

National Points System (2018) – FAQ

What is the rationale behind the point allocations?

Competitions are allocated across 8 categories based on their difficulty in the current international and domestic environments. Points are allocated according to the below weighting.

Weighting Between Categories							
Category	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	5th	7th	2+ Wins Not Ranked
A	World Champs Olympics	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B	IJF Masters Grand Slam	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%
C	Grand Prix	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
D	Continental Open (Europe, Asia, Africa, Pan-America) with 8 or more Nations in a division	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%
E	Continental Opens (Europe, Asia, Africa, Pan-America) with less than 8 Nations in a division European Cups	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
F	Commonwealth Games Continental Open (Oceania)* * If 8 or more Nations from outside Oceania participate in a division, points awarded for this division will be as per Category D	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	N/A
G	National Champs Oceania Champs	10%	10%	10%	10%	N/A	N/A
H	All Australian Opens	5%	5%	5%	5%	N/A	N/A

Weighting Between Categories							
Category	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	5th	7th	2+ Wins Not Ranked
All	All (where points allocated)	100%	75%	70%	50%	35%	25%

How will the transition to the new National Points System be implemented?

From 1st January 2018 all athletes will start with zero points and start accumulating points according to the new system from their first competition in 2018.

What happens to my results prior to 1st January 2018?

These results are important for selection decisions for major events in 2018 and will be accounted for according to the relevant selection criteria published for these events. Your results will not be forgotten or ignored, they will just not appear on the National Points Table. The last points table published under the previous system will remain on the website with the final update date of 10th December 2017.

How many results can I have on the point table?

You can have an unrestricted number of results for the categories listed on the NPS, for both domestic and international events. In the past there was a restriction on how many tournaments you could have points for in a given category. The previous approach was counterproductive in encouraging athletes to compete as often as possible, which allows them to develop into elite level athletes.

How are the Continental Opens split?

The Continental Opens are split across three categories according to participating countries in a particular division. The split of eight competing nations will provide for quality of opponents but also means that a minimum of three wins are necessary to win a medal.

We recognise the possibility of eight or more nations from outside Oceania participating at the Oceania Open, in which case points will be awarded as per category D.

Why are the Oceania Championships only worth 40 points?

The quality and quantity of competition currently available at this event does not warrant any greater points to be allocated towards it at this time. We will continue to review this event and will upgrade its points allocation in the future if required.

Will I be selected to a major competition if I am number one on the National Points Table?

Selection for major events will always be conducted according to the relevant Selection Criteria published for that particular event. There are other eligibility and selection criteria that may be taken into account as well as your standing on the National Points Table. Always refer to the relevant selection document.

For other events, selection will take into account AWE categorisation as well as standing on the National Points Table.

For events where entries are limited by the IJF, an athlete ranked higher on the National Points Table will have preference over the lower ranked athlete.