

VBSA RANKINGS EXPLAINED (amended Jan 2010)

The Victorian rankings have now been split into 3 different rankings

- Pennant/Willis Snooker rankings
- Victorian Snooker Tournament rankings
- Victorian Billiards rankings

PENNANT / WILLIS SNOOKER 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

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. MAIN BILLIARDS SEASON - Premier Billiards

A grade	= 100 points per match won
B grade	= 50 points per match won

2. VICTORIAN BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT

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

3. 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.

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.