

NZ TOUR RANKING

OVERVIEW

The NZ Tour ranking will create a separate ranking based on the New Zealand National Ranking, but only incorporating NZ Tour events. (Similar to BWF rankings, such as the “Race to Tokyo”).

There are a couple of differences to the national rankings:

- Doubles players earn points as pairs, not individuals.
- New tier levels are introduced for the tour events.
- A player’s ranking includes their four highest results in a discipline.

TIER LEVELS

Additional tier levels will be added to the existing National Ranking structure. Where entries do not meet the minimum number, the tier level will be reduced to 75%, 50% or 0%.

EVENT TIER LEVEL				
Minimum Entries (Singles/Mixed)	12+	8-11	4-7	1-3
Minimum Entries (Doubles)	8+	6-7	3-5	1-2
Group A NZ Tour (new)	13	75% of points	50% of points	0% of points
Group B1 NZ Tour (new)	10			
Group B NZ Tour (new)	8			

RESULT POINTS

Result points remain exactly the same as the existing New Zealand National Ranking.

Position	1st	2nd	3/4	5/8	9/16	17/32	33/64	65/128	129/256
Points	50.0	42.5	35.0	27.5	20.0	15.0	10.0	7.5	5

In events that have group stages, points are awarded to players in two ways:

1. Players who progress out of their group to the final round are awarded points based on their final position.
2. Players who do not progress out of their group are awarded points based on their final position within the group.

No. of Groups	Finishing Position							
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1	50.0	42.5	35.0	30.0	27.5	26.0	24.0	22.0
2		35.0	27.5	25.0	20.0	18.0	16.0	14.0
3		27.5	20.0	17.0	14.0	12.5	10.0	7.0
4		27.5	20.0	16.0	12.5	11.0	9.0	7.0
5		24.0	19.0	14.0	12.0	9.0	6.0	4.0
6		20.0	14.0	11.0	8.0	6.0	4.0	3.0
7		20.0	13.0	10.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	3.0
8		20.0	12.5	8.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.5

FORMULA

Points will be awarded based on the event tier and result points.

Formula	Where
$p = t \times r \times 8$	<p>p = Points awarded t = Event tier (including any reduction) r = Result points</p>

EXAMPLES

A player who loses in the semi-finals (3/4) of a Group A NZ Tour event:

$$\text{Points} = 13 \times 35 \times 8 = 3,640.0$$

A player who wins a Group B1 NZ Tour event:

$$\text{Points} = 10 \times 50 \times 8 = 4,000.0$$

A player who is runner-up in singles at a Group A tournament (with 8-11 entries):

$$\text{Points} = (12 \times 0.75) \times 42.5 \times 8 = 3,060.0$$