The National Orders of Merit will be used to identify and give recognition to top-performing male and female amateur golfers who have achieved success in the local golf season. A point system is used based on tournament scores and results of the players in the approved tournaments to objectively rank each individual's performance for the season.

Eligibility
All players who conform to the R&A and USGA Rules of Amateur Status, and are members in good standing of the Bermuda Golf Association, are eligible for the National Orders of Merit.

General Notes
1. A maximum of ten events from the period from September 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 will count for points on the National Orders of Merit (subject to further restrictions in notes 2, 3, 4 and 7 below).
2. A player may participate in more than ten events on the tournament listing, however only the best ten will count for points.
3. a. Men must return a score within 8 strokes of the assigned USGA Course Rating to be awarded points for any individual medal round.
   b. Ladies must return a score within 12 strokes of the assigned USGA Course Rating to be awarded points for any individual medal round.
   c. A player must return a total score with an average differential per round within 8 (men) or 12 (ladies) strokes of the assigned USGA Course Rating to be awarded points for any multi-day stroke play event.
4. Bonus points for a professional event will only be awarded when a minimum of ten professional players are included in the starting field.
5. If two or more players tie for a position, other than first, points will be shared; e.g. two players tying for second will share 2nd and 3rd place points.
6. Points listed for team events will be awarded to each individual player; i.e. they will not be divided between the team members.
7. The board of directors reserves the right to make additions / deletions to the tournament listing based on the strength and depth of field of events that may come to their attention.

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