

## **2020 National Points Tables – COVID-19 Update**

Due to the current suspension of IJF ranking events and JA domestic ranking events due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the latest JA National Point Tables (as released on 1 March 2020) have been frozen until activities resume.

Once activities resume the following will be applied:

### **1. Domestic events**

Points from recurring domestic events will remain on the points table until the same event again takes place. Note that points will only be allocated for events when the event is accessible to all Australian athletes from all states (i.e. no border closure between Australian States). This is only applicable to events that were suspended due to COVID-19 Government Regulations. If an event is not run for other reasons, points will be removed after 12 months. For example, points from the 2019 MIJO and 2019 National Championships will remain on the points table until the next MIJO and National Championships take place.

### **2. International events**

Points from international events will remain on the points table for recurring events until the event again takes place. For example, points from the 2019 Asian-Oceania Championships will remain on the table until the next Asian-Oceania Championships take place. In most cases this period will be more than 12 months due to the current suspension of all IJF ranking events.

For events that are not yet rescheduled, a final decision will be made and communicated once the IJF has released the updated calendar.

### **3. Grand Slam/ Grand Prix Eligibility**

The timeframe of eligibility to attend Grand Slam and Grand Prix events will be extended from 18 months, due to the suspension of IJF events as well as the Australian border closure requirements. The eligibility timeframe will now be 18 months, plus the number of months IJF ranking events remain suspended.

The National Selection Committee (NSC) is committed to minimising any negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on selection decisions for future events and makes these decisions in accordance with this commitment.

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