

Ranking & Seeding Explanation

Current Ghana Badminton Rankings and Seeding

Explanation

Member ID – This number is a player's identity and must be used consistently when entering events to ensure the proper points are applied. The Ghana Badminton (GB) membership number will be two letters [GB] followed by a sequence of numbers. Players will have a member ID upon becoming a member of Ghana Badminton and will maintain the same number from year to year.

Definition

The Sub-Juniors, Juniors and Senior Ranking is a list of players/pairs in the order of total points received

from an athlete's best results. Key facts about the Ranking System are below:

Events included in the Rankings

The Rankings are compiled from the results of Ghana Badminton Series tournaments within the event structure including the Championships. There are series tournaments for the **Juniors, Seniors** and Veterans championship in each category. The number of tournaments may change from year to year.

Points System for Junior and Senior Categories

Players/pairs gain points according to how far they progress in the draw of a particular event. If a player/pair:

- Has a bye in the first round and loses in the second round – they will receive the first round loser's points.
- Has a bye in the first round, wins the second round and loses in the third round – they will receive the third round loser's points.
- Has a walkover in the first round and loses in the second round – they will receive the second round loser's points.
- Has a bye in the first round, has a walkover in the second round and loses in the third round – they will receive the third round loser's points.
- 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

Junior Ranking and Seeding

- A player's GB Ranking will be based on points accumulated from the player's best results in a specific event and age category at any of the Junior Series tournaments or the GB Championships held.
- Seeding for Ghana badminton-sanctioned tournaments will be based on a player's points (best results regardless of age category) over the last months. However, Ghana

Badminton will place a weight on tournament points depending on the age category a player has participated towards the seeding. **See the calculation example below for details.**

- o If a player played in U19 age category, 100% of their points will calculate for their seeding. The winner of U19 will get **3600 points** towards their seeding.
- o If a player had played in U17 age category, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the U19 points will be used for their seeding. This will be $(3600/2) = 1800$.
- o If a player had played in U15 age category, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the U17 points will be used for their seeding. This will be $(1800/2) = 900$
- o If a player had played in U13 age category, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the U15 points will be used for their seeding. This will be $(900/2) = 450$
- o If a player had played in U11 age category, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the U13 points will be used for their seeding. This will be $(450/2) = 225$
- This will be used to determine the order of seeds throughout all age categories.
- Athletes that remain in the same age category will use their existing points for seeding in the new season. For athletes moving up into an older age category, they will carry forward a percentage of their points for use at the tournaments they participate in the new season. Athletes moving from Under 11 to Under 13, athletes moving from Under 13 to Under 15, athletes moving from Under 15 to Under 17 and athletes moving from Under 17 to Under 19 will carry forward 50% of their points from the last season.
- For Doubles and Mixed Doubles, the best three results of both players will be added together to determine M&Q
- If players/pairs are within 100 points of each other, the seeding may be altered if the player/pair with fewer points has beaten or progressed further in a draw than the higher ranked player/pair in recent events.
- In the event where a very strong player from out of country plays in a Series tournament, the seeding will be determined based on the best results of the international ranking plus the national ranking points data available.

Number of Seeds:

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

1-16 entries: 2 seeds

16-31 entries: 4 seeds

32-63 entries: 8 seeds

64 or more entries: 16 seeds

Senior Ranking and Seeding

- A player's Ranking will be based on points accumulated from the player's three best results in a specific event at any of the national Series tournaments or the Championships held .

- The Ghana Badminton ranking list will be used to determine, and no player name will be repeated on a rank order as displayed. If pair (s) names are noted, the highest points pair will be displayed until the player/pair has achieved the highest point in its order rank.
- For Doubles and Mixed Doubles the best three results of both players will be added together.
- If players/pairs are within 300 points of each other, the seeding may be altered if the player/pair with fewer points has beaten or progressed further in a draw than the higher ranked player/pair in recent events.
- In the event where a very strong player from out of country plays in a Series tournament, the seeding will be determined based on the best results of the international ranking plus the national ranking points data available.

Number of Seeds

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

1-16 entries: 2 seeds

16-31 entries: 4 seeds

32-63 entries: 8 seeds

64 or more entries: 16 seeds

Masters/Veterans Ranking and Seeding

- A player's Ranking will be based on points accumulated from the player's three best results in a specific event at any of the Masters Series tournaments or the Championships held .
- The Ghana Badminton ranking list will be used to determine
- For Doubles and Mixed Doubles the best three results of both players will be added together.
- If players/pairs are within 300 points of each other, the seeding may be altered if the player/pair with fewer points has beaten or progressed further in a draw than the higher ranked player/pair in recent events.
- In the event where a very strong player from out of country plays in a Series tournament, the seeding will be determined based on the best results of the international ranking plus the national ranking points data available.

Number of Seeds

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

1-16 entries: 2 seeds

16-31 entries: 4 seeds

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Points system

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

Tier Level	Name	Tier Factor	Points										
			1	2	3/4	5/8	9/16	17/32	33/64	65/128	129/256	257/512	513/1024
			50	42.5	35	27.5	20	15	10	7.5	5	3	2
20	Ghana International Series	152	2500	2130	1750	1370	920	550	210	100	40	20	10
19	Ghana Nationals Mixed Team Championship	144	7200	6120	5040	3960	2880	2160	1440	1080	720	432	288
19	Ghana Nationals Men's & Womens Team Championship	144	7200	6120	5040	3960	2880	2160	1440	1080	720	432	288
17	All Ghana Series/National Premier League Tour	128	6400	5440	4480	3520	2560	1920	1280	960	640	384	256
15	Veterans Championships	112	5600	4760	3920	3080	2240	1680	1120	840	560	336	224
	Seniors Championships	112	5600	4760	3920	3080	2240	1680	1120	840	560	336	224
	National Games Festivals	112	5600	4760	3920	3080	2240	1680	1120	840	560	336	224
13	Regional Tournaments	96	4800	4080	3360	2640	1920	1440	960	720	480	288	192
10	U19 Championships	72	3600	3060	2520	1980	1440	1080	720	540	360	216	144
	U19 Schools Championship	72	3600	3060	2520	1980	1440	1080	720	540	360	216	144
8	U17 Championships	56	2800	2380	1960	1540	1120	840	560	420	280	168	112
	U17 Schools Championship	56	2800	2380	1960	1540	1120	840	560	420	280	168	112
8	U15 Championships	48	2400	2040	1680	1320	960	720	480	360	240	144	96
	U15 Schools Championship	48	2400	2040	1680	1320	960	720	480	360	240	144	96
	U15 International	48	2400	2040	1680	1320	960	720	480	360	240	144	96
8	U15 Nationals	32	1600	1360	1120	880	640	480	320	240	160	96	64
	U15 Schools Championship	32	1600	1360	1120	880	640	480	320	240	160	96	64
	U13 Nationals	32	1600	1360	1120	880	640	480	320	240	160	96	64

Actual tier level will be based on the number of entries in each event	Number of entries in Singles or Mixed :	< 12	< 8	< 4
(The tier level for each event could be different)	Number of entries in Doubles :	< 8	< 6	< 3
Tier		New Tier	New Tier	New Tier
20	Ghana International Open	19	17	0
19	Ghana Mixed & MW's Championship	17	15	0
17	National Premier League	15	13	0
15	Ghana Closed Events	13	10	0
13	Regional Tournaments	10	8	0
10	Group A (U19s,17s,15s,13s)	8	5	0
8		5	4	0

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