



GHANA RANKINGS REGULATIONS

1. Definition

- 1.1. The Ghanaian Rankings are lists of players in order of strength. There is one list for each of the five Badminton events, and players are ranked individually in each of the five badminton events. The system used to rank players is explained below:
- 1.2. Players:
 - 1.2.1. in the Ghanaian Ranking, are ranked if they have played in one or more BWF, BCA or Regional Sanctioned tournaments in the last 52 weeks
 - 1.2.2. win ranking points by playing in and winning matches in tournaments
 - 1.2.3. win more points the further reached in a competition.
 - 1.2.4. be seeded based on their Ghanaian Ranking and from historical tournaments of the last Dec 2017 National Championships

2. Tournaments included in the Rankings

- 2.1. The Ghanaian Rankings are compiled from the results of International “Veterans”, Senior and Junior tournaments sanctioned by the BWF, National games approved by BAG and Regional tournaments sanctioned by the Regionals.
- 2.2. Tournaments included in the Ghanaian Rankings points:
 - Eight highest points scored in tournaments during the previous 52-week period
 - A maximum of 4 of the eight tournaments included can be BWF-sanctioned international junior and senior games.

3. National Ranking List

- 3.1. The Rankings are published every month. The complete Ranking lists are available on the BAG Website: www.badmintonghana.org

4. Points system

- 4.1. Players win points according to how far they progress in the draw of a particular event.
- 4.2. If a player:
 - 4.2.1. had a bye in the first round and lost in the second round – they received a first round loser’s points
 - 4.2.2. had a bye in the first round, won the second round and lost the third round – they receive third-round loser’s points
 - 4.2.3. had a walkover in the first round and lost the second round – they received second round loser’s points
 - 4.2.4. had a bye in the first round, walkover in the second and lost in the third round – they

receive third-round loser's points

4.2.5. in a tournament with rounds in group play (pool matches), they will receive points according to the finishing position in the group, equal to the equivalent finishing position in a knockout format tournament.

- For example, a player finishing in fourth place in a group in a draw containing eight groups of four would receive a round of 64 loser's points;
- Eight groups of 4 are played
- Number 1 in the group proceeds to a knockout stage, playing for position 1,2,3/4, 5/8
- Number 2 in the group would receive position 9/16 Ghanaian Ranking Points
- Number 3 in the group would receive position 17/32 Ghanaian Ranking Points
- Number 4 in the group would receive position 33/64 Ghanaian Ranking Points

5. Ranking & Seeding

- 5.1. Ghanaian Ranking is the sum of 8 or fewer Ghanaian Ranking tournaments in the last 52 weeks
- 5.2. If a player has competed in 8 or fewer Ghanaian Ranking tournaments, then the Ranking is worked out by adding the points won.
- 5.3. If a player has competed in 9 or more Ghanaian Ranking tournaments, only the eight highest points scored in the tournament during the previous 52-week period count towards the Ranking
- 5.4. Players will be seeded based on their Ranking. In doubles, the seeding will be based on the total sum of ranking points of Player A and Player B.
- 5.5. Players are ranked using points. The player with the highest calculated points will be ranked number one.
- 5.6. If two or more players have identical points, the player who has played in most tournaments will be ranked higher. If players have equivalent points and have played an equivalent number of games, then the players are ranked equal

6. Points system

- 6.1. The tables that follow show the points awarded in the Ghanaian Ranking System

	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
BWF Sanctioned Tournaments						Future Series	Int. Series	Int. Challenge	World Tour BCA Championships	GP Gold	Super Series	Super Series Premier	Olympics World Championships
BWF-sanctioned Junior Tournaments						Junior Int. BCA BCA Junior Championships	Junior Int. Youth Olympic Festival	World Junior Championships Youth Olympic Games					
BAG and Regional Sanctioned Senior Tournaments				Regional Championships (Grade B)	Regional Championships (Grade A)	Regional Championships (Grade A)	Regional Premier League National Tour	Ghanaian National Mixed Team & Team Events Finals – TBC					
BAG and Regional Sanctioned Junior Tournaments	U15 District	U17 Regional U15 Regional	U19 Regional U17 Regionals	U19 Regional U17 Regionals U15 Nationals	U19 National U17 National								
	U13 District	U13 Nationals											
Winner	80	18	360	540	720	1700	2500	4000	5000	7000	9200	11000	12000
Runners Up	60	15	300	450	600	1420	2130	3400	4250	5950	7800	9350	10200
3-4	40	12	280	360	480	1170	1750	2800	3500	4900	6420	7700	8400
5-8	20	8	160	240	400	920	1370	2200	2750	3850	5040	6050	6600
9-16	12	2	80	160	360	600	920	1520	1920	2720	3600	4320	4800
17-32	5	1	40	80	240	350	550	920	1170	1670	2220	2660	3000
33-64			20	40	120	130	210	360	460	660	880	1060	1200
65-128						60	100	170	220	320	430	520	600

7. Criteria for BWF, BAG & Regional sanctioned National Ranking Tournaments

- 7.1. Tournaments concluded within 52 weeks complying with the following criteria shall be included in the National Ranking:
 - 7.1.1. All BWF-sanctioned tournament
 - 7.1.2. BCA & BAG sanctioned events
 - 7.1.12. The Two top-ranked Regionals in each age group can include two extra Regional tournaments in a Calendar year. Extra allocations are based on ranking points. – from 2017. See appendix 1 for more details.

8. Entries

- 8.1. The main competition must include Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. However, BAG and Regionals reserve the right to accept tournaments which do not comply with this sanctioning requirement.
- 8.2. To achieve Ranking points, the number of entries in each event draws in the main competition must, from 1 December 2017, be at least eight players in Men's Singles and Women's Singles and three pairs in Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

9. Organization

- 9.1. BAG-sanctioned tournament seedings must be based on the Ghanaian Rankings from December 2017. Regional-sanctioned tournaments seedings must be found on the Ghanaian Rankings from no later than 1 January 2019
- 9.2. Seeding and draws are to be made according to the BWF Competition regulation.

10. Results

- 10.1. The results must be emailed to BAG within 24 hours of the event's conclusion, using the stipulated software TP file. The tournament will be excluded from the National Rankings if the complete file is not received.

Appendix 1

- ✓ The two top-ranked Regionals in U15 will be allocated the right to include two extra U15 GP Junior tournaments in the National Ranking for the following year. The third-ranked Regional in U15 will be assigned the right to have one additional U15 GP Junior tournament in the National Ranking for the next year.
- ✓ The two top-ranked Regionals in U17 will be allocated the right to include two extra U17 GP Junior tournaments in the National Ranking for the following year. The third-ranked Regional in U15 will be assigned the right to have one additional U17 GP Junior tournament in the National Ranking for the next year.
- ✓ The two top-ranked Regionals in U19 will be allocated the right to include two extra U19 GP Junior tournaments in the National Ranking for the following year. The third-ranked Regional in U15 will be assigned the right to have one extra U19 GP Junior tournament in the National Ranking for the following year.

The allocation is based on Regional players ranking points:

Total sum of ranking points from the three highest rated players from each Regional Association in Men's Singles (MS), Women's Singles (WS), Men's Doubles (WD), Women's Doubles (WD), and Mixed Doubles (XD) based on their National Ranking points on the Thursday after the U15 National Championship...

- ✓ *U15 Regional Ranking can only include players that are U13 or U15 players in the following year.*
- ✓ *U17 Regional Ranking can only include players that in the following year are U15 or U17 players.*
- ✓ *U19 Regional Ranking will only include players that are U17 or U19 players in the following year.*

The allocations will be published, and Regionals will be notified two weeks after the Under 15 National Championship.