The series starts with the first event after the preceding Thyne Trophy and finishes with the final event before the Thyne Trophy. The 26/27 season will start with the New Norfolk June Tournament and finish with the Southern Open.

The Top 5 Players from GST clubs on the *Nurse Next Door – Hobart East Open Series (Men)* Leaderboard after the final event will gain automatic selection into the Thyne Trophy Team with the remaining three picks selected at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

The Top 3 players on the *Nurse Next Door – Hobart East Open Series (Men)* Leaderboard after the final event will win a trip interstate to compete in a National Order of Merit Event (Portsea Open tbc)

**Events to be included in *Nurse Next Door – Hobart East Open Series (Men)***

New Norfolk June Tournament (36 holes)	Huon Valley Open (36 holes)
Royal Hobart Cup (36 holes)	Lindisfarne Cup (36 holes)
Brett Johns Memorial (18 holes)	Elliott Booth Cup (36 holes)
KBGC Summer Cup (36 holes)	Southern Open (36 holes)

**Format**

- **Fifteen** (15) designated rounds across eight (8) events will be used for selection purposes.
- These consist of seven (7) 36-hole events and one (1) 18-hole events as shown above
- To be considered for automatic selection, players must play a minimum of eight (8) rounds.
- Points will be awarded for each round equally as per the table below. At the end of the season, the players highest eight (8) point scoring rounds will count.



- In the event of a tie (excluding a playoff to decide the winner of the event), the points for the corresponding positions will be amalgamated and then distributed to said players equally. For example, if there are four (4) players tied for 2<sup>nd</sup>, the associated points for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> will be added together and then divided by four (4). If the number of calculated points is not a whole number, they will be rounded up to the next whole number i.e;  $80+70+65+60 = 275 \div 4 = 68.75 = 69$  points distributed to said players.
- A bonus of 80 points will be awarded to the outright winner of each of the seven (7) 36-hole events. This will be added to the players points total regardless of how many of the rounds played in this 36-hole event count towards the best 8 round total. In the event that joint winners are announced, bonus points will be divided amongst the joint winners. This is denoted on the Leaderboard with \* in the TOTAL POINTS column.
- At the end of the series, the leading five (5) available players will be automatically selected for the Thyne Trophy Team, consisting of eight (8) players.
- At the end of the season the leading three (3) available players on the *Nurse Next Door – Hobart East Open Series* (men) Leaderboard will win a trip interstate to compete in a National Order of Merit Event (Portsea Open tbc)
- In the event of a tie for 5<sup>th</sup> place (Thyne Trophy Team) or 3<sup>rd</sup> place (interstate trip), the selectors will have discretion as to automatic selection.
- Any remaining positions in the Thyne Trophy team will be selected at the discretion of the selectors. In making their decision, they will consider but not limited to and in no particular order; event wins, top 5 results, other state and interstate results, participation, pennant results and player conduct.
- The GST Board has the right to over-rule the automatic selection in the Thyne Trophy Team or interstate trip recipients pending suitability, behaviour or any other reasons that they deem unacceptable for selection

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
<b>1</b>	140	<b>10</b>	30	<b>19</b>	12
<b>2</b>	80	<b>11</b>	26	<b>20</b>	11
<b>3</b>	70	<b>12</b>	24	<b>21</b>	10
<b>4</b>	65	<b>13</b>	22	<b>22</b>	9
<b>5</b>	60	<b>14</b>	20	<b>23</b>	8
<b>6</b>	55	<b>15</b>	18	<b>24</b>	7
<b>7</b>	45	<b>16</b>	16	<b>25</b>	6
<b>8</b>	40	<b>17</b>	14		
<b>9</b>	35	<b>18</b>	13		

**Bonus points for 36-hole event win – 80 points**