



# Official rankings [ edit ]

*Main article: [Snooker world rankings 1998/1999](#)*

The top 16 of the world rankings, these players automatically played in the final rounds of the world ranking events and were invited for the Masters.<sup>[32][33][34]</sup>

No.	Ch.	Player	Points 1996/1997	Points 1997/1998	Total
1	<span>▲</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> John Higgins	19587	27835	47422
2	<span>▼</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Stephen Hendry	30457	16790	47247
3	<span>▲</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Ronnie O'Sullivan	18302	21105	39407
4	<span>▼</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Ken Doherty	21072	15095	36167
5	<span>▼</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Mark Williams	21420	11335	32755
6	<span>—</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> John Parrott	16422	15335	31757
7	<span>▼</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Peter Ebdon	15086	10340	25426
8	<span>▲</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Alan McManus	13639	10755	24394
9	<span>▲</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Stephen Lee	11384	12880	24264
10	<span>▲</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Tony Drago	14504	9305	23809
11	<span>▲</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Anthony Hamilton	11764	10760	22524
12	<span>▼</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Alain Robidoux	16597	5790	22387
13	<span>▼</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Nigel Bond	14106	8150	22256
14	<span>▼</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Steve Davis	13077	9175	22252
15	<span>▼</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> James Wattana	13177	8365	21542
16	<span>▲</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Mark King	10520	10950	21470

## Points distribution [ edit ]

1998/1999 points distribution for world ranking events:<sup>[35]</sup>

Tournament	Round →	L256	L198	L166	L134	L102	L96	L64	L48	L32	L16	QF	SF	F	W
Grand Prix	Unseeded loser	–	200	270	360	480	480	640	–	855	1140	1520	2025	3040	4560
	Seeded loser	–	–	200	270	360	360	480	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
UK Championship	Unseeded loser	–	270	360	480	640	640	855	–	1140	1520	2025	2700	4050	6075
	Seeded loser	–	–	270	360	480	480	640	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish Open	Unseeded loser	–	200	270	360	480	480	640	855	1140	1330	1520	2025	3040	4560
	Seeded loser	–	–	200	270	360	360	–	640	855	–	–	–	–	–
Welsh Open	Unseeded loser	–	200	270	360	480	480	640	–	855	1140	1520	2025	3040	4560
	Seeded loser	–	–	200	270	360	360	480	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Scottish Open	Unseeded loser	–	200	270	360	480	480	640	–	855	1140	1520	2025	3040	4560
	Seeded loser	–	–	200	270	360	360	480	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
China International	Unseeded loser	–	200	270	360	480	480	640	855	1140	1330	1520	2025	3040	4560
	Seeded loser	–	–	200	270	360	360	–	640	855	–	–	–	–	–
Thailand Masters	Unseeded loser	–	200	270	360	480	480	640	855	1140	1330	1520	2025	3040	4560
	Seeded loser	–	–	200	270	360	360	–	640	855	–	–	–	–	–
British Open	Unseeded loser	–	200	270	360	480	480	640	–	855	1140	1520	2025	3040	4560
	Seeded loser	–	–	200	270	360	360	480	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
World Championship	Unseeded loser	270	360	480	640	855	855	1140	1520	2027	2360	2700	3600	5400	8100
	Seeded loser	200	–	360	480	640	640	–	1140	1520	–	–	–	–	–

## Notes [ edit ]

1. ^ <sup>*a*</sup> <sup>*b*</sup> No play-off was held and the title was decided on league table only.

2. ^ The event was played at three different venues in [Shenyang](#), [Xian](#) and [Beijing](#).

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