

## **2017/18 Senior Rankings and Seeding**

1. The goal of this document is to establish a consistent and long term Canadian Ranking system, focusing on domestic results from Canadian Elite Series tournaments, the Senior National Championships and International tournaments in Canada.
2. The purpose of the Canadian Ranking system is to
  - a) Create a fair system for seeding at Canadian events;
  - b) Create a way for players and fans to identify our top Canadian players;
  - c) Encourage players to compete in Canadian events;
  - d) For players use in self-promotion; and
  - e) Aid Badminton Canada in the selection of National Team members and for use in certain event criteria.
3. Canadian Rankings will be used for:
  - a) Seeding at Canadian Elite Series tournaments and Senior National Championships;
  - b) Priority for Badminton Canada funding;
  - c) Priority for invitation to Badminton Canada camps or other related events;
  - d) Opportunity for specific national team events; and
  - e) Canadian Ranking will be communicated to BWF for placement in the draw for BWF Events.
4. It is important to note that Canadian Rankings do not result in automatic qualification to a national team or receiving AAP funding, but it may be part of the criteria. Please consult the related documents/criteria for specific details.

### **5. Canadian Ranking Position**

- 5.1. A player will earn a unique Canadian Ranking in each specific event (Singles, Doubles, Mixed).
- 5.2. A player's Canadian Ranking for each specific event (Singles, Doubles, Mixed) will be based on points accumulated from the player's/pair's four (4) best results in that specific event that takes place in Canada regardless if they are international or domestic tournaments.

## 6. P/T Tournament weighting

6.1. Badminton Canada recognizes the importance of the role each province and territories (“P/T”) internal tournaments (P/T Circuit and P/T Championship) play in the development of our senior players. As such the senior national ranking system includes some tournaments from the P/T into the ranking profile. However, given there is discrepancies between the size and depth of competition from one P/T to another, Badminton Canada calculates a percentage of points available to the P/T based on the following criteria:

- a) Every P/T member receives one point per competitive member recorded in the Badminton Canada Player Database as of June 1<sup>st</sup> at 17:00 EST each year
- b) Every P/T member receives fifty points each time a players’ name appears on Badminton Canada’s Top 10 Senior Ranking listings published on June 1<sup>st</sup> at 17:00 EST each year. Players can be counted multiple times as they may appear on more than one specific event (Singles, Doubles, Mixed).
- c) A total score for each P/T member is then calculated.
- d) P/T members receive a percentage of the total number of points available per tournament if their total score exceeds a threshold. The thresholds are as follows:

Senior Weighting	
Threshold	Percentage
1000+ Points	100%
900 to 999	90%
800 to 899	80%
500 to 999	70%
250 to 499	60%
1 to 249	50%
0	25%

6.2. The following list outlines the total number of points and the relevant event weighting for each P/T member for the **2017/2018 season (September 1 to August 31)**.

<b>Senior Event Weight Calculations</b>				
P/T	Declared Membership	Top 10 Bonus	Total	Weight
ON	480	950	1430	100%
QC	686	1400	2086	100%
BC	481	600	1081	100%
AB	583	850	1433	100%
NS	189	300	489	60%
MB	322	150	472	60%
NB	220	50	270	60%
PE	119	0	119	50%
NL	31	0	31	50%
SK	26	0	26	50%
NU	0	0	0	25%
YU	0	0	0	25%
NWT	0	0	0	25%

## **7. Points Calculation**

7.1. Points for the Senior tournaments can be found below in Table 1 and Table 2 of **Appendix A**.

7.2. If a player/pair:

- a) had a bye in the first round and lost or withdrew in the second round – they receive first round loser’s points.
- b) had a bye in the first round, won in the second round and lost in the third round – they receive third round loser’s points.

- c) had a walkover in the first round and lost in the second round – they receive second round loser’s points.
- d) had a bye in the first round, walkover in the second round and lost in the third round – they receive third round loser’s points.

**8. Other BWF tournaments hosted in Canada.**

8.1. If Canada hosts a BWF tournament not listed in Appendix A, points will be awarded towards Canadian Ranking and will be used for seeding purposes. Points for these tournaments will be the same as the points awarded by the BWF in their ranking policy.

**9. Notional and Adjusted Ranking**

9.1. For doubles or mixed, if a new partnership is created, a notional ranking is calculated for the pair. An average (the "notional" average) is taken of the best average points scored by each of the two players with other partners in the last 365 days based on up to four (4) tournaments. This notional average is converted into the total notional points for the pair by multiplying by 4 and then taking 80%. The notional points are used to determine a notional ranking.

9.2. If two players have a Canadian Ranking as a pair but have competed in fewer than four (4) tournaments in the previous 365 days together, an adjusted ranking is produced by taking the pair’s average Canadian Ranking points and adjusting as follows:

(Points) Number of tournaments played in	Adjust Canadian Ranking Point by multiplying by
1	85%
2	90%
3	95%

The adjusted score is then multiplied by 4 to get the adjusted ranking.

10. The resulting notional or adjusted ranking is used to determine the seeding position.

**11. Seeding**

11.1. The number of seeded entries will depend on the overall number of entries in the specific event. The number of seeds will be:

- a) max of 16 seeds with 64 or more entries;
- b) max of 8 seeds if there are 32-63 entries;
- c) max of 4 seeds if there are 16 to 31 entries; and
- d) max of 2 seeds if there are less than 16 entries.

11.2. Seeding for the Senior Elite Series tournaments and the National Championship will be done according to the most current Canadian Rankings at the close of registration for the tournament using the total points accumulated by the player's/pair's four (4) best tournament results in the previous 365 days.

11.3. If there are less than 16 entries, pair(s) with a notional or adjusted ranking cannot be seeded as the top seed unless there are insufficient entries to fill the #1 position in seeding.

11.4. If there are 16 or more entries, pairs with a notional or adjusted ranking cannot be seeded as either of the top two seeds unless there are insufficient entries to fill the #1 and #2 seeding positions. In that case, pair(s) with a notional or adjusted rank can be seeded #1 or #2, however they must be seeded behind those pairs who have four (4) tournaments in the previous 365 days.

11.5. The Senior Seeding Committee may alter the seeding under the following circumstances:

- a) A singles player has achieved a BWF ranking of 35 or better. A doubles pair has achieved a BWF ranking of 25 or better. In this case the seeding committee may choose to seed the players/pairs higher than their Canadian Ranking may indicate. A rationale for the change will be provided upon request;
- b) A non-Canadian player/pair that has not played any Canadian events may be seeded based on their international results in the last 5 years. They will be compared to the Canadian athletes, looking at previous BWF rankings, head-to-head results, and specific international tournament results; or
- c) If players or pairs are within 350 points of each other and the lower ranked player/pair has beaten or progressed further at a national level or a Domestic International Event ranking tournament within the last 90 days of the close of tournament registration. A rationale for the change will be provided upon request.

## **12. International Players**

12.1. Players/pairs from another country who play in Badminton Canadian sanctioned tournaments on a regular basis will earn points.

## Appendix A

**Table 1 – Badminton Canada Tournament Points**

Rounds	CND Open	Nat Champ	Nat Series
Winner	5500	4000	2500
Runner up	4680	3400	2130
*3/4	3850	2800	1750
*5/8	3030	2200	1370
*9/16	2110	1520	920
17/32	1290	920	550
33/64	510	360	210
65/128	240	170	100
129/256	100	70	40

**Table 2 – P/T Tournament Points**

Bracket		P/T Champ (100%)	P/T Champ (90%)	P/T Champ (80%)	P/T Champ (70%)	P/T Champ (60%)	P/T Champ (50%)	P/T Champ (25%)	P/T Circuits (100%)	P/T Circuits (90%)	P/T Circuits (80%)	P/T Circuits (70%)	P/T Circuits (60%)	P/T Circuits (50%)	P/T Circuits (25%)
A	Winner	1700	1530	1360	1190	1020	850	425	1275	1148	1020	893	765	638	319
	Runner up	1420	1278	1136	994	852	710	355	1065	959	852	746	639	533	266
	¾	1170	1053	936	819	702	585	293	877	789	702	614	526	439	219

	5/8	920	828	736	644	552	460	230	690	621	552	483	414	345	173
	9/16	600	540	480	420	360	300	150	450	405	360	315	270	225	113
	17/32	350	315	280	245	210	175	88	262	236	210	183	157	131	66
	33/64	130	117	104	91	78	65	33	97	87	78	68	58	49	24
	65/128	60	54	48	42	36	30	15	45	41	36	32	27	23	11
	129/256	20	18	16	14	12	10	5	15	14	12	11	9	8	4
	257/512	10	9	8	7	6	5	3	7	6	6	5	4	4	2
	513/1024	5	5	4	4	3	3	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	1
B	Winner	1275	1148	1020	893	765	638	319	850	765	680	595	510	425	213
	Runner up	1065	959	852	746	639	533	266	710	639	568	497	426	355	178
	$\frac{3}{4}$	878	790	702	615	527	439	220	585	527	468	410	351	293	146
	5/8	690	621	552	483	414	345	173	460	414	368	322	276	230	115
	9/16	450	405	360	315	270	225	113	300	270	240	210	180	150	75
	17/32	263	237	210	184	158	132	66	175	158	140	123	105	88	44
	33/64	98	88	78	69	59	49	25	65	59	52	46	39	33	16
	65/128	45	41	36	32	27	23	11	30	27	24	21	18	15	8
	129/256	15	14	12	11	9	8	4	10	9	8	7	6	5	3
C	Winner	850	765	680	595	510	425	213	425	383	340	298	255	213	106
	Runner up	710	639	568	497	426	355	178	355	320	284	249	213	178	89
	$\frac{3}{4}$	585	527	468	410	351	293	146	293	264	234	205	176	147	73
	5/8	460	414	368	322	276	230	115	230	207	184	161	138	115	58
	9/16	300	270	240	210	180	150	75	150	135	120	105	90	75	38
	17/32	175	158	140	123	105	88	44	88	79	70	62	53	44	22
	33/64	65	59	52	46	39	33	16	33	30	26	23	20	17	8
	65/128	30	27	24	21	18	15	8	15	14	12	11	9	8	4
	129/256	10	9	8	7	6	5	3	5	5	4	4	3	3	1

	257/512	5	5	4	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D	Winner	425	383	340	298	255	213	106	213	192	170	149	128	107	53
	Runner up	355	320	284	249	213	178	89	178	160	142	125	107	89	45
	$\frac{3}{4}$	293	264	234	205	176	147	73	146	131	117	102	88	73	37
	5/8	230	207	184	161	138	115	58	115	104	92	81	69	58	29
	9/16	150	135	120	105	90	75	38	75	68	60	53	45	38	19
	17/32	88	79	70	62	53	44	22	44	40	35	31	26	22	11
	33/64	33	30	26	23	20	17	8	16	14	13	11	10	8	4
	65/128	15	14	12	11	9	8	4	8	7	6	6	5	4	2
	129/256	5	5	4	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E	Winner	213	192	170	149	128	107	53	107	96	86	75	64	54	27
	Runner up	178	160	142	125	107	89	45	89	80	71	62	53	45	22
	$\frac{3}{4}$	146	131	117	102	88	73	37	73	66	58	51	44	37	18
	5/8	115	104	92	81	69	58	29	58	52	46	41	35	29	15
	9/16	75	68	60	53	45	38	19	38	34	30	27	23	19	10
	17/32	44	40	35	31	26	22	11	22	20	18	15	13	11	6
	33/64	16	14	13	11	10	8	4	8	7	6	6	5	4	2
	65/128	8	7	6	6	5	4	2	4	4	3	3	2	2	1