

INDIAN RANKING SYSTEM

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1. **Definition:**

The Indian Rankings are lists of the players / pairs in order of strength as calculated using points-based system.

2. **Tournaments included:**

The Rankings are derived from BAI-sanctioned tournaments (except invitational tournaments, tournaments played in pooled system and team events - for the time being) held during the previous 52 week period. These tournaments are graded and the details published in BAI Calendar of that year. The ranking for the Juniors shall be in three age groups viz. Under 19 years, Under 16 years and Under 13 years.

3. **Lists:**

The top 32 singles players' and 32 doubles players' rankings shall be published after every tournament. The full lists of all players are published monthly on the BAI website www.badmintonindia.org.

4. **Points system:**

4.1 Players / pairs win basic points according to how far they progress in the draw of particular tournament.

4.2 If a player / pair:

4.2.1 had a bye in the first round and lost in the second round - they receive first round loser's points

4.2.2 had a bye in the first round, won the second round and lost in the third round - they receive third round loser's points

4.2.3 had a walkover in the first round and lost in the second round - they receive second round loser's points

4.2.4 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

4.3 In case of doubles events:

4.3.1 The points awarded to a doubles pair will be divided equally between the partners, which will determine the Individual Doubles Ranking Points.

4.3.2 The sum of the Individual Doubles Ranking Points of the partners will decide the total number of Ranking Points of the Pair.

5. **Additional Points:**

Additional points shall be added to the points earned by a player as per Indian Ranking System under the following circumstance:

5.1 If a player misses a tournament due to his engagement as nominee of BAI in International Coaching Camp or an International tournament, average points earned by such player prior to such tournament by dividing the total points earned by the total number of tournaments actually played.

6. **Ranking:**

6.1 The best results of 75% of the total tournaments organised in previous 52 weeks (specified number of tournaments) shall be counted for the purpose of ranking. The fraction shall be rounded off to higher integer.

6.2 The ranking of the players / pairs who have competed in less than or equal to the specified number of tournaments within last 52 weeks, is worked out by taking total points they have won.

6.2 In the case of players / pairs who have competed in more than he specified number of tournaments within last 52 weeks, the ranking is obtained by taking highest points scored in the specified number of tournaments during the previous 52 week period.

6.3 Players are then ranked in descending order of points.

7. **Points lists:**

7.1 The following table show the points awarded in BAI-sanctioned tournaments.

	7*	6*	5*	4*	3*	2*	1*
Winner	1200	920	700	500	400	250	170
R/up	1020	780	595	425	340	213	142
3/4	840	642	490	350	280	175	117
5/8	660	504	385	275	220	137	92
9/16	480	360	272	192	152	92	60
17/32	300	222	167	117	92	55	35
33/64	120	88	66	46	36	21	13
65/128	60	43	32	22	17	10	6
129/256	24	17	13	9	7	4	2
257/512	12	8	6	4	3	2	1
513/1024	6	4	3	2.5	2	1	0.5

7.2 The star rating of any of the All India Level Prize Money Tournament for the Seniors shall be as under:

Prize Money	Star rating
Rs. 1.00 lacs or more but not more than Rs. 2.00 lacs	1*
More than Rs. 2.00 lacs but not more than Rs. 3.00 lacs	2*
More than Rs. 3.00 lacs but not more than Rs. 4.00 lacs	3*
More than Rs. 4.00 lacs but not more than Rs. 5.00 lacs	4*
More than Rs. 5.00 lacs but not more than Rs. 6.00 lacs	5*
More than Rs. 6.00 lacs	6*
Senior Nationals & Grand Prix Finals	7*

7.3 The star rating of any of the All India Level Prize Money Tournament for the Juniors shall be as under:

Prize Money	Star rating
Rs. 0.50 lacs or more but not more than Rs. 1.00 lacs	1*
More than Rs. 1.00 lacs but not more than Rs. 2.00 lacs	2*
More than Rs. 2.00 lacs but not more than Rs. 3.00 lacs	3*
More than Rs. 3.0 lacs	4*
Junior / Mini Nationals & Grand Prix Finals	5*

8. **Criteria for Indian Ranking Tournaments:**

8.1 Entries:

8.1.1 The minimum number of entries in each event of the main competition must be at least 6 players / pairs.

8.1.2 The 6 players / pairs must play at least one match in the competition. i.e. there should not be any walkovers.

8.2 Competition:

8.2.1 The separation of players between the qualifying and main draws to be according to the latest Indian Ranking.

8.2.2 The seeding also should be according to the latest Indian Ranking.

8.2.3 The vacancies in the draw to be filled according to the latest Indian Ranking.

8.2.4 An event where less than six players / pairs actually participate will not be included in the Indian Ranking.

8.3 Where the final results do not identify the players with their Identification Numbers where allotted, the results will not be included in the Indian Ranking System.