SUNSHINE LEGENDS TOUR

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Player Rankings and Exemption Categories

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16-Feb-26

Player Rankings and Exemption Categories; other Membership options; Subscriptions

0A	**Pre-Qualifying (PQ) Spots**
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1A	**Past Major Winners**
1B	**Honorary Active**
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2A	**OoM Winners (Last 5 Years)**
2B	**Previous Event Performance**
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No. Mem.	*Exempt Cat*	*Pos.*	*Ranking*	Player Name	Member Category	Expires Comments		Remarks
Category 0A: Pre-Qualifying (PQ) Spots								
		1						
		2						
		3						
		4						
Category 0B: Sponsor Invitations								
		1						
		2						
		3						
		4						
Category 1A: Past Major Winners								
		1		Gary Player	Honorary			
		2		Ernie Els	Honorary			
		3		Retief Goosen	Honorary			
		4		Nick Price	Honorary			
Category 1B: Honorary Active								
		1		Chris Williams	Honorary			2025 Order of Merit 3
		2		David Frost	Honorary			2024 Mangias
		3		Phillip Degenaar	Honorary			2025 Order of Merit 30
Category 1C – Past Senior Major Winners (Performance-Based, Active)								
		1		Mark McNulty	Honorary			Regions Tradition
Category 2A – Sunshine Legends Tour Order of Merit Winners (Last Five Years)								
		1		Ulrich van den Berg	Regular			2025
		2		Andrew McLardy	Regular			2024
		3		Doug McGuigan	Regular			2023
		4		Keith Horne	Regular			2022
		5		James Kingston	Regular			2021
Category 2B – Previous Event (Performance Category)								
		1						
		2						
		3						

Category 2C – Past Tournament Winners (Event-Specific, Active Members)									
		1							
		2							
		3							

Category 3A – Recent Winners (Tier 1 – Majors									
		1			Wallie Coetsee	Regular			2023 SASO
		2							
		3							

Category 3B – Recent Winners (Tier 2)									
		1			Ryan Dreyer	Regular			2024 Nelson Mandela Classic
		2							
		3							

Category 3C – Recent Winners (Tier 3)									
		1			Ivano Ficalbi	Regular			2025 Fidelity Pro-Am
		2			Desvonde Botes	Regular			2025 Fidelity Pro-Am
		3							

Category 4 – Order of Merit (Top 30, Previous Season 2025)									
		1			Paul Marks	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 8
		2			Patrick O'Brien	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 9
		3			Gregg Upton	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 10
		4			Callie Swart	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 12
		5			Barry (Baz) Coomber	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 13
		6			Sean Ludgater	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 14
		7			Michael du Toit	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 15
		8			Bradford Vaughan	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 16
		9			Kevin Berger	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 17
		10			Brett Liddle	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 18
		11			Kenneth Dube	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 19
		12			Hendrik Buhrmann	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 20
		13			Nic Henning	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 21
		14			Rob Wiederkehr	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 22
		15			Antonio Sobrinho	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 23
		16			Teddy Mathebula	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 24
		17			Slenda Sithebe	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 26
		18			Gerhard Scheepers	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 27
		19			Davison Elijah	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 28
		20			Deon Joubert	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 29

Category 4 Medical – Order of Merit (Top 30, Previous Season 2025)									
		1			Diddier Plassan	Regular			2024 Order of Merit 14

Category 5 – Tour School 2026 (Full Cards)									
NEW MEMBER	*1*			John McClean	Regular	31-Dec-26		2026-Q-School-Position 1	
LESS MIN 3 EVENTS	*2*			Yngve Nilsson	Regular	31-Dec-26		2026-Q-School-Position 2	
NEW MEMBER	*3*			Niki Ferrari	Regular	31-Dec-26		2026-Q-School-Position 3	
NEW MEMBER	*4*			Meshack Zwane	Regular	31-Dec-26		2026-Q-School-Position 4	
NEW MEMBER	*5*			Stephane de Chauffour	Regular	31-Dec-26		2026-Q-School-Position 5	
2025 OOM 49	*6*			Carlos Lugo	Regular	31-Dec-26		2026-Q-School-Position 6	
NEW MEMBER	*7*			Simon Trent	Regular	31-Dec-26		2026-Q-School-Position 7	
2025 OOM 43	*8*			Neil Bothma	Regular	31-Dec-26		2026-Q-School-Position 8	

Category 6 – Historic Champions (Performance-Rated)								
LESS MIN 3 EVENTS	*1*			Adilson da Silva	Regular			Olympic Games Brazil
NEW MEMBER	*2*			Darren Fichardt	Regular			World cup Representative
LESS MIN 3 EVENTS	*3*			Andre Bossert	Regular			World cup Representative
2025 OOM 37	*4*			Neville Clarke	Honorary			SASO Winner
2025 OOM 31	*5*			Bobby Lincoln	Honorary			Order of Merit winner 2016

LESS MIN 3 EVENTS	*6*			Roger Wessels	Honorary			World cup Representative
NEW MEMBER	*7*			Richard Kaplan	Regular			World cup Representative
LESS MIN 3 EVENTS	*8*			Rocky Thlabanyane	Regular			Order of Merit winner 2015
	9							
	10							

<u>Category 7</u> Who is in his 50th year, a member of the Sunshine Tour for 5 years-, and has won 2 Sunshine Tour events								
NEW MEMBER	1			Jean Hugo	Regular	03-Dec-25	**03-Dec-26**	03-Dec-25
	2			Hennie Otto	Regular	25-Jun-26	**25-Jun-27**	25-Jun-26
	3							

Category 8 – Career Money (Top 20 available Combined List)								
NEW MEMBER	*1*			*Vaugh Groenewald*	Regular			Played less than 3 tournaments
	2			*Grant Muller*	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 48
	3			*Andre Cruse*	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 32
	4			*Steven van Vuuren*	Regular			Played less than 3 tournaments
	5			*Ashley Roestoff*	Regular			Played less than 3 tournaments
	6			*Neil Cheetham*	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 44
	7			*Alan Michell*	Regular			Played less than 3 tournaments
	8			*Chris Davison*	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 42
	9			Mogateng Mashego	Honorary			2025 Order of Merit 46
NEW MEMBER	*10*			*Thabang Simon*	Regular			Played less than 3 tournaments
	11			*Michael Green*	Regular			Played less than 3 tournaments
	12			*Michael Scholz*	Regular			Played less than 3 tournaments
	13			*Ben Fouchee*	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 82
	14			*Rodger Govender*	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 39
	15			*Laurison Mahlangu*	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 41
	16			*AP Botes*	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 53
	17			*Theo Dauwa*	Regular			Played less than 3 tournaments
	18			Brad Diffenthal	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 36
	19			*Peter Wilson*	Regular			Played less than 3 tournaments
	20			*Langley Perrins*	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 35

<u>Category 9</u> Order of Merit (positions 31-40 (2025)								
		1			Wietz Botes	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 33
		2			Ernie Amos	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 34
		3			Mark Anders	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 38
		4			Richard Michelmore	Regular			2025 Order of Merit 40

Category 9 Medical – Order of Merit (Top 40, Previous Season 2024)								
		1			Willie Opperman	Regular			2024 Order of Merit 35

<u>Category 10 – Q-School Conditional & All-Time Money List (20 Spots)</u>								
NO MONEY WON 2025	1			Sello Tsubele	Tour School			Q-School pos 9
2025 OOM 56	2			*Veli Hlope*	All Time			Career Money 21
NEW MEMBER	3			Mickael Dieu	Tour School			Q-School pos 10
2025 OOM 45	4			Adolf van der Merwe	All Time			Career Money 22
NEW MEMBER	5			Mark Bright	Tour School			Q-School pos 12
NO MONEY WON 2025	6			Derek Ferreira	All Time			Career Money 23
2025 OOM 55	7			Gordon Millar	Tour School			Q-School pos 13
LESS THAN 3 MIN	8			Dean Nysshen	All Time			Career Money 24
2025 OOM 67	9			Eric Mhlongo	Tour School			Q-School pos 14
2025 OOM 47	10				All Time			Career Money 25
NEW MEMBER	11			Jesse Verster	Tour School			Q-School pos 15
	12				All Time			Career Money 26
	13				All Time			Career Money 27