

# VBSA RANKINGS EXPLAINED (revised 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017)

## **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. WEEKLY COMPETITION**

#### **Premier Grades**

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

### **2. CALCULATION OF RANKING POINTS FOR WEEKLY COMPETITION**

At any point in time, ranking points will be calculated over a 3 year period. Points will be calculated using the best total ranking points in any grade for both season 1 and 2. They will be awarded on the basis: 100% for the current year, 65% for the previous 12 months and 35% for the 12 months before that. As a player competes in any grade the ranking points will automatically adjust.

### **3. TOURNAMENT PLAY**

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

The Lance Pannell Classic (Yarraville)	= 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. 15% of Weekly ranking points will be included in the Tournament Rankings

### **4. CALCULATION OF SNOOKER TOURNAMENT RANKING POINTS**

At any point in time, snooker tournament ranking points will be calculated over a 3 year period on the basis: 100% for the current year 65% for the previous 12 months, 35% for the 12 months before that.

### **5. VICTORIAN SNOOKER RANKINGS**

Will reflect ranking points from play in Tournaments as in 4. Plus 15% of weekly ranking points. These rankings will be used for the Victorian State Snooker Championship

## **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. WEEKLY COMPETITION**

A grade = 100 points per match won, all other grades = 50 points per match won

All grades: 40 points for breaks of 40 or greater, 100 points for one-hundred or greater breaks, 200 points for two-hundred or greater 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 or greater breaks and 100 points for one-hundred or greater breaks.

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

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

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

At any point in time, ranking points will be calculated over a 3 year period on the basis: 100% for the current year 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