

# State Points

Illinois Shuffleboard Association  
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Most shuffleboard organizations keep track of the number of points their members have won from their tournaments. The purpose of these points varies, but is typically used to determine if a player has amateur, pro, and/or hall of fame status.

**The main purpose of points in the Illinois Shuffleboard Association is to encourage participation in shuffleboard events, while fueling competition among our membership.** At this point, we will not use points to determine any kind of status, but they may be used for this in the future.

## Earning Points

### ILSA Tournaments

Tournaments with 32 or more competitors:

- 1st Place = 10 points
- 2nd Place = 8 points
- 3rd Place = 6 points
- 4th place = 5 points
- 5th place = 4 points
- 6th place = 3 points
- 7th place = 2 points
- 8th place = 1 point

Tournaments with 16 - 31 competitors:

- 1st place = 7 points
- 2nd place = 5 points
- 3rd place = 3 points
- 4th place = 2 points
- 5th place - 8th place = 1 point

Tournaments with fewer than 16 competitors:

- 1st place = 5 points
- 2nd place = 3 points
- 3rd place = 2 points
- 4th place = 1 point

Note: A competitor is a player or a team. A 16-team doubles tournament has 16 competitors. In doubles or team tournaments, all players earn the full amount of points.

Note: If full rankings aren't tie-broken, the average number of points will be given, rounded down. For example:

- If 5th - 8th place isn't determined in a tournament with 32 competitors, these members earn 2 points -  $(4+3+2+1) / 4 = 2.5$ , rounded down to 2
- If 3rd / 4th place isn't determined in a tournament with 16 or fewer competitors, these members earn 1 point -  $(2+1) / 2 = 1.5$ , rounded down to 1

Note: National Tournaments hosted by ILSA will be awarded points by the National Tournament rules below.

## ILSA Leagues

Leagues can be considered long-form tournaments, so points will be awarded to ILSA-run leagues in the same way tournaments are. The League Committee may at their discretion award additional points to a separate Consolation Group or Playoffs alongside the Main Groups or Playoffs.

## Community Members

When a Community Member<sup>1</sup> hosts a singles or doubles tournament or league, we will also award points, provided any member of ILSA could have participated.

Points will not currently be awarded for team-based leagues, but may be in the future.

## National Tournaments

ILSA will match points earned at National Shuffleboard Association Tournaments. This includes National Amateur Tournaments, which do not typically award points.

National Tournament Point Scale:

- 1st Place Main Event = 8 points
- 2nd Place Main Event = 7 points
- 3rd Place Main Event = 6 points
- 4th Place Main Event = 5 points
- 1st Place Consolation = 4 points
- 2nd Place Consolation = 3 points
- 3rd Place Consolation = 2 points
- 4th Place Consolation = 1 point

Members earn 1 point for participating in a National Tournament, regardless of how they place. This means a member could earn a maximum of 9 points.

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<sup>1</sup> From our Constitution - any organized community, within the state of Illinois, controlling the operation of at least two (2) regulation shuffleboard courts, shall be eligible for membership in the Association. In lieu of dues, the community must be willing and able to host at least one tournament per year.

Many National Events have multiple tournaments. Each tournament will be counted separately.

### Board Discretion

The ILSA Executive Board may at its discretion hold a vote to include any other tournament or league to generate Illinois State Points, both for results and/or participation.

### Maximum Outside Points

In the future, we may limit the number of state points that a member can earn per year from National Tournaments and Board Approved Tournaments.