

CORNHOLE CANADA CANADIAN NATIONAL POINTS SYSTEM (CNPS)

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DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of the CNPS the following words, terms and expressions are defined as follows in alphabetical order:

- **Category** refers to Advanced, Competitive and Social;
- **CNCC** refers to the Canadian National Cornhole Championships;
- **CNPS** refers to the Canadian National Points System;
- **Division** refers to Open Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Women's Doubles, Men's Doubles, Open Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Singles, Blind Draws, Switcholio;
- **Level** refers to Tier 1, 2,3, 4, 5, Beginner and League;
- **League** refers to a member league within Cornhole Canada;
- **League Tournaments** refers to Pool 1;
- **Local Tournaments** refers to Pool 2;
- **National Championships** refers to the Canadian National Cornhole Championships hosted by Cornhole Canada, Canadian Cornhole Leagues and a host member League;
- **Pool** refers to Pool 1 (League Tournaments), 2 (Local Tournaments), 3 (Regional Tournaments) & 4 (Provincial/Territorial Championships);
- **Provincial/Territorial Championships** refers to Pool 4;
- **Regional Tournament** refers to Pool 3;
- **Registered Participant** refers to the player;
- **Season** refers to the current Season that runs from September 1 to July 31;
- **Season PPR** refers to the player ranking based on the players Season PPR for the current CNPS Season (not overall PPR); and
- **Standings** refers to the CNPS Standings.

**These words are capitalized when referred to in this document*

PREAMBLE

Cornhole Canada encourages social and competitive play for all ages and skill levels through its member Leagues. The CNPS was created to establish rankings for all Registered Participants at no additional cost.

All member Leagues shall submit points into the CNPS. All Registered Participants are automatically entered into the CNPS and can gain points by playing in Cornhole Canada sanctioned Leagues and tournaments.

The Season runs from September 1 to July 31. This all culminates at the Canadian National Cornhole Championships contested in mid to late August. The CNPS offers players the chance to qualify through the points system.

Scoreholio Seasons and Score Magic shall be used for our Points System.

1. LEVELS/CATEGORY/PPR

The CNPS offers seven (7) Levels of play. Currently Registered Participants can gain points in four (4) Levels.

	LEVEL	CATEGORY	SEASON PPR	NOTES
1.	Tier 1	Advanced	TBD	currently not offered
2.	Tier 2	Advanced	TBD	currently not offered
3.	Tier 3	Competitive	7.00 +	
4.	Tier 4	Competitive	5.50 to 6.99	
5.	Tier 5	Social	4.00 to 5.49	
6.	Beginner	Social	0.00 to 3.99	This level is not included into the CNPS
7.	League*	N/A	N/A	

Definition of League*

A League may have all Registered Participants play regardless of their Level of play. This Level is to help local Leagues with growth and participation.

SEASON POINTS PER ROUND (PPR)

To begin the new Season the Registered Participants final 2023-24 Season PPR is used. New Registered Participants will be automatically assigned to Tier 5.

Player ranking is based on the players Season PPR for the current CNPS Season.

- Tier 3 (players shall have a PPR of 7.00 and above)
- Tier 4 (players shall have a PPR of 5.50 to 6.99)
- Tier 5 (players shall have a PPR of 4.00 to 5.49)

2. DIVISIONS

The following divisions are available to be played in Pool #1 (League Tournaments):

- Mixed Doubles
- Women's Doubles
- Men's Doubles
- Women's Singles
- Men's Singles
- Blind Draws
- Switcholio

Please Note: All Divisions are worth the same amount of points. The Level of play will not change the amount of points a Registered Participant can earn, however Levels can be used for competitive balance.

The following Divisions and Levels are available to be played in Pool #2 (Local Tournaments), Pool #3 (Regional Tournaments) and Pool #4 (Provincial/Territorial Championships):

- Open Doubles - Tier 3, 4 & 5
- Open Singles - Tier 3, 4 & 5

3. POOLS

There are four (4) Pools Registered Participants can gain points in:

1. League Tournaments
2. Local Tournaments
3. Regional Tournaments
4. Provincial/Territorial Championships

Pool #1 - League Tournaments

Member Leagues may organize Divisions where Registered Participants can claim points.

The top twenty-four (24) players shall earn points.

Registered Participants' top twenty (20) results throughout the Season will be included into the CNPS.

Member Leagues may submit an unlimited number of 'League Tournaments' into the CNPS during the entire Season however a minimum of six (6) players or teams per Division must participate.

Leagues may push round robin or bracket (playoffs) points but not both.

Pool #2 - Local Tournaments

Member Leagues may host Local Tournaments where points in Tier 3, Tier 4 and Tier 5 can be earned.

All Registered Participants shall earn points.

Registered Participants' top five (5) results throughout the Season will be included into the CNPS.

Member Leagues may submit a maximum of four (4) Local Tournaments per month per Division for each Level into the CNPS, however a minimum of six (6) players or teams per Division must participate.

Leagues shall push bracket (playoffs) points only.

Pool #3 - Regional Tournaments

Member Leagues may host Regional Tournaments where points in Tier 3, Tier 4 and Tier 5 can be earned.

All Registered Participants shall earn points.

Registered Participants' top four (4) results will be included into the CNPS.

Member Leagues may submit a maximum of six (6) Regional Tournament per season, per Division for each Level into the CNPS, however a minimum of six (6) players or teams per Division must participate.

Leagues shall push bracket (playoffs) points only.

Pool #4 - Provincial/Territorial Championships

Each member Province/Territory will host one (1) Provincial/Territorial Championship per Season. Points in Tier 3, Tier 4 and Tier 5 can be earned.

All Registered Participants shall earn points.

Registered Participants' two (2) results in Open Doubles and Open Singles will be included into the CNPS.

Bracket (playoffs) points shall be pushed by the Provincial/Territorial Organization.

**Note: Players shall only play in the Province/Territory they reside in*

4. STANDINGS

The Standings will include results from the Registered Participants:

- Top twenty (20) League Tournament Points
- Top five (5) Local Tournament Points
- Top four (4) Regional Tournament Points
- Two (2) Provincial/Territorial Championship Points

The CNPS will have an Overall Standings which includes all Levels to determine the Elite 16. Futhurmore, the Standings will be split into Tier 3, Tier 4 and Tier 5 Levels to determine the Top 16.

Players shall play within their current Level to accumulate points in their specific tier. For Example: Player A has a PPR of 6.40. This player shall compete in Tier 4. Should this player compete in a Tier 3 tournament, the points do not count towards their Tier 4 points however they would count towards the overall Standings.

Registered Participants PPR will vary throughout the Season. As the PPR moves into a new Level, the Registered Participant shall play in the new Level.

The final standings will include all games played until July 31, 2025. Once the Season concludes, each Registered Participants final Season PPR will be established. The final Season PPR will indicate which Level each player shall play at the 2025 CNCC.

5. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The top 16 female and male players in the CNPS will be crowned the Elite 16 and will each play for \$1000 at the CNCC.

The Top 16 players in the Tier 4 Standings will play for \$750 at the CNCC.

The Top 16 players in the Tier 5 Standings will play for \$500 at the CNCC.

Registered Participants who qualify for the Elite 16 and Top 16 shall compete in the Elite 16 only.

Registered Participants shall only compete in one tournament.

6. CNPS CHART

Pool	Pool Name	Number of Players Best Results	Submissions allowed per month/Season/League	Minimum players/teams
Pool #1	League Tournaments	20 (Best 20 finishes in any form)	No limit	6
Pool #2	Local Tournaments	5 (Best 5 finishes in Singles or Doubles)	24/month Open Doubles - Tier 3 (4) Open Doubles - Tier 4 (4) Open Doubles - Tier 5 (4) Open Singles - Tier 3 (4) Open Singles - Tier 4 (4) Open Singles - Tier 5 (4)	6

Pool	Pool Name	Number of Players Best Results	Submissions allowed per month/Season/League	Minimum players/teams
Pool #3	Regional Tournaments	4 (Best 4 finishes in Singles or Doubles)	36/season Open Doubles - Tier 3 (6) Open Doubles - Tier 4 (6) Open Doubles - Tier 5 (6) Open Singles - Tier 3 (6) Open Singles - Tier 4 (6) Open Singles - Tier 5 (6)	6
Pool #4	Provincials/Territorials	2 (1 - Open Doubles) (1 - Open Singles)	6/Season Open Doubles - Tier 3 (1) Open Doubles - Tier 4 (1) Open Doubles - Tier 5 (1) Open Singles - Tier 3 (1) Open Singles - Tier 4 (1) Open Singles - Tier 5 (1)	6