

## Ranking explanation

### RANKING POINTS STARTS AT ZERO FOR 2008

Beginning with the WPBA San Diego Classic tournament, the player point's rankings started at zero for 2008. This is the first season implementing the change, and for the fans, it could mean new faces at the top of the leader board. It's anyone's game!

For those unfamiliar with the new point's structure, here's a brief explanation: well, kind of brief anyway.

<b>FINISH</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>With One-Loss</b>
1st	5000 (100%)	4750 (95%)
2nd	4250 (85%)	4000 (80%)
3/4th	3750 (75%)	3500 (70%)
5/8th	3250 (65%)	3000 (60%)
9/16th	2750 (55%)	2500 (50%)
17/24th	2000 (40%)	N/A
25/32nd	1500 (30%)	N/A
33/48th	750 (15%)	N/A
49/64th	100 (2%)	N/A

During the tournament, the top 8 on the one-loss side redraw into the top 8 on the winner's side and the tournament goes into single elimination with the final 16. As you can see by the chart above, there are two different points' schedules. Those who come into the single elimination draw from the one-loss side receive the points schedule on the right. So, if you finish in 1<sup>st</sup> but had come in through the one-loss side, you'll receive 4750 points. If you win the tournament through the winner's bracket, then you'll receive 5000 points. Simple, right? What about seeding the tournaments; how does that work? I'm so glad you asked!

### SEEDING THE TOP 32

In order to properly seed the top 32 players, points from the last four tournaments are added up and whoever has the most points is seeded first and so on down the list. So, the WPBA keeps track of all those points and it's a statistician's dream! When a tournament is completed, those points are added in and the back of the line drops off. The Number 1 seed is placed at the topmost portion of the brackets, Number 2 at the bottom-most, and the separation continues to ensure they cannot meet until the farthest most point into the tournament.