

Leaderboard Points Ranking Task

Your goal is to sort the attached table (leaderboard.xlsx) according to the criteria described below.

After each event the top table (leaderboard) is updated to reflect the past performance of each player during the current series. Twenty-two of the events have been completed so far in the series.

During the course of a series of events (rounds) in a championship, the leaderboard is maintained to determine and display each player's rank.

The criteria, in order of priority, are by total points scored so far in the series. You can consider any cell with a "D\$Q" or "--" notation as equivalent to zero.

Beyond that a set of tiebreakers must be applied if two or more players have the same score for an event.

This is determined by how much each player spent so far in that event (ranked by ascending order of spending among players with the same total score). Lower spending is ranked higher.

The amount spent is shown by that player's name in the bottom table (spending for each event).

The next tiebreaker between two or more players is determined by a "countback system".

This considers which player has the highest absolute score in all the events in the series so far among the tied players. If that doesn't break the tie then further use the most occurrences of that highest score across all the events to compare the tied player scores, with the one with the most occurrences of that highest score ranked higher.

If that doesn't result in a tiebreaker being resolved, then proceed to comparing the second highest absolute score in all the events in the series so far among the tied players, and if necessary then consider which player has the highest absolute score in all the events in the series so far among the tied players

If that doesn't result in a tiebreaker being resolved, then proceed to comparing the third highest absolute score in all the events in the series so far among the tied players, and so on.

If these fail to produce a clear result then the names of the tied players are to be sorted in alphabetical order and highlighted in red.

Provide a rationale as to what other criterion may be used as a further tiebreaker.