

## Scottish Squash Masters Ranking Points Structure

### Version Control

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#### Aims:

- To encourage participation in Masters tournaments;
- To aid tournament organisers to seed players; and
- To provide automatic selection for players for Home International Scottish men's teams.

Points will be gained at Scottish Masters Regional competitions, The Scottish Masters National Championships, England Inter-Regionals, British Closed, British Open, European and World Championships by the following scheme:

Round	Games won			
	0	1	2	3
Last 32 and 16	15	30	45	60
Quarter-finals	20	40	60	80
Semi-finals	25	50	75	100
Final	30	60	90	120
Plate 1/4-finals & 9-16th play-offs 10	15	20	25	
Plate semi-finals & 5-8 <sup>th</sup> play-offs 15	20	25	30	
Plate final & 3-4 <sup>th</sup> play-offs	20	25	30	35
Round-robins: 3 or 4 players	25	50	75	100
Round-robins: 5 players	20	45	70	90
Round-robins of 3 players (if followed by semi-final & final)	20	35	50	70

#### Duplication of points to older Age Groups:

- Points gained by players who become eligible to move to older age groups during the squash season will have all their previous points included in their new age group when they first compete in that age group.
- Points gained by players who choose to play in age groups younger than their own will not be duplicated in the older age group unless a player's current age group is not offered at a Masters tournament;

**Points for Byes and Walk-Overs:**

Players will either receive the points for the 1<sup>st</sup> round bye or the points for the plate, whichever points are greater.

Walk-Overs: the 'Still-Standing' player receives the points for all 3 games, but the 'walked-over' player does not receive the points for zero games i.e. they receive zero.

Scottish Masters National Championships, British Open and British Closed: Points will be increased by 50%.

Players will be ranked by total points from their best four competitions

**Penalties for withdrawing without notification**

Players must inform Scottish Squash, or alternatively the Tournament Director, as soon as possible prior to the commencement of the tournament if they are unable to play in a tournament at the time specified in the published tournament draw. The Tournament Director will inform Scottish Squash if a player fails to turn up for play without informing the Tournament Director. In this case the player will receive zero points for the tournament. This applies at any stage of the tournament, i.e. failure to turn up to play a first round, or failure to play out all scheduled matches. During a tournament, it is the player's responsibility to advise the Tournament Director personally at the earliest opportunity if he wishes to withdraw. This allocation of zero points will count as one of the player's 4 best results for that season.