



AUSTRALIAN RANKINGS

REGULATIONS 2024

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1. Introduction

The Australian Rankings are lists of players in order of strength based on ranking points gained. There is one list for each of the five badminton disciplines (Women's Singles, Men's Singles, Women's Doubles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles). In each of the five badminton disciplines a player is ranked individually even if they are part of a pair in doubles or mixed.

1.1. Players

- 1.1.1.....within Australia players are ranked if they have played in one or more BWF, BA or State Sanctioned tournament in the last 52 weeks
- 1.1.2.....win ranking points by playing in and winning matches in tournaments
- 1.1.3.....win more points the further they progress in a competition
- 1.1.4.....will be seeded based on their Australian Ranking

2. Tournaments included in the Rankings

- 2.1. The Australian Rankings are compiled from the results of Senior and Junior tournaments sanctioned through BWF, Badminton Australia and all States & Territories.

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 be BWF sanctioned international junior and senior tournaments

3. National Ranking List

- 3.1. The Rankings are scheduled to be published by end of Thursday each week where they are updated (and by Wednesday wherever possible). The complete Ranking lists are available on the BA Website: <http://www.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.....is a first-round loser in a BA or State Sanctioned tournament, they will receive points in accordance with the ranking points table in this document.
 - 4.2.2.....gives a walkover in the first round the player will 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.....is 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 knockout 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
 - 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, the rankings of the players will be allocated by Tournament Software. This is in line with BWF procedures.
- 5.7. For seeding of an international player entering their first Australian State or National event will be allocated points for their best 4 BWF sanctioned events

6. Points system

6.1. The table that follows shows the points awarded in the Australian Ranking System

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:

- All BWF sanctioned tournaments (excluding team events)
- BA National Senior Individual Championships
- BA National Junior Individual Championships in each age group (U19, U17 U15)
- Open Premier: Minimum \$10,000 in prize money
- Open & Junior Gold Events
- Open & Junior Silver Events
- Open & Junior Bronze Events

7.2. Each individual tournament can appear only once in a player's 52-week period regardless of date the tournament was held

8. Entries

8.1. The main competition can 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 <mailto:ausnationalrankings@badminton.org.au>.

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

9.3. Tournaments are only included in the BA National Rankings if there is a qualified BA referee appointed.

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

10. Results

10.1 The results must be emailed to the Australian Ranking contact person within 14 days of the tournament completion via <mailto:ausnationalrankings@badminton.org.au> using the stipulated software file. If the complete file is not received within 14 days of the tournament being completed, then the tournament will not be included in the National Rankings.