

VBSA RANKINGS EXPLAINED (revised 12th Jan, 2015)

SNOOKER RANKING POINTS

Ranking points for snooker are earned in the following ways and form the basis of the VBSA official snooker ranking list.

1. WEEKLY COMPETITION

Premier Grades

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| A Premier / Willis | = 80 points per frame won | A Reserve | = 70 points per frame won |
| B Premier / Willis | = 60 points per frame won | B Reserve | = 50 points per frame won |
| C Premier / Willis | = 40 points per frame won | C Reserve | = 30 points per frame won |
| D Premier / Willis | = 20 points per frame won | D Reserve | = 15 points per frame won |

2. CALCULATION OF RANKING POINTS FOR WEEKLY COMPETITION

At any point in time, ranking points will be calculated over a 3 year period. Points will be calculated using the best total ranking points in any grade for both season 1 and 2. They will be awarded on the basis: 100% for the current year, 65% for the previous 12 months and 35% for the 12 months before that. As a player competes in any grade the ranking points will automatically adjust

3. TOURNAMENT PLAY

The major snooker tournaments held each year all carrying VBSA ranking points.

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| The Lance Pannell Classic (Yarraville) | = 50 points per frame won |
| Fred Osbourne Memorial Classic (Albury) | = 50 points per frame won |
| The City of Melbourne Tournament | = 50 points per frame won |
| The Victorian Snooker Championship | = 50 points per frame won |
| For entering any of the above tournaments | = 200 points |

In all tournaments points are doubled at the last 16 stage through to the final if entry exceeds 64, or at the last 8 stage if entries exceed 32

4. CALCULATION OF SNOOKER TOURNAMENT RANKING POINTS

At any point in time, snooker tournament ranking points will be calculated over a 3 year period on the basis: 100% for the current year 65% for the previous 12 months, 35% for the 12 months before that.

BILLIARDS RANKING POINTS

Ranking points for billiards are earned in the following ways and form the basis of the VBSA official billiards ranking list.

Points will be awarded on the following basis:

1. WEEKLY COMPETITION

A grade = 100 points per match won, all other grades = 50 points per match won

All grades: 40 points for breaks of 40 or greater, 100 points for one-hundred or greater breaks, 200 points for two-hundred or greater breaks, etc.

2. VICTORIAN BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

For every point scored in the competition 1 ranking point will be awarded. Seeded players with first round byes will be awarded the average number of points scored by first round winners.

3. VICTORIAN 150 UP BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

2000 points for the winner, 1500 points for the runner-up, 1000 points for losing semi-finalists, 500 points for losing quarter-finalists, 100 points for entering, 50 points for fifty or greater breaks and 100 points for one-hundred or greater breaks.

4. HANDICAP BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT (from 2012)

100 points for entering, 50 points for fifty or greater breaks, 100 points for one-hundred or greater breaks

5. CALCULATION OF RANKING POINTS

At any point in time, ranking points will be calculated over a 3 year period on the basis: 100% for the current year 65% for the previous 12 months, 35% for the 12 months before that.

NOTE: Ranking points are only available for home and away matches. There are no ranking points available in any finals matches