



# Sport Information

GAMES SCORING SYSTEM

## Pool Play & Elimination Tournament

Does not apply to Golf, Dragon Boat, Running and Tenpin Bowling

Competition is mostly pool play followed by an elimination tournament. Each pool may contain teams from all 'Levels of Play' as indicated on the Entry Form.

Pools consist of four teams/individuals where possible.

Pools are formulated based on the following:

- 1 Teams/individuals from the same organisation are in different pools
- 2 To include teams/individuals from all 'Levels of Play'

To provide the maximum amount of competition, pools may be reformulated by the Sport Coordinator at the venue due to 'No Shows'.

## Determining Pool Results

Pool Points are awarded as follows:

Win	4 points
Tie	2 points
Loss	1 point
Forfeit	0 points

Winner of a pool is determined by:

- 1 Greatest total # of Pool Points. If tied then
- 2\* Points for, minus points against. If still tied then
- 3\* Points for

If there is still a tie, **using the matches only between the teams/individuals concerned**, reapply the above criteria. If there is still a tie, the Sport Coordinator may have an abbreviated or sudden death play-off or draw lots – drawing lots is used mostly for ties for second place, a play-off is preferred for 1st place.

**First place only** in each pool advances to the elimination tournament.

## Seeding for Elimination Tournament

All Pool winners are seeded into the 1st elimination round based on:

- 1 Greatest total of Pool Points divided by # of matches. If tied then,
- 2\* Points for, minus points against, divided by # of matches. If tied then
- 3\* Points for, divided by # of matches
- 4 If there is still a tie – for '**Seeding**', the Sport Coordinator will draw lots for '**Determining Event Results**' the tie will stand

\*NOTE: in Tennis read "games" instead of points.

Team/individual with the most Pool Points is the top seed.

If a team/individual has played NO pool matches (due to the others in the pool not playing) they are seeded last.

The higher seeded teams/individuals may be given a bye in the 1st elimination round in order to make an 'even' draw for the 2nd elimination round.

## Forfeits & Disqualifications

A match may be declared a forfeit if:

- 1 The team captain or individual fails to report to Venue Control at the scheduled time
- 2 A team plays a player not on the Games Team List
- 3 Player number requirements are not met
- 4 There is a 'No Show' ('O' players are present at the scheduled start time)

## Forfeits & Disqualifications cont

A team or individual will be disqualified if:

- 1 They are a 'No Show' in a Medal round
- 2 A team/individual has been found, by a Games Official, to breach the Sport or Games rules or Code of Conduct
- 3 A team plays a player not on the Games Team List without notifying the Sport Coordinator
- 4 Anyone competes without their validated Games ID Card

A disqualified team or individual may not be allowed to participate in further competition. The match is forfeited. Results from play prior to disqualification stand. However all Games and Medal Points and any overall placing will be lost.

### In a Medal Round

If a team or individual is a 'No Show' then the match is forfeited and the team or individual is disqualified.

If there is a forfeit in any of the following Sports, the winner receives a pre-determined score for the purpose of countbacks: If a team/individual play NO matches in pool play no forfeit points are awarded.

Basketball	20-0
Beach Volleyball 4s	20-0
Cricket 8s	60-0
Netball	15-0
Soccer 11s	2-0
Soccer 6s	3-0
Softball	5-0
Tennis	8-0 (set score)
Touch	5-0
Volleyball	20-0

In Tennis if all games of a set are not completed, the remaining games are counted as a 'walk-over' for the winner with the forfeit score awarded for seeding and countbacks.

## Stoppage of Play

If for any reason a Sport Coordinator declares that a match or the **Event** cannot be completed, then the following applies:

### During Pool Play

The match will be declared a tie (both teams awarded the forfeit points), regardless of the score. If the **Event** is cancelled before pool play is completed then no result will be recorded.

### After Pool Play and before Medal Rounds

No result is recorded for incomplete matches.

If the **Event** is cancelled after pool play and before the completion of the first elimination round the event results will be determined by the seeding order. Otherwise results for the event are determined from the last completed round applying 2, 3 & 4 from the seeding criteria.

### In Medal Rounds

The match will be declared a tie with both teams or individuals being awarded the higher placing.



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## GAMES AWARDS

The act of participating as part of a team makes everyone a winner. The camaraderie and fitness that comes from playing sport, regardless of expertise or competitiveness, contributes to a better work environment and a healthier lifestyle.

But after the dust settles, there are Medals and Awards to be won for sport and team performances.

### Individual Awards

#### Medals

Medals are won by 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each event.

These are presented at the sports venue immediately following the event.

If a winner is not present to receive their medal it is their responsibility to contact the Games Office to arrange receipt of the medal. The Games does not send unclaimed medals unless special arrangements have been made.

### Corporate Awards

The following Corporate Awards are awarded at the Games Awards Party on Monday night.

#### Sport Awards

The winner of each Sport is the organisation accumulating the most Games Points in that Sport.

#### Group Champion Awards

An Award is presented to the winner of each of the ten Groups.

The Groups are based on an organisation's overall team size entered in the Games. Games Points are tallied to determine the winner in each of the Groups.

#### Medallist Award

The Medallist Award is presented to the organisation with the highest Medal Score.

#### Grand Award

The Sport for Life Grand Award is presented to the organisation entering the most participants in the Games. It is an honorary award that recognises the effort and commitment it takes to organise a large team and the organisation's contribution to fitness, health, company spirit and morale.

Group Champion Divisions	
Entrants	Group
1-5	1
6-10	2
11-20	3
21-50	4
51-100	5
101-150	6
151-200	7
201-400	8
401-1000	9
1000+	10

### Sport Classifications

#### Individual Sports

Golf  
Running  
Tennis  
Tenpin Bowling

#### Team Sports

Basketball  
Beach Volleyball 4s  
Cricket 8s  
Dragon Boat Racing  
Netball  
Soccer 11s  
Soccer 6s  
Softball  
Touch  
Volleyball

**Games Points** are tallied to determine the winner of each Group Award.

Games Points are awarded to the top 8 in all events. In "Individual" sports, 8 points go to 1st place, 7 to 2nd and so on to 8th place which earns 1 point.

In "Team" sports Games Points are multiplied by the number of players allowed on the field/court during play.

eg A Basketball team scores 40 points for 1st place (8 points x 5 players).

A **Medal score** is used to determine the winner of the Medallist Award.

Medals are scored in a similar fashion to Games Points but equal points are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. In "Individual" sports one point is scored for the top three places. In "Team" sports this is multiplied by the number of players on the field/court during play.

eg Basketball teams score 5 points for 1st place, 5 points for 2nd, and 5 points for 3rd.

Tennis players score 1 point for 1st place, 1 point for 2nd, and 1 point for 3rd.

Note: Doubles, Relays and Corporate Teams in Individual Sports are regarded as an individual unit for point scoring.

eg A mixed doubles pair score a total 8 points for 1st place.

In the case of a tie the Games "Countback System" is used.