

World Bowls Tour

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1 Field Make up

The World Bowls Tour Ranking list is used to determine the 16 seeds at each of the WBT singles events. During these events the players earn the ranking points depending upon their results.

The ranking points for each event are as follows: -

	Scottish Open	International Open	World Indoor Singles
The last 16	2 points	2 points	2 points
The last 8	3 points	3 points	4 points
Semi Finalist	4 points	4 points	6 points
Runner up	6 points	6 points	8 points
Winner	8 points	8 points	10 points

2 Weighting

These points, gained at each event, only last for three years and they also receive a weighting depending upon the year that they were achieved. The weightings are as follows: - Current years points achieved are multiplied by 5, Last year's points achieved are multiplied by 4 and finally, Points achieved from 2 years ago are multiplied by 3

3 Professional Bowls Association Points for WBT Ranking List

In addition to the points gained at the WBT events, points are also awarded to the members of the Professional Bowls Association (PBA) who are successful in winning the individual PBA qualifying events for the respective WBT competitions.

One point is awarded to the qualifier winner and receives the same weighting as on the ranking list. However, if a qualifier is successful in gaining ranking points as identified in Para 1 above they supersede the ranking points that the player obtained through the qualifiers.

4 **Wildcards**

Wildcards are those given a direct entry to the event by way of a sponsor's wildcard – these wildcard entries do not get the PBA qualifier points as above - they are deemed not have 'won a qualifier' and therefore do not receive such points – they do however receive all WBT Event Ranking points for rounds won in any WBT event that they participate in.

5 **Replacement players**

Where players have entered the event in a 'replacement' role – these players entries do not get the PBA point as above - they are deemed not have 'won a qualifier' and therefore do not receive such points – they do however receive all WBT Event Ranking points for rounds won in any WBT event that they participate in.

6 **WBT Tourcard Winners**

Winners of the Tour card events receive an entry into the three current ranking events.

Initially they receive one PBA Qualifier point for two events only. If they progress in a World Bowls Tour ranking event they receive the points as stipulated in paragraph 1. Paragraph 3 also applies for tourcard winners if they progress in the WBT ranking where PBA Qualifier points have been earned.

This paragraph also applies to the player ranked No 1 on the PBA ranking list.