



## BY-LAWS: Council Ranking System

### 1.0 RANKING AWARDS

The top ranked man and lady in the Council ranking system, as at 31<sup>st</sup> December each year will be recognised with the awarding of the "Council Ranking Points Certificate" and an appropriate monetary award as approved by the Board of Management. All awards shall be presented to recipients at the first Council event that they attend; the Council preferred event is "The Ladies State Team Championships and the Men's State Team Championships".

### 2.0 RANKING SYSTEM

- 2.1 Ranking points may be accumulated from six (6) D.F.A. approved events, plus the Members Affiliated Parent Association Closed Singles Tournament during the previous twelve (12) monthly periods from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December, plus all W.A.D.C. Inc approved ranked events, i.e., the ranking table would be continuous and reflect the last twelve (12) months performance.
- 2.2 Ranking points shall be awarded to approve singles tournaments only.
- 2.3 Council ranking points will only be awarded to financial members of Affiliated Associations of the Council and D.F.A and W.D.F. members.
- 2.4 In events where a non-member is permitted to play and finishes in a position that attracts points the member player below that position shall not be elevated for point purposes.

### 3.0 CALENDAR

The official Council Ranked Events Calendar for the following year is to be advised at the Council A.G.M. Affiliated Associations shall notify the Council Secretary of their ranked tournaments for the next year, twenty one (21) days prior to this meeting.

### 4.0 RANKING LISTINGS

- 4.1 The effectiveness of a RANKING SYSTEM is dependent upon Players and Associations being fully aware of the system and the benefits to be derived from such a system.
- 4.2 Council ranking lists will be published in the DFA magazine POINTS AND TIPS, by Circular to all affiliates and on the Council Web-Site.

### 5.0 FORMS COMPLETION

- 5.1 Claim forms for *W.A.D.C. INC.* ranking points are to be completed by the nominated Event/Games Coordinator and submitted to the Council Secretary together with a copy of the respective draw sheet, within **seven (7) days** of the event. Failure to forward results of Council ranked events within the allocated time may lead to loss of points being awarded for that Event.



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- 5.2 Claim forms for Events carrying D.F.A. & W.D.F. Ranking points are to be completed by the nominated Event/Games Coordinator and submitted to the *Council Secretary within 24 hours of the event together with score sheets from the Final, Semi-final and Quarter-final results, all score sheets must be recorded in per dart shots. Failure to forward the results and all relevant paperwork within the specified time may result in the loss of points being awarded, also a fine of \$50.00 which is payable to the D.F.A. for late submission of claim forms would be payable by event organizers.*

### 6.0 TOURNAMENT RANKING

- 6.1 The following DFA tournaments shall be Council ranked point's events.
- State Ladies and Men's Open Singles. (Closed event for W.A.D.C. Inc registered players only)
  - Coolbellup Open: Ladies and Men's Singles event.
  - Mandurah Bowling Club 1000 Open: Ladies and Men's singles event
  - Bunbury Classic: Ladies and Men's singles event.
  - Peel Open/W.A. Masters: Ladies and Men's singles event.
  - Wundowie Ladies Cup: Ladies Singles Event.
  - Wyatt Transport: Men's singles event.
  - Posters Tavern: Men's singles event. 2<sup>nd</sup> tier D.F.A.
  - Fremantle Open: Men's singles event. 2<sup>ND</sup> tier D.F.A.
  - Coolbellup Hotel Cup: Ladies and Men's singles event. 2<sup>nd</sup> tier D.F.A.
  - Master of Masters Challenge (Top seasonal average player from each association)
- 6.2 In addition to the above, each Affiliated Association may hold the following Council Ranked Events.
- ASSOCIATION CLOSED SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP – closed to number one registered members of the Association. I.e. no permit players (second Association players) allowed to compete.
  - Any Event that is approved by the Board of Management to carry D.F.A. and W.A.D.C. Inc Ranking Points.
- 6.3 If an event, which is awarded ranking points in one year, is replaced by a different event in the following year, points will remain current until the points awarded for the new event are honoured. In the instance where the second event is played before the end of this (12) twelve-month period, then the replacement event point's allocation will be considered current.
- 6.4 Allocation of prize money and/or trophies shall be at the discretion of the organising Association, the Council, and/or its sponsors.



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**7.0 ALLOCATION OF POINTS**

- 7.1 It is considered preferable that that all Council controlled tournaments be played as a board draw round robin format to the board winners and then proceed to the knockout system, through to the winner. (Council Playing Rules 14.01). Unless otherwise requested by the sponsor
- 7.2 Whatever system is used, a seeded draw may at the discretion of the organisers be used allowing for a maximum of eight (8) seeds only per draw.
- 7.3 At all Council controlled events a seeded draw to eight (8) seeds will be used. In events carrying DFA ranking the seeds shall be from the players in the current DFA ranking table.

**8.0 RANKING PLACE POINTS**

- 8.1 The system provides for a varying score of points from specified placing's in approved tournaments plus a bonus factor for the number of entrants in a tournament. These are:

<u>State Open Singles</u>	
<u>Placing:</u>	<u>Points.</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> :	20
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	16
3 <sup>rd</sup> equal:	10
5 <sup>th</sup> equal:	4

<u>All other events.</u>	
<u>Placing</u>	<u>Points</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	15
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10
3 <sup>rd</sup> equal	5
4 <sup>th</sup> equal	2

- 8.2 Bonus points shall be allocated in both Men's and Ladies events based on the number of competitors.

**Ladies Events:**

**Men's Events:**

<b>Players:</b>	<b>Bonus Points:</b>	<b>Players:</b>	<b>Bonus Points</b>
32+	.5:	48+	.5
48+	1.0:	64+	1.0
64+	1.5:	96+	1.5
96+	2.0:	128+	2.0
128+	3.0:	160+	3.0

**Adopted with amendments as By-Law at Board of Management Meeting 30<sup>th</sup> March 2008.**