

7/4/09: Ranking Points for Auction/Lottery Winners

Any player that participates in a USBA Ranking Tournament and gains entrance into the finals/semi-finals through an auction/lottery will be assigned ranking points in the following manner:

- 1) The player's order of finish shall initially be determined by his/her placement in the preliminaries (preliminary placement).
- 2) The player's final order of finish at the conclusion of the tournament will be called his/her final placement.
- 3) The player shall receive ranking points for his/her preliminary placement plus one-half of the difference in ranking points between his/her preliminary placement and final placement (rounded up to the next whole number).

Example:

Assume 24 players in the preliminaries, 10 advance plus 2 players by auction/raffle for a total of 12 going into the semi-finals and finals. Also suppose that the two that advance by auction/raffle actually finished 14 and 20 in the prelims. In the semi-finals/finals those two players finish 5 (player A) and 8 (player B), respectively. So player A went from 14th to 5th place, and player B went from 20th to 8th place.

The results would be:

- a) Placement will be in the order of finish. The two players that advanced by auction/raffle would place 5 and 8, and all other players would place according to how they finished in the semi-finals/finals, with the players not advancing to the semi-finals/finals placing 13 through 24.
 - b) Rankings will be determined in accordance with the schedule for all players, except that player A will receive ranking points for 14th place plus one-half of the difference between the ranking points for 14th place and 5th place (rounded up to the next whole number), and player B will receive ranking points for 20th place plus one half of the difference between the ranking points for 20th place and 8th place (rounded up to the next whole number). All other players who did not advance to the semi-finals/finals will receive ranking points beginning with the ranking points for 13th place and running through 24th place.
- 4) This amendment shall be retroactive from July 1, 2008.