

VICTORIA MACCABI SNOOKER CLUB RANKING SYSTEM

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Objective

The Victoria Maccabi Snooker Club Ranking System is designed to rank players at the end of the calendar year by taking into account their ladder positions at the end of each of the four terms of the calendar year in a fair and objective manner.

The ranking system will also determine in a fair and objective manner the trophies to be won for winners and runners up of each division by taking into account their ladder positions at the end of each of the four terms of the calendar year.

Ranking Procedure

At the end of each of the four terms, ranking points will be awarded to each player depending on their ladder positions. At the end of a term:

In Premier Division:

- First place will awarded 1 ranking point;
- Second place will be awarded 2 ranking points;
- Third place will be awarded 3 ranking points;
- Fourth place will be awarded 4 ranking points;
- Fifth place will be awarded 5 ranking points;
- Sixth place will be awarded 6 ranking points;
- Seventh place will be awarded 9 ranking points;
- Eighth place will be awarded 10 ranking points;

In Division A:

- First place will awarded 7 ranking points;
- Second place will be awarded 8 ranking points;
- Third place will be awarded 11 ranking points;
- Fourth place will be awarded 12 ranking points;
- Fifth place will be awarded 13 ranking points;
- Sixth place will be awarded 14 ranking points;
- Seventh place will be awarded 17 ranking points;
- Eighth place will be awarded 18 ranking points;

In Division B:

- First place will awarded 15 ranking points;
- Second place will be awarded 16 ranking points;
- Third place will be awarded 19 ranking points;
- Fourth place will be awarded 20 ranking points;
- Fifth place will be awarded 21 ranking points;
- Sixth place will be awarded 22 ranking points;
- Seventh place will be awarded 25 ranking points;
- Eighth place will be awarded 26 ranking points;

In Division C:

- First place will awarded 23 ranking points;
- Second place will be awarded 24 ranking points;
- Third place will be awarded 27 ranking points;
- Fourth place will be awarded 28 ranking points;
- Fifth place will be awarded 29 ranking points;
- Sixth place will be awarded 30 ranking points;
- Seventh place will be awarded 33 ranking points;
- Eighth place will be awarded 34 ranking points;

In Division D:

- First place will awarded 31 ranking points;
- Second place will be awarded 32 ranking points;
- Third place will be awarded 35 ranking points;
- Fourth place will be awarded 36 ranking points;
- Fifth place will be awarded 37 ranking points;
- Sixth place will be awarded 38 ranking points;
- Seventh place will be awarded 41 ranking points;
- Eighth place will be awarded 42 ranking points;

In Division E:

- First place will awarded 39 ranking points;
- Second place will be awarded 40 ranking points;
- Third place will be awarded 43 ranking points;
- Fourth place will be awarded 44 ranking points;
- Fifth place will be awarded 45 ranking points;
- Sixth place will be awarded 46 ranking points;
- Seventh place will be awarded 49 ranking points;
- Eighth place will be awarded 50 ranking points;

In Division F:

- First place will awarded 47 ranking points;
- Second place will be awarded 48 ranking points;
- Third place will be awarded 51 ranking points;
- Fourth place will be awarded 52 ranking points;
- Fifth place will be awarded 53 ranking points;
- Sixth place will be awarded 54 ranking points;
- Seventh place will be awarded 57 ranking points;
- Eighth place will be awarded 58 ranking points;

In Division G:

- First place will awarded 55 ranking points;
- Second place will be awarded 56 ranking points;
- Third place will be awarded 59 ranking points;
- Fourth place will be awarded 60 ranking points;
- Fifth place will be awarded 61 ranking points;
- Sixth place will be awarded 62 ranking points;
- Seventh place will be awarded 63 ranking points;
- Eighth place will be awarded 64 ranking points;

At the end of the calendar year, the ranking points for all four terms will be added together and players will be sorted by ranking points in ascending order from the player with the least number of ranking points (being the highest ranked player) to the player with highest number of ranking points (being the lowest ranked player).

Where two or more players have the same number of ranking points, a tie breaker will be determined by those players' positions on the ladder at the end of term four. For example, if the top two ranked players have the same number of ranking points, the club champion will be the player who is higher on the ladder at the end of term four.

Winners of Trophies

The criteria for winning a trophy at the end of a calendar year for coming first or second in a division is as follows:

- A player is eligible to win a trophy in a particular division if that player has played a minimum of two terms in that division in a calendar year, or
- If a player has not played twice in any division, he / she will be eligible to win a trophy in any of the highest three divisions played. For example: If a player is promoted at the end of each term so that he / she plays in Division G in term 1, Division F in term 2, Division E in term 3, and Division D in term 4, he / she would be eligible for a trophy for Divisions D, E and F only.

The winner of a trophy of a particular division is the person with the lowest amount of ranking points who satisfies the above criteria to be eligible for that division.

Should the winners of a division be two or more players with the same number of ranking points, the same tie breaking provision as outlined above will apply.