

## Boccia New Zealand National Ranking System

New Zealand players will be able to earn ranking points each year at the four primary competitions, these being the Upper and North Island Championships and South Island Championships respectively, and the National Championships. These points will be a principal factor contributing towards selection to New Zealand representative teams.

In a calendar year, each competition is allocated a points' coefficient, by which individual tournament points (based on the number of athletes in a given grade at a given tournament) is multiplied, resulting in a ranking point total. The coefficients are as follows:

- Upper / Lower North Island and South Island Championships (CF = 2)
- New Zealand National Championships (CF = 3)

From 2015, New Zealand players may also accrue additional ranking points at the Australian National Championships (CF = 2.5)

Ranking points are retained until the next edition of a given competition, at which time they are replaced by the points gained in the more recent competition.

If a player attends all 'Island Championships' (CF = 2) for example, you get to keep the points from only one, which represents your best performance, to contribute towards your total – this is the competition in which the most points were earned.

At a given competition, the number of athletes in the grade determines the base range of points.

1. For example, if there are 10 athletes in the grade, and you finished 1<sup>st</sup>, you get 10 points. If you finished last, you get 1 point. If you finished 6<sup>th</sup>, you get 5 points and so on.
2. The top three finishers in each grade will receive bonus points. Finishing 1<sup>st</sup> receives 3 bonus points, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> receives 2 bonus points, and 3<sup>rd</sup> receives 1 bonus point.
3. Formula = (Total number of player in grade + 1) – (final placing) + (top 3 bonus) x tournament coefficient

i.e. Add one to the number of players in the grade, minus the player's final placing, add the bonus if applicable for top 3 players, and multiply by the tournament coefficient.

For example – New Zealand Nationals (coefficient = 3) and 10 players in the grade:

Tournament placing	Base points	Bonus points	Points before coefficient	Points after coefficient (Total points)
1	10	3	$10 + 1 - 1 + 3 = 13$	$13 \times 3 = 39$
2	9	2	$10 + 1 - 2 + 2 = 11$	$11 \times 3 = 33$
3	8	1	$10 + 1 - 3 + 1 = 9$	$9 \times 3 = 27$
4	7	-	$10 + 1 - 4 = 7$	$7 \times 3 = 21$
5	6	-	$10 + 1 - 5 = 6$	$6 \times 3 = 18$
6	5	-	$10 + 1 - 6 = 5$	$5 \times 3 = 15$
7	4	-	$10 + 1 - 7 + 4$	$4 \times 3 = 12$
8	3	-	$10 + 1 - 8 = 3$	$3 \times 3 = 9$
9	2	-	$10 + 1 - 9 = 2$	$2 \times 3 = 6$
10	1	-	$10 + 1 - 10 = 1$	$1 \times 3 = 6$