



VBSA Billiards rankings points explained (revised 15 October 2023)

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

1. WEEKLY PENNANT BILLIARDS COMPETITION

Tier 1 and Tier 2 players	90 points per match won
Tier 3 players	60 points per match won
Tier 4, 5 and 6 players	25 points per match won
	50% of these points for a drawn match.

All grades:

40 points for breaks of 40 or more
100 points for one-hundred breaks
200 points for two-hundred breaks etc.

Ranking points are only available for home and away matches. No ranking points are available in any finals matches.

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. For round robin events there will also be an adjustment made for uneven group numbers.

3. VICTORIAN150 UP BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

2000 points for the winner, 1500 points for the runner-up, 1000 points for losing semi-finalists, 500 points for losing quarterfinalists, 100 points for entering, 40 points for forty breaks and 100 points for one-hundred breaks.

4. JUNIOR AND WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT PLAY

These snooker tournaments are held each year all carrying VBSA ranking points.

Victorian Women's Billiards
Victorian Juniors Billiards
Victorian U21's Billiards

Stage	Billiards
Entry	20
Knockout events - points per match won	50
Round robin - points per match won	50
Points for breaks 40-99	40
Points for breaks 100+	100

5. ONE DAY EVENTS

These vary, but generally 100 points for each match won (or first round bye), 40 points for 40 breaks and 100 points for 100 breaks. If there is a plate event, then 20 points for each match won, or first round bye.

6. CALCULATION OF RANKING POINTS

Points will be calculated over a 3-year period. Points are 100% for points earned in the current calendar year, 65% for the previous 12 months, 35% for the 12 months before that.

Any players in any round robin / group knockout event that are in a smaller group in that event will receive a multiplier of 1.3 to their total points for the event to make up for the reduced opportunity to score points.