



Official Ranking Points Scoring System 2018 +

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GAA Handball SENIOR Singles Official Rankings Points System (2018)

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4-Wall Overview:

- Points are offered over a **one-year period** for 4-Wall. Seeding's are based on all ranking events within this period.
- There are 3 varying tiers of points depending on the level of event.
- Year 1 end of season points will carry through for seeding of the first ranking event of Year 2.
- After the first event of Year 2, the Championship Points of Year 1 will remain on the rankings at 50% value.

Softball Overview:

- Points are offered over a **two-year period** for Softball. Seeding's are based on all ranking events within this period.
- There are 3 varying tiers of points depending on the level of event.
- For Softball, the previous years points will be halved, ensuring the more recent events scores are more valuable.

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Table 1: Tiered structure of points displaying hierarchy of competitions.

	Championship	Irish Nationals	She's Ace	Club Ranking
1st	50	35	30	25
2nd	30	20	18	15
3rd	-	-	-	-
4th	20	14	14	10
5th	-	12	10	8
6th	-	10	8	7
7th	-	-	-	-
8th	10	8	7	6
9th	-	7	6	5
10th	-	6	4	4
11th	-	-	-	-
12th	-	-	3	-
13th	-	-	-	-
14th	-	-	-	-
15th	-	-	-	-
16th	5	3	2	2

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Points of Note:

- Only GAA Handball events are eligible. These include All-Ireland Singles Championship, Irish Nationals, She's Ace National Weekend & Official GAA Handball Club Ranking Tournaments.
- If players are tied on points, priority will be given on the below basis starting with point one. If still a tie after point one is applied, segregation will be based on point two, and then point three.
 - 1) Most points from key events; All-Ireland Championships (1), Irish Nationals (2), etc.
 - 2) The player who has played the least number of events to gain their points total
 - 3) The highest number of points gathered from a single event
 - 4) Playing status (e.g. Senior, Intermediate, Junior)
- Any player who reaches the second round by drawing a bye and then loses shall be considered to have lost in the first round and shall receive first round loser's points.
- A player who enters a tournament, but fails to play their first match (e.g. due to injury or unforeseen circumstances) will not be allocated points.
- There must be a minimum of 12 (men) / 8 (ladies) players in an official ranking event for full points to be allocated.
- GAA Handball reserves the right to determine unique ranking points for any unforeseen/unique circumstances.