



LBAA Athlete Ranking Points System

Purpose: The points system is used to identify and rank athletes who have exhibited top performances in Provincial and Canadian Championship events. This ranking system is currently being maintained to be used as a component in the selection of team members for invitational events and player development opportunities. It is an integral part of the long term athlete development program for our provincial and national players.

An athlete must be a member of the LBAA in the current year to be included on the LBAA points list. Members will receive equivalent points for results in provincial championships outside of Alberta for previous years once they become a resident of Alberta.

The points list ranks athletes based on a three-year cumulative total of points awarded. As necessary ties are broken by the highest point total in the most recent year.

An athlete's points awarded for any one year is the highest number of points awarded from any single provincial event and any Canadian championship in that given year.

Outstanding performance in the most challenging and important open events leading to Canadian championships (identified as Tier 1) will be given the most weighting.

Outstanding performance in other open events leading to Canadian championships (identified as Tier 2) will be given secondary weighting.

Outstanding performance in Junior or under 25 events leading to a Canadian championship will be given Tier 2 weighting.

Outstanding performance in other LBAA Provincial open events or LBAA affiliated open events (identified as Tier 3) will be given lower weighting.

Outstanding performance in restricted entry events, except Juniors and under 25s, including those that lead to a Canadian championship, will be given minimal weighting (Tier 3). Entrants in restricted entry events have full opportunity to exhibit outstanding performance in all the open events.

Points may be awarded to the top four (4) individuals/teams in a tournament. In tournaments with a minimum of 3 entrants only the first place team receives points; four or five entrants – points for the first place and second only; six to seven entrants – points for first, second and third place only; eight or more entrants – points for first, second, third and fourth place.

Additional points will be awarded to athletes for a top four placing in a Canadian Championship but they will only receive points for the highest placement received at any one Championship.

Specific Details:

(1) Points awarded as follows:

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Tier 1 Open Events	16	14	12	10
Tier 2 Open Events	12	10	8	6
Tier 2 Restricted Events	8	6	4	2
Tier 3 Open Events	8	6	4	2
Tier 3 Age Restricted	6	4	2	1

Tier 1 Open Events:

- Women's & Men's Provincial Pairs
- Women's & Men's Provincial Triples
- Women's & Men's Provincial Fours

Tier 2 Open Events:

- Women's & Men's Provincial Outdoor Singles
- Provincial Mixed Pairs
- Women's and Men's Provincial Indoor Singles

Tier 2 Age Restricted Events:

- Provincial Juniors' Singles
- Provincial Women's & Men's Under 25

Tier 3 Open Events:

- Open Triples
- Novice Tournament

Tier 3 Age Restricted Events:

- Women's & Men's Senior Triples

Each player will only receive points for the event with the highest ranking, not a cumulative total for all events played.

Examples:

Joe finishes third in the Pairs (12 points), second in the Mixed Pairs (10 points) and wins the Provincial Open Triples (8 points). Joe would count only his best result and would get 12 points.

Jane finishes second in the Pairs (14 points), first in the Mixed Pairs (12 points) plus finishes second in the Canadian Mixed Pairs (4 bonus points). Wanda would count her best result in both provincial and national events and would get 18 points (14 + 4).

(2) Additional Points

Additional points will be given to athletes for results in the applicable Canadian Championship as follows:

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Canadian Women's & Men's Pairs	8	6	4	2
Canadian Women's & Men's Triples	8	6	4	2
Canadian Women's & Men's Fours	8	6	4	2
Canadian Women's & Men's Outdoor Singles	6	4	2	1
Canadian Women's & Men's Indoor Singles	6	4	2	1
Canadian Mixed Pairs	6	4	2	1
Canadian Juniors & U25	6	4	3	1
Canadian Women's & Men's Senior Triples	6	4	2	1

Final Comment:

All attempts have been made to be transparent, consistent and fair in awarding athlete ranking points to players. The athlete ranking point system is reviewed annually.