AUSTRALIAN RANKINGS

REGULATIONS

1. Definition

1.1. The Australian Rankings are lists of players in order of strength. There is one list for each of the five Badminton events and in each of the five badminton events players are ranked individually. The system used to rank players is explained below:

1.2. Players:

1.2.1. in the Australian Ranking are ranked if they have played in one or more BWF, BA or State Sanctioned tournaments in the last 52 weeks

1.2.2. win ranking points by playing in and winning matches in tournaments

1.2.3. win more points the further reached in a competition.

1.2.4. be seeded based on their Australian Ranking

2. Tournaments included in the Rankings

2.1. The Australian Rankings are compiled from the results of International Senior and Junior tournaments sanctioned by the BWF, National tournaments sanctioned by BA and State tournaments sanctioned by the States.

2.2. Tournaments included in the Australian Rankings points:
- 8 highest points scored in tournaments during the previous 52 week period
- Maximum of 4 of the 8 tournaments included can be BWF sanctioned international junior and senior tournaments.

3. National Ranking List

3.1. The Rankings are published on the Thursday every week. The complete Ranking lists are available on the BA Website: badminton.org.au

4. Points system

4.1. Players win points according to how far they progress in the draw of a particular event.

4.2. If a player:

4.2.1. First round losers in BA and State Sanctioned Senior tournaments will receive points in accordance with the ranking points table in this document

4.2.2. Players who give a walkover in the first round receive 0 points

4.2.3. had a bye in the first round and lost in the second round – they receive first round loser's points

4.2.4. had a bye in the first round, won the second round and lost the third round – they receive third round loser's points

4.2.5. had a walkover in the first round and lost the second round – they receive second round loser's points

4.2.6. had a bye in the first round, walkover in the second and lost in the third round – they receive third round loser's points

4.2.7. in a tournament with rounds in group play (pool matches) they will receive points according to finishing position in the group, equal to the equivalent finishing position in a knock out format tournament.

- For example a player finishing in a fourth place in a group, in a draw containing eight groups of four would receive round of 64 loser's points;
- Eight groups of 4 are played
- Number 1 in the group proceeds to a knockout stage, playing for position 1,2,3/4, 5/8
- Number 2 in the group would receive position 9/16 Australian Ranking Points
- Number 3 in the group would receive position 17/32 Australian Ranking Points
- Number 4 in the group would receive position 33/64 Australian Ranking Points

5. Ranking & Seeding

5.1. Australian Ranking is the sum of 8 or fewer Australian Ranking tournaments in the last 52 weeks

5.2. If a player has competed in 8 or fewer Australian Ranking tournaments then the ranking is worked out by adding the points won in the tournaments.

5.3. If a player has competed in 9 or more Australian Ranking tournaments, only the 8 highest points scored in the tournament during the previous 52 week period count towards the ranking

5.4. Players will be seeded based on their ranking. In doubles the seeding will be based on the total sum of ranking points of Player A and Player B.

5.5. Players are ranked using points. The player with the highest calculated points will be ranked number one and so on.

5.6. If two or more players have identical points, then the player who have played in most tournaments will be ranked higher. If players have identical points and have played in an identical number of tournaments, then the players are ranked equal

6. Points system

6.1. The tables that follow shows the points awarded in the Australian Ranking System

	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
BWF Sanctioned Senior Tournaments						Future Series	Int. Series	Int. Challenge	GP Oceania Championships	GP Gold	Super Series	Super Series Premier	Olympics World Championships
BWF sanctioned Junior Tournaments					Junior Int. Oceania Oceania Junior Championships	Junior Int. Asia & EU	World Junior Championships Youth Olympic Games						
BA and State Sanctioned Senior Tournaments	D Grade	C Grade	B Grade	A Grade		Open	Open GP	Open Premier	Australian Nationals				
BA and State Sanctioned Junior Tournaments	U15 State U13 State	U17 State U15 GP U13 Nationals	U19 State U17 GP U15 Nationals	U19 GP U17 National	U19 National								
Winner	80	180	360	540	720	1700	2500	4000	5500	7000	9200	11000	12000
Runners Up	60	150	300	450	600	1420	2130	3400	4680	5950	7800	9350	10200
3-4	40	120	280	360	480	1170	1750	2800	3850	4900	6420	7700	8400
5-8	20	80	160	240	400	920	1370	2200	3030	3850	5040	6050	6600
9-16	12	20	80	160	360	600	920	1520	2110	2720	3600	4320	4800
17-32	5	10	40	80	240	350	550	920	1290	1670	2220	2660	3000
33-64			20	40	120	130	210	360	510	660	880	1060	1200
65-128						60	100	170	240	320	430	520	600
1st Rd Loss BA and State Sanctioned Senior Tournaments						10	20	30	45				

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7. **Criteria for BWF, BA & State sanctioned National Ranking Tournaments**

7.1. Tournaments concluded within 52-week period complying with the following criteria shall be included in the National Ranking:

7.1.1. All BWF sanctioned tournament (Excluding team events)

7.1.2. BA National Senior Individual Championship

7.1.3. BA National Junior Championship in each of the age groups (U19, U17, U15, U13)

7.1.4. No limitation of the number of Senior Premier Open tournaments, Senior GP Open tournaments and Senior Open tournaments per State. Level of Open tournaments are based on Prize Money as follows:

7.1.5. Open Premier: Minimum $10,000 in Prize money

7.1.6. Open Grand Prix: Minimum $4,000 in Prize money

7.1.7. Open: No Prize money required

7.1.8. No limitations on U13, U15, U17 and U19 State level tournaments.

7.1.9. One U15GP, one 17GP and one U19GP per State

7.1.10. Each individual tournament can appear only once in a players ranking 52 week period regardless of date the tournaments were held.

7.1.11. The Two top ranked States in each of the age groups can include 2 extra GP tournaments in a Calendar year. The third ranked State can include 1 extra GP tournaments in a Calendar year. Extra allocations are based on the Team National Championship. See appendix 1 for more details

8. **Entries**

8.1. The main competition must include Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles. However BA and States reserve the right to accept tournaments which do not comply with this requirement.

8.2. To achieve ranking points the number of entries in each event draw in the main competition must from 1 January 2014 be at least 6 players in Men's Singles and Women's Singles and 3 pairs in Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

9. **Organisation**

9.1. BA sanctioned tournament and State sanctioned tournament seedings must be based on the Australian Rankings. Organisers are to request a ranking list from ausnationalrankings@gmail.com prior to 12pm on the Wednesday prior to the draw being completed.

9.2. Seeding and draws to be made according to the BWF Competition regulations.

9.3. Tournaments are only included in the BA National Rankings if the seedings for that tournament are based on the BA National Rankings.

10. Results

    10.1. The final results must be emailed to the Australian Ranking contact person, on ausnationalrankings@gmail.com using the stipulated software file and after the file has been published., within 2 weeks of the completion of the event. If complete file is not received the tournament will not be included in the National Rankings. Ranking updated every Thursday with tournament result received no later than Wednesday 6pm EST. Tournament results received after Wednesday 12pm EST will be included in next week National Ranking. A list of 'no show' players must be sent with the file.