



24	ANDERSON N		5	30
25	LEIGHTON J	Yorkshire	1	20

THE GRAND PRIX SERIES

GRAND PRIX OFFICIAL RANKING LIST MARCH 2009

This Ranking list is based on the results gained at ranking tournaments over the period 1st October 2006 to 1st March 2009. See end for greater clarification.

MENS WHEELCHAIR CLASSES 1 - 5

10/06 to 03/09

RANK	NAME	PLACE	CLASS	POINTS
1	ROBERTSON S	Clwyd	5	4682
2	NEWCOMBE S	Hampshire	4	4294
3	ROBINSON N	Wales	3	4219
4	RAWSON J	Nottinghamshire	3	3732
5	PALMER M	Essex	4	2725
6	CHAN A	Nottinghamshire	4	2562
7	HAMMILL L	North West	5	2171
8	PEGRAM J	Southern	3	1985
9	WELSH J	Warwickshire	3	1283
10	JONES R	Yorkshire	3	840
11	PRENDERGAST M	Yorkshire	5	818
12	JEMIYO O	Yorkshire	2	706
13	OSBEN J	Eastern	3	400
14	LITTLEWOOD I	Merseyside	3	390
15	PLOWMAN K	Yorkshire	3	340
16	HALES R	Sheffield	3	315
17	HUNTER-SPIVY J	North West	5	250
18	TORBATI A	Great Manchester	3	220
19	YARI F	Great Manchester	5	170
20	TYLER P		5	120
21	WHITE A		5	90
22	SPOFFORTH M	North West	3	88
23	RANDERSON S			50

LADIES WHEELCHAIR CLASSES 1 - 5

10/06 to 03/09

RANK	NAME	PLACE	CLASS	POINTS
1	GILROY S	Yorkshire	4	3943
2	HEAD S	Wales	3	2146
3	MITTON C	Yorkshire	2	1744
4	CAMPBELL J	London	3	1552
5	RIDING L	Lancashire	2	1253
6	COULTHURST H	Yorkshire	5	1130
7	ROBERTSON C	West Glamorgan	4	1025
8	STEPHENS L	Grimsby	3	530
9	NEIL D	London	2	503
10	CICHOCKY J	North West Region	3	300
11	JEFFREY B	Essex	3	295
12=	GERBER J	Great Manchester	4	60
12=	LOCK N	North West Region	4	60
12=	WINGRAVE V	Eastern	1	60

MENS STANDING CLASSES 6 - 11

10/06 to 03/09

RANK	NAME	PLACE	CLASS	POINTS
1	KARABARDAK	Wales	7	4717
2	CATTLE C	East Midlands	9	4451
3	BAYLEY W	Southern Region	7	3687
4	ANTHONY F	Yorkshire	8	2933
5	THOMPSON A	NORTH WEST	11	2888
6	WETHERILL D	South West	6	2495
7	CALLOWAY A	North West	D	2410
8	HEAPS T	Wales	10	1933
9	JARVIS J	East Midlands	11	1870
10	STOTESBURY J	South East	7	1641
11	SPINKS M	South East	7	1560

MENS STANDING					CLASS 6-11				
RANK	NAME	PLACE	CLASS	POINTS					
12	COOMBS K	Devon	10	Nt'd	50	WARLEY C	Yorkshire	8	80
13	GILMOUR N	Wolverhampton	D	1490	51	PERRIS R	North Wesr	11	66
14	WATERMAN R	Crawley	10	1450	52	PENROSE M			50
15	DALE K	Northern	11	1267	53	DAWSON M		8	48
16	SARAFSHANI M		8	1210	54=	CLOWES S	North West	11	44
17	EVANS J		9	1185	54=	DAVIES A	Westcroft	11	44
18	HEGADUS B	Southern Region	D	1110	56=	COX P	North West	11	36
19	GREEN S	Buckinghamshire	11	1040	56=	OAKLEY D	North West	11	36
20	RAYNOR C	Northern	8	960	58=	BRITTON A	North West	11	32
21	STRUTT M	South East	D	940	58=	WHALLEY C	North Wesr	11	32
22	CROOK B	Lancashire	9	891	60=	LAMBERTI M	Eastern	7	30
23	HARPER A	North West	7	820	60=	PLAICE A		8	30
24	TIPLING W	Northern	11	771	60=	POPE M		8	30
25	FELTHAM A	Bournemouth	11	730	60=	WARREN N	Eastern	6	30
26	BARRETT A	Yorkshire	10	680	60=	WILLIAMSON T		11	30
27	DAYBELL K	Sheffield	11	646	65	SPENCER I	North Wesr	11	28
28	BUCK G	Kent	D	620	66=	FAIRCLOUGH J	North Wesr	11	24
29	HANDLEY N	North West	11	578	66=	HOLLAND D	Shropshire	11	24
30	FELTHAM D	Bournemouth	11	470	68=	HIRNIAK P	North West	11	20
31	COOPER A	Walsall	D	410	68=	ROBBINS L	North West	11	20
32	SIMPSON E	ESAPLD	11	396	68=	SOUTHERN A	North West	11	20
33	KEITH G	Scotland	8	360	71=	LEWIS R	North Wesr	11	16
34	BUCKLE M	Wales	9	340	71=	SILVESTER G	North West	11	16
35	TOMLINSON H	Yorkshire	11	326	71=	WEDGEM	North West	11	16
36	BRIDLE S			310	74=	BENTLEY I	North Wesr	11	8
37	McKIBBEN A			260	74=	BROOMHALL R	North Wesr	11	8
38	CROCKER A	Eastern	11	250	76	DUNBAR R	Westcroft	11	4
39	BOOTYMAN R	Eastern region	8	240					
40	VALEE R		1	230	LADIES STANDING CLASSES 6 - 11				
41	THOMAS I	South West	7	160	RANK	NAME	PLACE	CLASS	POINTS
42	EDMUNDS L	London	8	150	1	BROMLEY V	North West	11	6436
43	MILNER A		D	130	2	BOOKER E	West Midlands	7	4161
44	CHAUTON R		D	120	3	SMITH Jacqui	Essex	11	3400
45=	BEUNO DEL CARPIO E	East Midlands	D	110	4	BROMLEY J	North West	11	1778
45=	FONTAIN R	Eastern	8	110	5	HEATH K	Crewe	11	494
45=	LAND J			110	6	LATHAM P	North West	11	430
48	JONES G	North Wesr	11	86	7	BROMLEY N	North West	11	300
49	NABBS D			84					

10/06 to 03/09

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LADIES STANDING CLASSES 6 – 11 (cont'd)

RANK	NAME	PLACE	CLASS	POINTS
9	McCRUDDEN J	North west	11	192
10	STONELEY N	North West	11	120
11	BLUNDELL K	ESAPLD	11	112
12	MURRAY A	North West	11	76
13	LAMBERTI J	Eastern	9	60
14=	HUNT E	Westcroft	11	36
14=	JONES E	North West	11	36
16=	HODKINSON K	North West	11	32
16=	HULME G	North West	11	32
16=	THOMAS R	Shropshire	11	32
19=	CALVERT E	North West	11	28
19=	JARVIS L	North West	11	28
19=	POWIS J	Westcroft	11	28
19=	SIMPSON H	North West	11	28
23	SOKOL N	North West	11	24
24=	CLARK W	North West	11	20
24=	JONES R	North West	11	20
24=	ROBERTS R	North West	11	20
24=	SOUTHERN K	North West	11	20
28	SLOANE P	North West	11	12
29	SMITH L	North West	11	10
30=	CHENEY F	North West	11	8
30=	CURRAN C	North West	11	8
32=	PICKERING E	North West	11	4
32=	RYAN J	North West	11	4

For the first time, doubles events and international ranking points from the IPTTC Ranking list have also been factored into the allocation of ranking points. A two page document to give more explanation regarding the construction of this ranking list is available. Contact Peter Taylor (details below) if you have not received a copy and would like one.

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BTTAD RANKING SYSTEM FEBRUARY 2009

INTRODUCTION

The BTTAD Competition Committee produce a National Ranking list for BTTAD members. The lists are produced for the following categories

Male Wheelchair, Male Standing, Ladies Wheelchair, Ladies Standing. Individuals class ranking lists can be obtained by extracting in order the relevant classes from the lists produced.

The ranking lists will be based on the results of particular tournaments throughout the year which have been delegated by the Competitions committee as RANKING Tournaments

RANKING POINTS

Ranking points will be awarded as follows

INTERNATIONAL ADJUSTMENT

Seven tenths of the current ranking points issued by the ITTF at the time of the production of the ranking list will be added to the points of the competitor

FOR A WIN

The table shows the points awarded for each win in the appropriate events (Class 12 are those with a Deaf disability)

Classes	1-2	3-5	6-7	8-10, 12	11
Class Singles	2	4	2	4	2
Team Event	1	2	1	2	1
Open Singles	3	3	3	3	3
Doubles	1	2	2	2	1

If a class 1-2 or 6-7 event contains at least 3 of the top ten players on the ranking list then that class event will be upgraded to the higher points.

FOR A PLACEMENT IN AN EVENT

The table shows the points awarded for being placed first (gold), second (silver) and third (bronze) in the appropriate events

To win Placement Points, a player must have won at least 1 game in the event.

Classes		1-2	3-5	6-7	8-10, 12	11
Class Singles	Gold	6	15	6	15	6
	Silver	4	10	4	10	4
	Bronze	2	5	2	5	2
Open Singles	Gold	30	30	30	30	30
	Silver	20	20	20	20	20
	Bronze	10	10	10	10	10

For Doubles events, placement values are half those of the Singles.

In an event where there are 7 or less competitors then there will be only ONE bronze place awarded. If there are more than 7 competitors, TWO bronze places should be awarded. In the event of a third place playoff, the winner and finalist will then be awarded one more win in the event to compensate for the win given to the third place playoff

FOR PARTICIPATION IN AN EVENT

A Player will be awarded ONE ranking point for each event in which the player has competed at a ranking tournament. These points will only apply to the Class Singles and the Open Singles – not doubles or team events.

FOR CONSOLATION OR RESTRICTED SINGLES

If the tournament organiser holds a consolation or restricted singles in order to give more competitive games for some players, then ONE point will be awarded for each win in this event. In order that those players who compete in the later stages of the singles (therefore not competing in the consolation or restricted singles) are not disadvantaged in the ranking system, such players will also be awarded the same number of points as the finalist of the restricted event

RANKING SYSTEM

MULTIPLICATION FACTOR

Each ranking tournament will be awarded a rating by the Competition Committee and any points won at this tournament will be multiplied by this rating and then added to the players' total.

RATING

Grand Prix events

BTTAD Nationals, Disability Sport England Championships, Mencap 10

ETTA National Championships 5

Disability Specific Closed Championships Regional Championships 1

Other sanctioned tournaments to be decided by committee

SEEDINGS FOR RANKING TOURNAMENT EVENTS

The seeding for any BTTAD ranking tournament will be done in accordance with the rankings of the players on the current BTTAD ranking list at the time of the tournament.

PUBLICATION OF THE RANKING LIST

Only the points won by a player over the 30 months prior to publication will be added together to produce the new ranking list.

New ranking list will be produced three times a year

- mid June, Late September, early November

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THE RANKING LIST 2009 QUESTION AND ANSWERS

Why is there a need for a ranking list based on tournament results?

The ranking list will be an objective way of measuring the standard of disabled players in Great Britain. It will be helpful in

- creating interest and competition amongst all disabled players.
- establishing seeding for disabled tournaments
- measuring one's progress in disabled table tennis
- selecting the squads and teams for disabled international competitions – though it will not be the sole criteria for selection
- bringing to prominence far more quickly any potential squad member for international competition.

How do I get points?

Points are awarded to players who play in any sanctioned ranking tournament. Points will be awarded for competing, beating players in class singles, open singles, doubles and team events and also for being placed in either first, second or third place in class or open singles. These points will then be multiplied by whatever rating the tournament has.

Example

In the BTTAD Closed, suppose I play in Class 4 singles, beat 6 people to get to the final and then lose. In the Open singles, I beat 5 people and reach the semi-final being awarded a bronze medal. ... This will give me a total of 610 points for this tournament as shown in the table below.

	total	pts	Explanation
CLASS 4	35	1	for participation
		24	for 6 wins @ 4pts each
		10	for silver place
OPEN	26	1	for participation
		15	for 5 wins @ 3pts each
		10	for bronze place
DOUBLES	12	1	for participation
		6	For 3 wins @ 2pts each
		5	for silver place (half of 10)
GRAND TOTAL	730		total pts (73) x rating factor of 10

Why do wins in certain classes collect more points than other classes?

It is not practical to produce a system that will produce separate ranking lists for each class. There is simply not enough information available to create worthwhile lists. The intention therefore is to create a ranking list for open events and separate class lists are obtained by extracting from the list the players in the relevant class. Players will be ranked according to their standard and it is unfair to award the same

points for each class. Five wins in a class 2 event obviously do not require the same level of attainment as five wins in class 5 and so some discriminating factor has to be introduced to accommodate this.

Why do a fraction of the international points count and why that fraction?

Players on the World Class Performance Programme have many demands on their time –international competitions, training weekends etc. As a result, they are not available for all the Grand Prix tournaments and therefore will lose out in the ranking list. As a result, the present ranking list is hardly a true reflection of the actual rankings of the British Players.

Taking account of the international points will help remedy this. After careful discussion, it seems that 0.7 of the IPTTC ranking points seems to give a reasonably fair representation of the rankings. It still requires players playing in a few of the BTTAD ranking tournaments.

Do I have to play in every tournament to keep my ranking?

Not necessarily. The purpose of the ratings is to avoid the necessity of attending every tournament. Good performances in some of the higher rating tournaments especially in the BTTAD Closed and Open should ensure that you maintain a high ranking

Can any tournament count as a ranking tournament?

No. A tournament has to follow certain guidelines set by the Competitions Committee to qualify. For more information on these guidelines, contact Peter Taylor, Chairman of the Competitions Committee.

The Committee regularly issues an information sheet on the major ranking Tournaments scheduled for the coming months and regional and disability- specific championships can be included if the results are sent to the person I/C of the ranking list.

International events that are entry by selection only are not included at present. This is because it is felt important that our top players maintain their position by performances in the tournament circuit established by the ranking list.

Who runs the ranking system?

At present, the Chairman of Competitions, Peter Taylor, runs it. The Competitions Committee would like to appoint someone to take over this responsibility so anyone interested should contact Peter for details.

How do I obtain copies of the latest ranking lists?

Lists will be produced three times a year, and circulated with the BTTAD newsletter to each member. Lists will be sent to the Regional Officers, the disability organisations, the ETTA and BTTAD officials.

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