

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q:	What constitutes an "OPEN" event?
A:	An open event for Rankings purposes is an event which is not <u>completely</u> invitational - an event can be <u>gender specific or mixed</u> .
Q:	Who can register an event?
A:	Any club can register an event provided the event meets the criteria of open entry, duration, and prize-money.
Q:	How do we register an event?
A:	An event can be registered for inclusion by completing the online registration form on Bowls Australia website (Events).
Q:	Does an event need to meet all the criteria or only part of?
A:	Each of the criteria specified must be met in full.
Q:	Is the application fee refundable if our event does not receive registered status?
A:	The application fee is non-refundable if for any reason the application is not accepted.
Q:	Are the registered events reviewed annually?
A:	Events registered will be treated on individual merit. BA and State Events will be reviewed annually.
Q:	Once registered, if details change before the event is conducted (such as prize money), does it remain registered?
A:	Provided the event's criteria remained within the Tier registered there would be no change. If the event moved to another Tier (say prize-money originally over \$12,000 was reduced to under \$12,000) – then the amended Tier points would apply.
Q:	Are there restrictions on who can enter our event?
A:	Players must be Registered Bowlers.
Q:	What happens if our event is cancelled or washed-out?
A:	Registration would stand if event postponed and restaged.
Q:	Is our club required to administer the results into the ranking system or is that done centrally?
A:	Your club is required to lodge results on the form provided, including Player Registration Numbers.
Q:	Does our club receive any other benefits by paying the registration fee?
A:	Your club is able to promote registered events with "BA Ranking Points Apply" highlighted on flyers, etc. This could enhance standard and capacity of field.

BOWLER QUESTIONS:

Q:	What is the points structure?
A:	Tier 1 Singles 120, Pairs 90, Fours 60 points each for winner(s), Tier 2 Singles 90 Points, (National Champion of Champions is 18 Points in addition to State Points), Tier 3 Singles 72, Pairs 54, Triples and Fours 36, Tier 4 Singles 48, Pairs 36, Triples and Fours 24 Points. Points diminish for placings in terms of positions shown below.
Q:	To what finishing positions do points get allocated?
A:	Tier 1 Last 64 (Australian Open) Tier 2 Last 32 (Australian Indoor) Tier 3 Last 16 (State Championships and Events +\$12,000) Tier 4 Last 4 (\$3,000 - \$11,999)
Q:	Do team disciplines receive points?
A:	Each member of a discipline receives points for relative Tier, i.e. if Tier Points are 36 points for Fours, then all rink members get 36 points.
Q:	Do points earned in team disciplines count towards the overall Bowler of the Year award?
A:	There are individual awards for highest ranked male and female bowlers. The points earned would be one of many considerations for Bowler of the Year.
Q:	Does entering an event automatically enter me into the Rankings System?
A:	You will be entered into the Rankings System immediately you earn points.
Q:	Why do some State Championships carry more points than others?
A:	These points have been calculated on number of Registered Bowlers in each State.