

Ranking List Regulations – for Adopted Classes

Preamble and purpose

The creation and maintenance of a Ranking List is designed to encourage good competition and enable selection for international limited entry events.

1 Abbreviations, definitions, & terminology

1.1	LEE	Limited entry event
	NRE	Number of ranking events
	NCE	Number of counting events
	RRS	Racing Rules of Sailing
	GRP	Granted ranking points

1.2 A term used in its defined sense is printed in “**bold**” type if defined in the Ranking List Regulations and in “*italic*” type if defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

Organising Authority The organising authority for each **ranking event** is the host club and for the **ranking list** is the MYA.

Ranking list A rolling list of **ranking points** and **ranking list points**.

Ranking points The points gained from a **ranking event** which are awarded to a competitor or granted to a race committee member.

Ranking list points The aggregated **ranking points** from the current **NRE ranking events**.

Ranking event An event in the MYA racing calendar which provides **ranking points**.

Number of ranking events **NRE**, the number of **ranking events** in the MYA racing calendar which is or was current at the specified date of the **ranking list**, except in certain circumstances – see 7.2.

Number of counting events **NCE**, the maximum number of **ranking events** from which the highest **ranking points** shall be aggregated.

1.3 The term “shall” refers to a mandatory action. The term “will” refers to an intention. The term “may” refers to an optional action.

2 Ranking event status

2.1 A National Championship has **ranking event** status.

- 2.2 No more than seven **ranking events**, including the National Championship, shall be scheduled for any class in any given calendar year.
- 2.3 Where a designated event fails to be run according to the RRS and/or the MYA Event Regulations for any reason, it shall no longer have the status of a **ranking event**.

3 Ranking points for competitors

3.1 **Ranking points** shall be awarded only to competitors who, at the time of the **ranking event**, are MYA members.

3.2 A competitor's **ranking points** shall be calculated using the formula below:

$$\text{Ranking points} = \frac{(S-F) \times N}{S-1}$$

S is the number of competitors that are listed as having competed in the **ranking event**, excluding competitors scored DNC for all races.

F is the competitor's place in the **ranking event**.

N is 200 for National Championships and 100 for other **ranking events**.

S and F are determined after any adjustment for competitors not affiliated to the MYA.

- 3.3 As an exception to 3.2, **ranking points** for the last placed competitor shall be 1.
- 3.4 **Ranking points** shall be rounded to the nearest whole number. An exact half point shall be rounded up.

4 Ranking points for race committee members

4.1 Each MYA member of the race committee officiating at a **ranking event** shall be granted **ranking points (GRP)** for that event.

- (a) The **GRP** shall be calculated from their **ranking points** gained at **NRE ranking events** according to 4.2.
- (b) If they have not competed in any of the **NRE ranking events**, their **GRP** shall be 0 (zero).

4.2 (a) **GRP** is the average of the **ranking points** gained, except that any **ranking points** gained at a National Championship shall first be divided by 2.

(b) **GRP** shall be doubled when granted for officiating at a National Championship.

4.3 **GRP** shall be re-calculated after each **ranking event**.

4.4 **GRP** shall be rounded to the nearest whole number. An exact half point shall be rounded up.

5 Ranking List

- 5.1 A **ranking list** will be in respect of all competitors in a given adopted class. These regulations will also support the construction of various other ranking lists, such as: for Junior competitors in a given adopted class; for all competitors across a specified number of adopted classes; for competitors using a vintage boat in a given adopted class; and so on.
- 5.2 A **ranking list** for a given adopted class shall not be established until at least one National Championship event has taken place for that class.

6 Ranking list points

- 6.1 At any given time an MYA member's **ranking list points** is equal to the sum of their best **ranking points** from **NCE ranking events**.

7 Number of counting events

- 7.1 The **number of counting events, NCE**, used to determine **ranking list points** depends upon the **number of ranking events, NRE**, and is given as:

NRE	6 or more	5, 4	3, 2	1
NCE	4	3	2	1

- 7.2 At any given time, when there is no National Championship event included in the **NCE** most recent **ranking events, NCE** shall be increased by one and shall include the most recent previous National Championship.

8 Cancelled events

- 8.1 Where a **ranking event** has its status withdrawn it shall be treated as a cancelled event.
- 8.2 Where a **ranking event** that is not a National Championship is cancelled, the **NCE** shall be reduced by one for a period of time, until the time when the event, had it not been cancelled, would no longer contribute to the **ranking list points**.
- 8.3 Where a cancelled **ranking event** is a National Championship, the most recent previous National Championship shall contribute **ranking points** until the time when a subsequent National Championship event is successfully completed.
- 8.4 Notwithstanding any other rule to the contrary, in no case shall the **NCE** be reduced below 1.

9 Ties

- 9.1 If a tie needs to be broken between two or more competitors in a **ranking list**, they shall be ranked:

- (a) by their *finishing* positions in the most recent National Championship and, if the tie remains,
- (b) by the number of **ranking events** in which **ranking points** were awarded or granted and, if the tie remains,
- (c) by their best place in any of the current **ranking events** in which they have competed and, if the tie remains,
- (d) by the toss of a coin or drawing of lots, adjudicated by the MYA Racing Officer in the presence of the competitors involved or their proxies.

10 Advice to competitors and race committee

- 10.1 The MYA as the organising authority for the **ranking list** may be subject to requests for redress from competitors. Any request for redress shall include at least one National Judge in any committee convened to hear the request.
- 10.2 The following are grounds for redress:
 - (a) Where insufficient details of the competitors and race committee are supplied to the person responsible for maintaining the **ranking list**.
 - (b) Where the MYA as the authority for the **ranking list** fails to comply with these regulations.
- 10.3 Any competitor wishing to enter future limited entry events is reminded that they shall be an MYA Affiliated member at the time of entry to those events.

10 Use of the ranking list for limited entry events by country

- 11.1 Where entry to a future international LEE is to be made by country, the order of precedence for the GBR entries to that LEE shall be determined according to the **ranking list** for the relevant class as at a date which is 20 weeks before the scheduled start of *racing* in that LEE as advertised in its Notice of Race.
- 11.2 **Ranking events** are part of a rolling series of such events. Therefore, where the result of an appeal may affect the results of a **ranking event**, or a request for redress may affect **ranking list points**, the appeal or redress decision shall be used to adjust **ranking list points** provided that the decision is final before the closing date for entries to the LEE. Where the final decision is not available before the closing date of the LEE, the results of a **ranking event** and/or the **ranking list points** in the **ranking list** shall stand as published for the purposes of the LEE.

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