



## **By-Law 11**

### **STATE TEAM POINTS**

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## **Name**

1. This By-Law shall be referred to as the **State Team Points By-Law**.

## **Source**

2. This By-Law is made pursuant to rule 33 of the Constitution of Table Tennis Victoria Incorporated.

## **Scope**

3. This By-Law is to regulate the awarding of State Team Points to players for results recorded in open singles events at all approved Table Tennis Victoria tournaments.

## **Aims of points system**

4. The State Teams Points system is intended to provide an objective basis for selection of players into a State team.
5. The system is designed with 3 specific aims as follows:
  - to reward progression through an open singles events at approved Table Tennis Victoria open tournaments
  - to encourage participation by all players in approved Table Tennis Victoria open tournaments, and
  - to maximise the selection chances of the best table tennis players for the State.

## **Points system**

6. The State Team Points system only awards points for results recorded in open aged singles events at all approved State Tournament Circuit Events . The system does not apply

to any division, restricted, doubles, consolation events or novelty events not listed in Appendix A of By Law 7 .

### Points awarded

7. State Team Points are awarded where a player has recorded
- a. a win, walkover or automatically advanced through the round robin stage as a seeded player, and
  - b. a result in a round 32 match, round 16 match, quarter final, semi-final or final.
8. The points to be awarded are set out in the following table:

Event	Tier	Winner	Runner - up	Semi - finalist	Quarter - finalist	Round 16	Round 32
Victorian Open	1	64	48	32	16	8	4
Victorian Closed	2	48	36	24	12	6	3
Association/Club Tournament Metro & Country Championships	3	32	24	16	8	4	2

**Explanation:** An Association/Club tournament has a loading factor of 1 (Tier 1); a Victorian Closed tournament has a loading factor of 1.5 (Tier 2); a Victorian Open tournament has a loading factor of 2 (Tier 3).

### Victorian Country Championships and Victorian Metropolitan Championships

9. All aged singles events (including Open) at either the Victorian Country Championships or Victorian Metropolitan Championships, shall be classified as an Association/Club tournament and points will be awarded as per Regulation 8.

#### **Discretionary State Team Points**

10. In consultation with State Selection Panel and the State Tournament Committee, up to two tournaments (Junior, Senior & Veteran) may be awarded State Team Points to the equivalent of Tier 2 (Vic Closed) at their discretion and may be published at any time during the selection period.
11. Where a player participates in an event, but does not record a result as set out in regulation 8, zero points will be awarded to recognise participation in the event.

### Points where round robin precedes main draw

12. Where a round robin is played as the opening round in a singles event, the players who proceed into the main draw have their points addressed in the manner as recorded in the table set out in regulation 8.
13. Where a player does not proceed into the main draw after playing a round robin in the opening round in a singles event, his/her points are calculated as follows:
- the next highest ranked player in the round robin, shall be deemed to have recorded a loss result in the round immediately preceding where all players who have progressed to the main draw have been drawn
  - the above cycle continues until all players in the round robin have recorded a result in the main draw, subject to regulation 7.

**Example:** A round robin is played with 16 pools of 3 players. The winner of each pool progresses to the main draw. Thus, as there are 16 winners, each winner will be placed in the round 16 of the event and the points will be awarded according to their results from thereon. However, in each pool, a player will be ranked second and a player ranked third – a player ranked second is deemed to have been eliminated in the round of 32 and a player ranked third is deemed to have been eliminated in the round of 64.

### Points where round robin and no main draw is played

14. Where a round robin is only played in a singles event (no main draw is conducted), the players are ranked according to the finishing order and have their points addressed in the manner as set out in the following table (points are then calculated accordingly):

Position in round robin	Deemed result
1 <sup>st</sup>	Winner
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Runner-up
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Semi-finalist
4 <sup>th</sup>	Semi-Finalist
5 <sup>th</sup>	Quarter-finalist
6 <sup>th</sup>	Quarter-finalist
7 <sup>th</sup>	Quarter-finalist
8 <sup>th</sup>	Quarter-finalist

### Points where only 1 or 2 participants enter an event

15. Where only 1 or 2 participants enter an event, they will be awarded points as per table in Clause 14. Clause 8 requirements will not apply.

### Final total points

16. At the end of each selection cycle, the total State Team Points for a player shall, subject to regulation 17, be calculated according to the following table, (unless varied by Table Tennis Victoria).

Number of approved tournaments conducted	Best results recorded in following maximum number of tournaments
2	2
3	3
4	4
5 or more	5

17. The final total State Team Points for any player is calculated according to the second column in the table set out in regulation 16 [aggregate of points accrued for the best results recorded in the prescribed maximum number of tournaments] but must include at least 1 result recorded in the Victorian Open or Victorian Closed tournament. Where a player does not record a result in either such event, the player will receive 0 points and this shall be included in the total points recorded for a player at the end of the selection cycle.

**Example 1:** There are 9 approved tournaments in the selection cycle. Player A plays all 9 tournaments (including the Victorian Open and the Victorian Closed) and player A receives the following points for his/her results – 16, 4, 2, 8, 1, 8, 16, 8 & 12 = 75 points. However, the total points are then adjusted as player A can only count the best results in a maximum of 5 tournaments. Thus, the final total points are – 16, ~~4~~, ~~2~~, ~~8~~, ~~1~~, 8, 16, 8 & 12 = 60 points.

**Example 2:** There are 9 approved tournaments in the selection cycle. Player B plays 5 tournaments and player B receives the following points for his/her results – 16, 4, 32, 8 & 2 = 62 points. Ordinarily, the total points do not need to be adjusted as player B can only count the best results in a maximum of 5 tournaments which he/she played. But on this occasion player B did not play either the Victorian Open or Victorian Closed so he/she receives 0 points which must be included in the final total. Thus, the final total points are – 16, 4, 32, 8, 2 & 0 = 60 points.

### **Selection cycle**

18. The State Team Points system is calculated according to a 12 month selection cycle (unless varied) which shall be clearly marked in the annual Table Tennis Victoria calendar.
19. The selection cycle is determined by the Board of Table Tennis Victoria in accordance with the dates set down by Table Tennis Australia for the conducting of the National Championships. The dates nominated by the selection cycle shall comply with the Regulations for National Championships issued by Table Tennis Australia.
20. Points are reset at the commencement of each selection cycle.

### **Registered player**

21. At the end of each selection cycle, a player who is not registered with Table Tennis Victoria shall have his/her name removed from the State Team Points system.

### **Exemption points**

22. A player absent from an approved Table Tennis Victoria tournament due to other official State, National, Oceania or International tournament, playing or training commitments shall be awarded exemption points for the missed tournament.
23. For avoidance of doubt, exemption points cannot be awarded to any player who is absent from a tournament due to injury.

24. Such player shall be awarded points for the missed tournament equivalent to what the player would have earned had he or she played and performed to his or her expected ranking for that tournament taking into consideration all other players participating in that tournament (but not taking into consideration the granting of exemption points for any other player for that tournament).

**Example:** Player A is selected to represent Australia at the World Teams Championships. Player A misses the Victorian Open and ordinarily would have been ranked 3 for the tournament. Both players ranked 1 and 2 participated in the tournament. Thus, Player A shall be awarded 32 points as it is expected that Player A would have progressed to the semi-final stage.

25. Subject to regulation 24, a player eligible for exemption points shall notify the Chair or Deputy-Chair of the State Selection Panel in writing of his or her eligibility as soon as practicable but no later than 1 month after the relevant tournament.
26. A player is not required to provide notification if the State Selection Panel awards exemption points to a player (upon being satisfied that the player is eligible to receive such points) and the Chair or Deputy-Chair causes such determination to be published in the State Team Points results within 7 days after the relevant tournament.
27. Notwithstanding any other regulation, exemption points must be awarded by the State Selection Panel prior to the conclusion of the prescribed selection cycle.

## **Publication**

28. Table Tennis Victoria shall maintain and update the State Team Points after each approved tournament is conducted and shall publish results as soon as practicable.