

# TNZ RANKING SYSTEM

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## Article 1. Fundamental principles

**Event** – Ranking system shall be applied to:

1. WTF-promoted and sanctioned championships, and events
2. TNZ promoted and sanctioned championships and open events
3. TNZ Member Organisation Open events provided that the events are organized:
  - a. in compliance with WTF Competition Rules, **and**;
  - b. TNZ Registered Officials oversee the competition judging and refereeing **and**;
  - c. The event has been sanctioned by TNZ in accordance with the TNZ Event Sanction Policy.

**Individuals**- Ranking system shall be applied only to registered TNZ member athletes and on an individual basis dependent upon:

1. the weight and age categories (male and female) as defined in the WTF Competition Rules (Kyorugi).
2. the age categories that are defined in the WTF Competition Rules (Poomsae).
3. Ranking will only apply to TNZ Registered Individuals. An application form for registration can be found at :

<http://www.taekwondonz.org.nz/documents/playerreg.pdf>

Ranking shall not apply to individuals of Coloured Belt rank.

**Pairs and Teams (Poomsae)**- Ranking system shall be applied on a Pair or Team basis in;

1. the Pair (mixed gender) and Team categories (men and women) that are defined in the WTF Competition Rules (Poomsae).
2. the age categories that are defined in the WTF Competition Rules (Poomsae).
3. Ranking will only apply to TNZ Registered Pairs and Teams. An application form for registration can be found at :

<http://www.taekwondonz.org.nz/documents/pair-team-reg.pdf>

### Graded Events

Events are graded by their stature with regards to the goals and objectives of Taekwondo New Zealand.

- Grade 1 events- WTF or TNZ organised events
- Grade 2 events- Overseas Open events, TNZ Member Organisation National or Regional Open events
- Grade 3 events- TNZ Member Regional Open events

Registered events will be posted to the <http://www.hptkd.co.nz> website as TNZ Sanctioned events. Tournament Directors wishing to offer an event to TNZ Members as a “TNZ Ranking Points Event” must register an event for consideration by TNZ at least 1 month prior to advertising the event and in accordance with the TNZ Event Sanction Policy, found at:

<http://www.taekwondonz.org.nz/documents/tnzeventsanctionpolicy.pdf>

Submissions for possible registration of the event is via email correspondence. Contact [info@taekwondonz.org.nz](mailto:info@taekwondonz.org.nz)

When competing at an overseas event, individuals, pairs or teams who wish to gain points for the event must register their intention one month before competing in the event, to ensure points will be awarded. Contact [info@taekwondonz.org.nz](mailto:info@taekwondonz.org.nz) for verification.

### Application of the Ranking Process:

If two or more athletes/pairs/teams achieved the same points, it shall be considered as tied. In the case of tie-ranks at the seeding, the athlete/pair/team that:

1. won more points at the latest TNZ organised graded events (TNZ Open and/or TNZ Black Belt Championship) then;
2. represented New Zealand;

shall be considered as the higher-ranked athlete/pair/team.

*In the case that the athletes/pairs/teams are still tied the higher-ranked athlete shall be decided by random drawing.*

- i) An athlete/pair/team may only claim points for one Grade 3 event per calendar year.
- ii) Athletes/Pairs/Teams who compete for another country or in another country’s national championships (closed national entry) will lose all points previously accumulated during the previous four year term.

## Submission of points

The submission of points will be by either:

1. Website- <http://www.hptkd.co.nz> OR
2. Email- [info@taekwondonz.org.nz](mailto:info@taekwondonz.org.nz)

The submission will include the following;

- Event name
- Category (Poomsae or Kyorugi)
- Division
- Result

The Ranking Officer will then verify, via correspondence with the Tournament Director, the result submitted. The Ranking Officer will then determine the points to be awarded according to the criteria for ranking.

## False declaration of results

Where a points submission made by an individual has been verified as false, and the Ranking Officer has requested and received a second incorrect submission from the individual, the Ranking Officer will refer this case to TNZ.

If TNZ finds that the manner of the submission was to falsely gain advantage over other individuals, the TNZ will request all points be removed for that individual.

## Article 2. Formula of ranking points

1. Points will be accumulative and carried over a two year period.
2. The points gained from an event shall be awarded according to the following formula:
  - A = Points received according to the athlete's finish at the WTF promoted or TNZ registered open event
  - B = Grade of event
  - C = Points for attending the event
  - Final points =  $C + (A \times B)$
3. Each TNZ Registered Individual will be able to follow their points accumulation via the <http://www.hptkd.co.nz> website.

### **Article 3a. Allocated points per finish place (A)**

Points will be awarded according to finish place as follows:

The 1st place athlete shall receive 10 points;

The 2nd place athlete shall receive 7 points

The 3rd place athlete shall receive 5 points

The 4th place athlete shall receive 3 points

The 5-6th place athletes shall receive 2 points

The 7-8th place athletes shall receive 1 point

### **Article 3b. Allocated points per event: (B)**

Points shall be awarded to events as follows:

WTF Category G-1 event: 200

WTF Category G-2 ~ WTF Category G-5 events: 15

TNZ Open and TNZ Black Belt Championships: 10

TNZ Member Organisation Open Nationals: 5

TNZ Member Organisation Open Regionals/Club: 2

\*Overseas events that are not WTF organised need to be registered by the individual, prior to competing, with the Ranking Officer-  
[info@taekwondonz.org.nz](mailto:info@taekwondonz.org.nz)

### **Article 3c. Allocated points per attendance at an event: (C)**

Points shall be awarded for attendance at events as follows:

WTF Category G-1 event: 20

WTF Category G-2 ~ WTF Category G-5 events: 15

TNZ Open and Black Belt Championships: 10

TNZ Member Organisation Open Nationals: 5

TNZ Member Organisation Open Regionals/Club: 2

\*Overseas events that are not WTF organised need to be registered by the individual, prior to competing, with the Ranking Officer-  
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### **Article 4. Determination of Seeding at TNZ Registered events**

#### **Kyorugi- Byes**

The top ranked players, where byes are to be structured into the division, will receive byes. These will be allocated:

Highest rank to lowest rank until the byes have been allocated.



### **Kyorugi- The Draw**

Structure of the draw. Where two or more TNZ ranked players have entered a Tournament division, they will be placed in accordance with the following:-

Draw- side 1

Rank 1<sup>st</sup>, Rank 4<sup>th</sup>, Rank 5<sup>th</sup>, Rank 8<sup>th</sup>

Draw- side 2

Rank 2<sup>nd</sup>, Rank 3<sup>rd</sup>, Rank 6<sup>th</sup>, Rank 7<sup>th</sup>.

In the early rounds of the draw, the highest ranked will always be placed against the lowest ranked.

### **Poomsae- The Draw**

The order of performance of Poomsae will be lowest ranking player to highest ranking player as per the [hptkd.co.nz](http://hptkd.co.nz) website.

## **Article 5. Moving up in Age Grouping**

1. In the first year in which an athlete chooses to compete at the Senior National Level, the athlete may choose to claim points for ONLY one junior event of any grade attended within the previous 2 years to moving Age grouping.

## **Article 6. Validation of the points**

The awarded points shall only be valid for four (4) full years, starting from January 1, updated every year. This process is continuous (rolling), i.e. new points awarded to an athlete will be entered within two weeks of submission to [info@taekwondonz.org.nz](mailto:info@taekwondonz.org.nz). The official ranking can always be found in the website: <http://www.hptkd.co.nz>

Tournament Directors of TNZ Registered events will be required to verify the submission of individuals. Where a submission of incorrect results has occurred, the matter will be submitted to the TNZ Executive for consideration.