

NATIONAL BOCCIA RANKING SYSTEM 2.0

1.0 Purpose

The national boccia ranking system evaluates as precisely as possible the performance of competitive boccia athletes in Canada, and ranks them according to their results. Rankings consist of the results from all National Opens and the Canadian Boccia Championships.

To obtain ranking points, athletes compete in Boccia Canada sanctioned competitions from which the results are submitted to and updated by Boccia Canada.

The national boccia rankings are used to set up competition pools for individual competitions. Rankings are NOT used for national team selection.

The rankings operate on a two-year depreciating cycle, as outlined in Section 3.0.

2.0 International Conflicts

Athletes competing internationally at the same time as a domestic event will receive **equal points** to the finishers at the domestic event. This approach only applies if there is a direct conflict between the dates of the international and domestic events; athletes who miss domestic events due to personal choice, illness etc. will not receive equal points.

There are separate male and female divisions at international events and not at domestic events. To ensure Canadian ranking points are allocated equitably for male and female athletes who miss a domestic event due to competing internationally, points will be allocated as follows:

The Canadian athlete (male or female) that receives the highest number of international ranking points at the international tournament will also receive equal points to the top finisher at the domestic event. If there is a tie, the plus minus differential from the international event will be used to determine the top Canadian.

For example, the Canadian with the **highest number of international ranking points** at the international event will receive the same points as the 1st place finisher at the domestic event, the **Canadian with the second highest number of international ranking points** will receive the same points as the 2nd place finisher at the domestic event, and so on.

Athletes who are competing internationally at the same time as a domestic event but who do not compete in the individual division of that event (i.e. athletes who compete in team/pairs only) will be considered to have the lowest Canadian finish at the international event.

For example, if there are three athletes **competing at the international event**, and one does not play individual, that athlete is considered the 3rd **best** Canadian.

If two or more Canadians do not compete in individual play, they will be tied for the next position. If there are three athletes, and none compete, they will all be tied for **best performance** and will receive the same **ranking** points as the 1st place athlete at the domestic tournament.

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If one athlete plays individual at the international event and the other two do not, the athlete who played **will receive the same points as the 1st place athlete at the domestic event**. The other two will be tied for 2nd **best performance** and receive the same points as the 2nd place finisher at the domestic event.

3.0 Calculation of Rankings

3.1 Method of Points Calculation

The points earned by an athlete shall be calculated as follows:

Cycle	Canadian Boccia Championships	National Opens
Year 1	X 2	X 1
Year 2	X 1	X 0.5

Competitions with **up to 4** individuals/pairs/teams (1 pool)

- 1st) 7 points
- 2nd) 5 points
- 3rd) 3 points
- 4th) 1 point

Competitions with **5- 8** individuals/pairs/teams (2 pools)

- 1st) 8 points
- 2nd) 6 points
- 3rd) 4 points
- 4th) 3 points
- 5th-6th) 2 points
- 7th-8th) 1 point

Competitions with **9-12** individuals/pairs/teams (3 pools)

- 1st) 10 points
- 2nd) 8 points
- 3rd) 6 points
- 4th) 4 points
- 5th-7th) 2 points
- 8th-12th) 1 point

Competitions with **13-16** individuals/pairs/teams (4 pools)

- 1st) 12 points
- 2nd) 10 points
- 3rd) 8 points
- 4th) 6 points
- 5th- 8th) 4 points
- 9th-12th) 2 points
- 13th-16th) 1 point

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Competitions with **17-20** individuals/pairs/teams (4 pools)

1st) 13 points

2nd) 11 points

3rd) 9 points

4th) 7 points

5th-8th) 5 points

9th-12th) 3 point

13th-16th) 2 points

17th-20th) 1 point

Where there are less than 4 individuals/pairs/teams in a competition then the following shall apply:

Where there are 4 the ranking points are:

1st) 7 points

2nd) 5 points

3rd) 3 points

4th) 1 point

If there are 3 then the ranking points will be:

1st) 5 points

2nd) 3 points

3rd) 1 point

If there are 2 then the ranking points will be:

1st) 3 points

2nd) 1 point

This makes an adjustment for the difference in the number of athletes in the pools that number less than four. An athlete finishing first in a competition where there are three athletes should receive less ranking points than an athlete finishing first in a competition where there are four athletes.

3.2 Pools with One Competitor

In pools with one competitor, no ranking points will be awarded.

3.3 Pools with Mixed Classifications

Ranking Points will not be awarded in pools where there is a mix of classifications.

3.4 Examples

- 1) Athlete A wins gold at the Canadian Boccia Championships in a pool of 11 athletes. Athlete A earns 10 ranking points. In the first year of the cycle, these points are multiplied by 2, giving Athlete X 20 points.
- 2) Athlete B wins gold at the Boccia Blast in a pool of 14 athletes. In the first year of the cycle, these points are multiplied by 1, giving Athlete B 12 points.
- 3) Athlete C is playing at an international event and misses the Defi Sportif national

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open. Athlete C is the top Canadian at the international event. Athlete D wins gold at the Defi Sportif national open in a pool of 4 athletes, earning 7 points. In the first year of the cycle, these points are multiplied by 1, giving both Athlete C and Athlete D 7 points.

- 4) Athletes E and F play pairs at an international event and misses the Boccia Blast. Athletes E and F are not playing in the individual competition at the international event, but one other Canadian athlete is. At the Boccia Blast, Athletes G, H and I place 1st, 2nd and 3rd in a pool of 7 athletes, earning 8, 6 and 4 points respectively. Athletes E and F are tied for the second best Canadian at the international event. Athletes E and F earn 6 points (equal points to the 2nd place finisher at the Boccia Blast). In the first year of the cycle, these points are multiplied by 1, giving Athletes E and F 6 points.

Athlete	Event	Result	Points	Coeff
Athlete A	Canadian Boccia Championships	1/11	10	10 x 2 = 20
Athlete B	Boccia Blast	1/14	12	12 x 1 = 12
Athlete C	International Event conflict with Defi Sportif	Top Canadian	7	7 x 1 = 7
Athlete D	Defi Sportif	¼	7	7 x 1 = 7
Athlete E	International event conflict with Boccia Blast (no individual result)	Tied for 2 nd Canadian	6	6 x 1 = 6
Athlete F	International event conflict with Boccia Blast (no individual result)	Tied for 2 nd Canadian	6	6 x 1 = 6
Athlete G	Boccia Blast	1/7	8	8 x 1 = 8
Athlete H	Boccia Blast	2/7	6	6 x 1 = 6
Athlete I	Boccia Blast	3/7	4	4 x 4 = 4

