



**How does the ranking of the Ireland Roundnet Tour 2022 work?**

The ranking is divided into individual and team rankings for both the mens and women's divisions. The top 10 men (Top 8 from rankings plus 2 nominated by the Worlds committee) and 6 women players at the end of the national tour series will be sponsored to represent Team Ireland in Belgium

At each tour stop, points are up for grabs for everyone who participates. The winning players will get a maximum of 550 ranking points in each of the 5 open tournaments and 700 for the Irish Nationals - the most important tournament of the series. For the players rankings the best 3 tournament will be added together to give their final rankings score

<b>Advanced/Intermediate/Beginner/Women</b>						
Rank	Majors	Nationals	Rank	Majors	Nationals	
1	550	700	17	145	295	
2	500	650	18	140	290	
3	450	600	19	135	285	
4	400	550	20	130	280	
5	350	500	21	125	275	
6	330	480	22	120	270	
7	315	465	23	115	265	
8	305	455	24	110	260	
9	300	450	25	105	255	
10	270	420	26	100	250	
11	250	400	27	95	245	
12	230	380	28	90	240	
13	210	360	29	85	235	
14	190	340	30	80	230	
15	170	320	31	75	225	
16	150	300	32	70	220	

After every tournament we will publish the tournament's results plus the overall ranking at the respective time.

**Ranking Point System – Advanced**

The ranking points system for the 2022 Ireland tour series will determine which players represent Ireland at the World Championships in September 2022. The top eight players will qualify for team Ireland and represent Roundnet Ireland on the world stage!

Each month there will be a tournament where players can earn ranking points, starting in March and ending with Nationals in July. Events will take place in all corners of the country, with tournaments planned for Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Belfast.



The 3 best results per individual will be counted towards their final ranking score. In the event of a tie, overall points difference per individual from the group stage matches of their best 3 tournaments will be taken into account. the fourth best tournament for each individual will be used etc. If points difference cannot separate the tie, the individual's win percentage will be considered, followed by their head to head record for the season

In the event of a tie, overall points difference per individual from the group stage matches of their best 3 tournaments will be taken into account, followed by the number of wins in the 3 best tournaments and the players' head to head record over the season

After the first tournament, the top 4-8 players will be seeded for each tournament (depending on number of entrants), so they will not begin the tournament in the same group.

In the event that one team member cannot continue a tournament, each player will automatically be given a loss for any remaining games they are scheduled to play.

#### **Ranking Point System – Intermediate / Beginner / Women**

There will also be an Intermediate, Beginner and a Women ranking system. Beginner and Intermediate play for the chance to win promotion to the Advanced / Intermediate section for next year.

The points awarded will be on the same basis as the points system for the Advanced division, but will not count towards qualifying for team Ireland to compete at world's. Any player who performs well in an Intermediate or Beginner tournament is encouraged to try out Advanced or Intermediate for the following tournament.