

Singapore Badminton Association National Ranking System

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Description:

The badminton players ranking system is an indicator of performance on court over a period of time. This system also helps to determine the player's seeding for SBA-organized and SBA-sanctioned tournaments.

The ranking points will be computed and publish in the tournament software and/or Singapore Badminton Association (SBA) website after every completed tournament.

Participants:

1. Only for Singapore Citizen, Permanent Resident and Long-Term Pass Holders (ie. Student Pass).

Validity:

1. Competitions that are listed in the tier table in this policy.

Point System:

1. The ranking system is a 52-week (1 year) cumulative system. Each player will be ranked according to his ranking points determined by his results in valid tournaments. A player with higher ranking points will be ranked above another player with lower ranking points.
2. Ranking Points Principles:
 - a) Ranking Points are awarded based on the final achieved positions in single events and doubles events.
 - b) The number of Ranking Points awarded is related to the event.
 - c) Ranking points gained from a particular competition in the previous year would be valid until the run of the same competition / period from the current year is over. If it is known that the competition will not be held in the current year, the points will stay valid for a period of 12 months.
For example, if Player X gained 400 points from SBA National Junior Championships in December 2018, these would expire after the end of December 2019's SBA National Junior Championships. In the event the December 2019's SBA National Junior Championships is cancelled; the points will expire as of December 2019. However, should the December 2019's SBA National Junior Championships be postponed to February 2020, the 400 points will still be valid between December 2019 to February 2020.
3. A player will have different rankings in the respective category he/she participated in. For example, A player who participated in U13 and in U15 and 'Open' event will have a different ranking in each event.
4. The Ranking point will be determined based on the last position he/she was in.

How it works:

Players gain points according to how far they progress in the draw of a particular event. If a player:

- Has a bye in the first round and loses in the second round – they will receive the Second-round loser's points.
- Has a bye in the first round, wins the second round and loses in the third round – they will receive the third-round loser's points.
- Has a walkover in the first round and loses in the second round – they will receive the second-round loser's points.
- Has a bye in the first round, has a walkover in the second round and loses in the third round – they will receive the third-round loser's points.

Classification of Competition:

1. Events of competitions will be classified into different tiers according to the estimated level of play. The amount of Ranking points will differ from tier to tier.

Points List:

1. If two or more players have identical points, the player who has played the least tournaments will be ranked higher.
2. If players have identical points and have also played in identical number of tournaments, these players will be ranked equally.

Ranking Points - Competition Classification:

Tier 1a	1. SBA National Open Championships	Men / Women Singles Events Men / Women / Mixed Doubles Events
Tier 1b	1. SBA National Championships	Men / Women Singles Events Men / Women / Mixed Doubles Events
Tier 2a	1. Age Group Series sanctioned by SBA (Open age group)	Age Group Events Men/Women Singles Events Men / Women / Mixed Doubles Events Incl. Non-Singapore citizens and PR
Tier 2b	1. Age Group Series sanctioned by SBA (Singaporeans and PR only)	Age Group Events Men/Women Singles Events Men / Women / Mixed Doubles Events
Tier 3	1. Tournaments organized by Singapore Government Agencies (eg. Singapore National Games)	Age Group Events Men/Women Singles Events Men / Women / Mixed Doubles Events Incl. Non-Singapore citizens and PR
Tier 4	1. Local age group tournaments supported by SBA 2. Any other tournaments*	Age Group Events Men/Women Singles Events Men / Women / Mixed Doubles Events

*Any other tournaments will be classified accordingly by SBA and announced to public in the Rules and Regulations of the tournament.

Ranking Points Table:

Points Table for Tier 1a Tournaments - Singles and Doubles		
Positions		Ranking Points
Winner	1	13000
Runner-Up	2	11000
SF	3 - 4	9200
QF	5 - 8	7200
Round of 16	9 - 16	5200
Round of 32	17 - 32	3200
Round of 64	33 - 64	1300
Round of 128	65 - 128	650
Before R128	>128	260

Points Table for Tier 1b Tournaments - Singles and Doubles		
Positions		Ranking Points
Winner	1	11000
Runner-Up	2	9350
SF	3 - 4	7700
QF	5 - 8	6050
Round of 16	9 - 16	4320
Round of 32	17 - 32	2660
Round of 64	33 - 64	1060
Round of 128	65 - 128	520
Before R128	>128	210

Points Table for Tier 2a Tournaments – Singles and Doubles								
Positions		Open	U19	U17	U15	U13	U11	U9
Winner	1	7000	4900	3850	2750	1670	860	560
Runner-Up	2	5950	3850	2750	1670	860	560	380
SF	3 - 4	4900	2750	1670	860	560	380	255
QF	5 - 8	3850	1670	860	560	380	255	170
Round of 16	9 - 16	2750	860	560	380	255	170	85
Round of 32	17 - 32	1670	560	380	255	170	85	65
Round of 64	33 - 64	660	380	255	170	85	65	35
Round of 128	65 - 128	320	255	170	85	65	35	25
Before R128	>128	180	170	85	65	35	25	15

Points Table for Tier 2b Tournaments – Singles and Doubles

Positions		Open	U19	U17	U15	U13	U11	U9
Winner	1	5950	4035	2705	1815	1215	815	550
Runner-Up	2	4900	2705	1815	1215	815	550	370
SF	3 - 4	3850	1815	1215	815	550	370	245
QF	5 - 8	2750	1215	815	550	370	245	165
Round of 16	9 - 16	1670	815	550	370	245	165	110
Round of 32	17 - 32	660	550	370	245	165	110	75
Round of 64	33 - 64	380	370	245	165	110	75	50
Round of 128	65 - 128	300	245	165	110	75	50	35
Before R128	>128	210	165	110	75	50	35	25

Points Table for Tier 3 Tournaments

Positions		Open	U19	U17	U15	U13	U11	U9
Winner	1	4900	3850	1815	815	550	370	245
Runner-Up	2	3850	2750	1215	550	370	245	165
SF	3 - 4	2750	1670	815	370	245	165	110
QF	5 - 8	1670	950	550	245	165	110	75
Round of 16	9 - 16	860	650	370	165	110	75	50
Round of 32	17 - 32	560	400	245	110	75	50	15
Round of 64	33 - 64	380	280	165	75	50	15	8
Round of 128	65 - 128	255	170	75	50	15	8	5
Before R128	>128	170	85	50	15	8	5	2

Points Table for Tier 4 Tournaments

Positions		Open	U19	U17	U15	U13	U11	U9
Winner	1	3850	1815	1215	550	370	245	165
Runner-Up	2	2750	1215	815	370	245	165	85
SF	3 - 4	1670	815	550	245	165	75	55
QF	5 - 8	950	550	370	165	75	55	45
Round of 16	9 - 16	650	370	245	75	55	45	25
Round of 32	17 - 32	400	245	165	55	45	25	15
Round of 64	33 - 64	280	165	75	45	25	15	10
Round of 128	65 - 128	170	75	55	25	15	8	7
Before R128	>128	85	55	45	15	8	5	3

The Ranking points of the players will increase exponentially from the initial stage to the eventual winner.

Other notes:

- The Singapore Badminton Association (SBA) reserves the right to apply change ranking system regulations after every competition is completed.
- SBA decision will be final if there is a dispute / appeal / disagreement.

Frequently Asked Question:

Q: Why does the National ranking system only cater to Singaporeans, Permanent Residents & Long-Term Pass Holders?

A: This system is for the development of players residing in Singapore by allowing them to track their own rankings and compare their ranking amongst all other local players.

Q: Why is it based on an accumulation of 52 weeks?

A: To encourage more participation in our local tournament. Players are encouraged to participate as many competitions as possible to accumulate more points. Accumulation is only for 52 weeks (1 year) as it is easier for new players to 'catch up'. A good performance from the previous year gives the player a good seed position for this year competition and it also meant that players must maintain their performance to keep up their ranking.

Q: What benefits do I gain to be in a ranking system

A: A ranking systems helps to understand how well they perform on court and where they stand in the competitions they participate within a year. Participants will stand to gain when the better performers are seeded in the draw of the next competition to ensure avoid facing other top players in the first few rounds.

Q: What if my points were not updated correctly? Who should I contact?

A: The Ranking points were generated automatically by Tournament software. However, if in cases whereby the points were calculated wrongly, please send an email to SBA to rectify the issue. The final update of the ranking point may take up to 4 weeks for confirmation.

Q: What happen to my ranking if I change my double's partner?

A: If the pair decided to split and change partner for the other tournaments, both players will start from zero point when they decided to pair with different individuals for the next tournament.