

VBSA Snooker rankings explained (revised 2nd March 2022)

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.

15% of Weekly ranking points will be included in the Tournament Rankings (see section 3 below).

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

3. TOURNAMENT PLAY

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

The Lance Pannell Classic	= 50 points per frame won
Fred Osbourne Memorial Classic	= 50 points per frame won
The City of Melbourne Tournament	= 50 points per frame won
The Victorian Snooker Championship	= 50 points per frame won
Victorian Junior State 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.

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 as in 2. These rankings will be used for the Victorian State Snooker Championship