



National Points System

(Effective 1st January 2019, Updated for 2022)



Introduction

The National Points System is the principal document for recording results from domestic and international competitions and ranking athletes on the National Points Table (NPT) based on their performances over a 12 month cycle. The NPT provides input to selection decisions, but it is not the sole contributor to team selections.

Athletes are expected to compete regularly at national events and encouraged where relevant to participate in international events to challenge and progress. It is highly important to an athlete's development that he or she is targeting the appropriate competition level for their developmental stage.

Key application

1. The National Points System will be effective from 1st January 2019 for allocating competition points to athletes from eligible competitions as listed in the table below.
2. Points will be valid for a period of 12 months from allocation. The allocation will be made and presented in the form of a National Points Table (NPT).
3. A National Points Table (NPT) will be provided for each age group (cadets, juniors and seniors only) and separately for females/males by division.
4. The NPT will be progressively updated by the HP Team as required and the latest version of the table will be displayed on the website.
5. The NPT is the primary tool that tracks the performance of athletes and will be used as an input into selection and development decisions.
6. The NPT will be referred to during seeding allocation for nationally sanctioned domestic events.

Points Allocation Table

Category	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4/5th	7th	2+ wins Not Ranked
A	World Championships	400	300	280	200	140	100
	Olympic Games						
B	IJF Masters	280	210	196	140	98	70
	Grand Slams						
C	Grand Prix	200	150	140	100	70	50
	Senior PanAmerican-Oceania Championships						
D	Continental Opens (Europe, Asia, Africa, Pan-America) with 8 or more Nations in a division	140	105	98	70	49	35
E	Continental Opens (Europe, Asia, Africa, Pan-America) with less than 8 Nations in a division	80	60	56	40	28	20
	Senior European Cups						
F	Commonwealth Games	60	45	42	30	21	NA
	Continental Open (Oceania)* <i>* If 8 or more Nations from outside Oceania participate in a division, points awarded for that division will be as per Category D</i>						
G	National Championships	40	30	28	20	NA	NA
H	All Australian Opens (ACT, NSW, QLD, SA, VIC, WA)	20	15	14	10	NA	NA

*Note: Cadet and Junior Continental Cups and Continental Championships are classified as Continental Opens for the purpose of allocating points and can be either category D or E depending on the number of Nations entered in the tournament.

1. Terms of Awarding Points

- 1.1. To receive points athletes must win a minimum of one fight. A win is an advancement in the draw sheet, only as a result of the bout being initiated (both competitors must make contact under fighting conditions). Advancement by fusen-gachi or a bye is not considered a win.
- 1.2. The 12 month period is determined on the calendar year or for recurring events on the date of the event (eg: from ACT International Open to ACT International Open).
- 1.3. Athletes will be entitled to receive points for all events they have participated in over a 12 month period or for recurring events, one event of a recurring nature per 12 months (ie. points for the latest Sydney International Open in the 12 month period).
- 1.4. Points between weight categories are not transferable, but athletes may be ranked in multiple divisions. Decision in relation to weight division change should be made with this ruling in mind.
- 1.5. Classification of events is reviewed on the yearly basis by the HP Team and confirmed at the start of the new calendar year.
- 1.6. Foreign athletes are only eligible to be listed on the NPT if they represent an Australian Club at an eligible competition. The points gained by foreign athletes will be on hold until they can prove their citizenship status.
- 1.7. For domestic events if there are only two entries in a division and an athlete wins one fight in a best of three scenario, this athlete will receive points equal to silver medal (15 points).
- 1.8. Athletes who made weight for a **domestic competition** but were the only entry will receive 50% of the Gold medal points.