

National Ranking Rules 2014 Onwards

General

- Junior and senior players are available on the same list.
- There is the ability to filter on the following groups:
 - Year of Birth
 - County
- Points are updated monthly, and the rankings recalculated at the end of each month. The cut off point for the rankings for the month is the last Friday of each month.
- Juniors Age Groups are determined by the player's age on 1st January of that season.

How Are the Rankings Calculated

- Ranking points are calculated as the average of the players' best 6 points scores. If a player does not have 6 scores then it is still calculate as an average of 6.
- Doubles rankings relate to the performance of the individual, not pairs.
- Points are included over a rolling 12 month period

Points System

- Points are allocated based on the position reached within a BADMINTON England sanctioned tournament in the 'Diary of Events' is given a Ranking.
- Tournaments are allocated a points level based on the standard of the tournament. The points table is available on the BE website.
- 1st round losers in draws less than or the same as 513 players/pairs will receive points for position 513/1024 regardless of the draw size.(Except in Gold Star events) 1st round losers, players coming last in their box. Walkovers are classed as a win.

Allocating Points for Knock-Outs:

- **BYE:** If a player gets a bye and loses then they are treated as 1st round losers and are awarded 1st round points only. If they win then they get 2nd round points (unless they continue to win and are awarded the relevant level of points).
- **WALKOVER:** Walkovers are treated as a win for the player who receives it. The player who conceded the walkover is awarded points relevant to the stage they have reached in the draw (ie. If they have already won a match), unless it is their first match in which case no points would be awarded (ie. A player must step on court to receive any points!)
- **RETIRED:** If a player retires after a match is started then they are awarded points relevant to the position they achieve in the draw (except where a bye is received as per the rule above).

Allocating Points for Pool Draws (with knock-out stage after initial group stage):

- **BYE (IN THE GROUP STAGE):** In round robins all boxes are treated the same. Where the groups are not all the same size, the smaller group is treated as if a bye occurs in that group. The player who finishes last in the group will receive 1st round losers points. All players who finish last in a group will get the same points regardless of group sizes, except where it may be affected by a walkover/retirement/withdrawal.
- **BYE (IN THE KNOCK-OUT STAGE):** If a player is awarded a bye in the knock-out stage and lose there next match they are only allocated points according to their last win (eg. if a player loses in the 1st match of KO stage they receive points only according to winning their group).
- **WALKOVER/RETIRED/WITHDRAWAL (IN THE GROUP STAGE):** If a player/pair is required to withdraw from their group before completing all their group matches (the unplayed matches are recorded as a walkover/retired as necessary), the results of all matches played by that player/pair are discounted when deciding the group positions. A

player/pair that do not complete all matches in their group are awarded ranking points equivalent to coming bottom in the group.

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