

# VBSA RANKINGS EXPLAINED

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## ***Victorian Pennant, Willis, Reserve Grade ranking points***

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

Points will be awarded on the following basis:

### **Pennant Season**

A Premier	= 100 points per frame won
A Reserve	= 90 points per frame won
B Premier	= 80 points per frame won
B Reserve	= 70 points per frame won
C Premier	= 60 points per frame won
C Reserve	= 50 points per frame won
D Premier	= 40 points per frame won
D Reserve	= 30 points per frame won

### **Willis Season**

50% of the above ranking points to be awarded.

At the end of the Calendar year all points earned in the previous year are decayed by 75% leaving a balance of 25% of points from the previous year. Points will be collated and added at the end of each season.

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

## ***SNOOKER TOURNAMENT RANKING POINTS***

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

These are the major snooker tournaments held each year that carry VBSA ranking points.

- Pot Black (when held in Vic) = 50 points per frame won
- The Kings Australia Cup = 50 points per frame won
- The Lance Pannell Classic (Yarraville) = 50 points per frame won
- The Princes Cup = 50 points per frame won
- Fred Osbourne Memorial Classic (Albury) = 50 points per frame won
- The City of Melbourne = 50 points per frame won
- The Victorian Snooker Championship = 50 points per frame won
- For entering any of the above tournaments = 200 points
- Points are doubled at the last 16 stage if entries exceed 64 or at the last 8 stage if entries less than 64

When a tournament is completed points are added and replace the previous year's points for that tournament. In the case of the Pot Black it will drop off when played interstate.

At the end of the Calendar year all points earned in the previous year are decayed by 75% leaving a balance of 25% of points from the previous year. The reason for doing this was to stop the sudden movement of rankings when a tournament is updated, and to recognize we are not professional players and at times cannot participate in a tournament.

While the outcome of these rankings will be very close to the Australian Rankings, it will reflect the players that support tournament play in Victoria.

## **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. PENNANT BILLIARDS SEASON - Premier Billiards**

A grade = 100 points per match won

B grade = 50 points per match won

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

### **2. VICTORIAN BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP**

For every point scored in the competition 1 ranking point will be awarded.

### **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 quarter-finalists, 100 points for entering, 50 points for fifty breaks and 100 points for one-hundred breaks.

### **4. HANDICAP BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT (from 2011)**

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

### **5. CALCULATION OF RANKING POINTS**

At the start of the year the previous years points will be faded by 75%. Points are added to the ranking list at the end of the billiard season or following the Vic Billiards.

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