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RANKINGS POLICY

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Supersedes Ranking Policy with version dated 3rd of Oct 2016 after the second review at the Board Meeting held on the 10th of December 2016.

1. Objectives of this policy

The objectives of this policy are:

- i. To rank athletes competing in TBNZ ranked events, according to performance in those events based on the division that they participated in
- ii. To set guidelines that will apply to centre requirements and tournament formats for ranked events
- iii. May be used as one of the factors for consideration for potential invitation to the National Squad, and in some circumstances Team Selection

2. Divisions

Rankings will be compiled for the following athlete divisions:

Open Divisions

- Men
- Ladies
- Youth Men
- Youth Ladies
- Junior Boys
- Junior Girls
- Senior Men
- Senior Ladies
- Grand Senior Men
- Grand Senior Ladies

Graded Divisions

- Graded Male
- Graded Female

3. Centre requirements to host a ranked event

- a) The centre MUST have completed lane certification prior to the tournament being conducted
- b) The centre MUST have fully operational foul lights (if not, foul judges must be in place) for the whole period of the tournament
- c) The centre management (or the organising tournament committee) MUST pay TBNZ the tournament ranking fee of \$5 per bowler after each ranked event
- d) The centre management (or the organising tournament committee) MUST submit the lane pattern together with the tournament rules. This implies that no centre-run tournament will be published or advertised in the TBNZ website without the full set of documents (tournament rules, entry form and lane pattern with the side-to-side ratio noted)
- e) For TBNZ-run events the lane pattern MUST NOT have a side-to-side ratio higher than 5:1 and for all other tournaments must not be more than 6:1
- f) The tournament MUST be open to ALL TBNZ members – this means that regional events are not ranked events.
- g) After each tournament, it is the Centre's or the Organising Tournament Committee's responsibility to provide TBNZ with the full results for ranking purposes.

Note: No tournament information will be published on the TBNZ website unless this is agreed with and approved by the TBNZ Tournament Committee. The TBNZ website will be the official source of information for tournament rules and results for all members.

4. Event Grades

- **Grade 1** will only be allocated to all age group TBNZ Nationals or a TBNZ-run end-of-year grade finals, if one is held
- **All centre-run events will be ranked as Grade 2** on the proviso they meet any of the following formats:
 - All Events Type
 - Comprises of Singles, Doubles, Team (either trios, 4-man team or 5-man team)
 - Minimum of 9 games for the All Events
 - Masters qualification will be based on All Events from first or multiple attempts
 - The masters event may start from scratch, or may carry over pinfalls from the AE qualifying stage to determine the winner.
 - Preferably with multiple lane patterns (combination of Short/Medium/Long) – i.e. the pattern used for finals/masters may be different from that used in qualifying
 - Singles events WITH Masters
 - Minimum qualifying number of games for a valid qualifying score is 6 games.
 - Tournament may allow for multiple attempts.
 - The qualifying stage may be multi-stage before the masters event
 - The masters event may start from scratch, or may carry over pinfalls from the qualifying stage to determine the winner.
 - Preferably with multiple lane patterns (combination of Short/Medium/Long) – i.e. the pattern used for finals/masters may be different from that used in qualifying
 - Singles events with NO Masters – i.e. based on total pinfall only
 - Minimum 16 games for both Open and Seniors
 - Minimum 10 games for Youth and Graded
 - Preferably with multiple lane patterns (combination of Short/Medium/Long) if the games are split over two days

For all grades, should male and female be combined in an open division the female bowlers will have +8 per game handicap (e.g. only one Junior/Youth division, then the girls will have +8 handicap)

5. Ranking Method

- a) Entries multipliers will be applied to award higher ranking points for events with a higher number of participants. Multipliers will be calculated and applied separately for each ranking division. The table of multipliers that will be applied is shown on page 6.
- b) An athlete's best six (6) points scoring events in addition to their Age Group's Nationals will count towards their overall rankings position.
- c) Graded results will be ranked for Male and Female athletes (no separate rankings by Age Division for Graded athletes). Graded results will not be included in the Open ranking divisions.
- d) Only Open Ranking divisions will be considered for National Squad eligibility purposes. Graded rankings will not be considered.
- e) There will be no "double-dipping" in ranking points. To further clarify this statement, a Youth or Senior athlete competing in an Open division will only get Open ranking points. The only exception to this rule is for the Senior ladies (in Open and Senior grades only) due to the number of athletes competing. Refer to section 6 (c)
- f) Ranking points will continue to be published for a rolling 12-months period but with the exceptions described in g), h) and i)
- g) A particular tournament will not be represented in the rankings more than once, so it falls twice within a 12-month period, only the most recent edition will appear in the rankings
- h) TBNZ run tournaments will always remain in the rankings until they are run in the following year
- i) Other tournaments can remain in the rankings for up to 13 months if its most recent edition is scheduled later in the calendar year than in the previous year

6. Clarifications/Exceptions

- a) If an athlete misses an event through national representation, and competed in that event in the previous year, the athlete will be awarded equivalent points for the position they finished in that year.
- b) If the event is a multi-division Open event – Open, Ladies, Senior, Youth etc. – then the points indicated on the following pages will apply in all divisions.
- c) Senior Ladies that compete in a Ladies event will have their ranking points carried over to Senior Ladies. If Senior Ladies elect to bowl in an open Senior event, then the ranking points earned in the Senior event will apply
- d) Where there is only an open Seniors division, Grand Senior points will be allocated to athlete who qualify by age in the Grand Senior division with the same point earned in the Seniors division.
- e) Where Juniors and Youth are combined as one open division, Junior points will be allocated to the athlete who qualify by age in the Junior division with the same points earned in the Youth division
- f) If athletes complete more than one Graded event in a single tournament, the highest-ranking points that have been earned will apply

- g) Where Graded events are handicapped, graded ranking positions will be determined from scratch qualifying/all events pinfall. Where Graded events are not handicapped, championship or masters' results will be used to determine graded ranking positions.
- h) For events that have no Masters (e.g. Seniors Tours) ranking points will not be awarded to athletes that have only partially completed the event
- i) For events that have a Masters, no ranking points will be awarded where an athlete fails to complete their qualifying attempt. Where qualifying is by way of All Events, then the All Events must be complete to earn ranking points
- j) Following on from the previous two notes, incomplete entries will not be counted for Entries multiplier purposes.
- k) Team only event-type tournaments (e.g. Doubles, Trios, etc.) will NOT be ranked
- l) ALL TBNZ National Team Championships may NOT be ranked. This will be at the discretion of TBNZ and will be outlined in the tournament rules
- m) Centre-based only or regional-based/series type events will NOT be ranked

Any matters arising that are not covered by these rules will be decided by the CEO, TBNZ National Tournament Director and TBNZ Ranking Officer in consultation with the Board in the best interest of Tenpin Bowling New Zealand and all its members.

Any variations to the ranking of TBNZ-run events will be articulated in rules of the said tournament.

7. Points system

The points system for the Rankings would be as follows:

Position	Grade <u>1</u>	Grade <u>2</u>
1st	200	140
2nd	180	125
3rd	165	110
4th	155	100
5th	145	95
6th	135	90
7th	130	85
8th	125	82
9th	120	79
10th	115	76
11th	110	74
12th	108	72
13th	106	70
14th	104	68
15th	102	66
16th	100	64
17th	98	62
18th	96	60
19th	94	58
20th	92	56
21st	90	54
22nd	88	52
23rd	86	50
24th	84	48
25th	82	46
26th	80	45
27th	78	44
28th	76	43
29th	74	42
30th	72	41
31st	70	40
32nd	69	39
33rd	68	38
34th	67	37

Position	Grade <u>1</u>	Grade <u>2</u>
35th	66	36
36th	65	35
37th	64	34
38th	63	33
39th	62	32
40th	61	31
41st	60	30
42nd	59	29
43rd	58	28
44th	57	27
45th	56	26
46th	55	25
47th	54	24
48th	53	23
49th	52	22
50th	51	21
51st	50	20
52nd	49	19
53rd	48	18
54th	47	17
55th	46	16
56th	45	15
57th	44	14
58th	43	13
59th	42	12
60th	41	11
61st	40	10
62nd	39	9
63rd	38	8
64th	37	7
65th	36	6
66th	35	5
67th	34	4

Position	Grade <u>1</u>	Grade <u>2</u>
68th	33	3
69th	32	2
70th	31	1
71st	30	
72nd	29	
73rd	28	
74th	27	
75th	26	
76th	25	
77th	24	
78th	23	
79th	22	
80th	21	
81st	20	
82nd	19	
83rd	18	
84th	17	
85th	16	
86th	15	
87th	14	
88th	13	
89th	12	
90th	11	
91st	10	
92nd	9	
93rd	8	
94th	7	
95th	6	
96th	5	
97th	4	
98th	3	
99th	2	
100th	1	

Entries Multiplier	
Number of Entries	Multiplier
< 5	80%
5 - 9	90%
10 - 20	100%
21 - 30	110%
31 - 40	120%
41 +	130%