

# VBSA RANKINGS EXPLAINED (revised 11.11.2011)

## **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. MAIN SNOOKER SEASON**

#### **Premier Grades**

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

**Willis Season** 50% of the above ranking points to be awarded.

At the start of the year the previous years points will be faded by 75%. Points are added to the ranking list as results come to hand.

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

### **2. TOURNAMENT PLAY**

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

- The Kings Australia Cup = 50 points per frame won
- The Lance Pannell Classic (Yarraville) = 50 points per frame won
- The Princes Cup Tournament = 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

### **3. CALCULATION OF RANKING POINTS**

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## **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. 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 breaks and 100 points for one-hundred breaks.

### **4. HANDICAP BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT (from 2012)**

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

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

At any point in time, ranking points earned in the previous 3 years will count: 100% for the last 12 months, 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