

PBR World Championship Point System

PBR is changing its worldwide point system to provide improved performance based scoring in rounds, events and over each season placing an emphasis on the most important achievement in sports - winning. The scoring system will be applied consistently throughout the world with all points earned by PBR bull riders counting toward the PBR World Standings.

Points have been allocated proportionately to all levels of PBR competition with a significant emphasis on performance at Built Ford Tough Series events.

Points available to competitors in Velocity Tour, International and Touring Pro Division events provide ample opportunity throughout each year for top performing bull riders in PBR's qualification system to earn a place among the top 35 bull riders in the world who compete in the BFTS. Points earned in PBR's qualifying series are carried forward and counted in the world standings.

Consistent with the established PBR competition structure where World Points earned, not aggregate score, determine the World Champion, points earned within each event (not aggregate/average) will determine the event place/winners at all BFTS events.

World Points

- World Points are the total of all points earned throughout PBR's entire competition system including BFTS events, 15/15 rounds, Velocity Tour events, International events, TPD events and other regular season and special events as designated by PBR.
- Ride points are used to determine place in both rounds and average but are not factored in to the World Point totals at any level of PBR competition.
- The PBR rider with the highest World Point total at the conclusion of each season (World Finals) will be the PBR World Champion.

BFTS Points

- BFTS points earned in accordance with the schedule below count in the World Point Standings.
 - Points have been scaled to award the top performers at a higher rate relative to those who finish behind them (not a straight line differences between places).
- Points earned at BFTS events (not aggregate/average score) will determine event place/winners of each BFTS event.
 - The top 15 riders in the aggregate/average are awarded points.
 - Points have been established to allow for a top performing bull rider to win each event even if they do not have the highest aggregate/average total. For example: Winning two rounds at a two day Built Ford Tough Series event (100 points each round for 200 total) and finishing second in the average (240 average points) will earn that rider 440 points. That rider will beat a rider who rides three bulls but does not place in the top 5 in any round yet still wins the aggregate/average and is awarded 400 points for that accomplishment.

PLACE	BFTS Events			Majors		World Finals	
	Regular Season						
	BFTS Round	15/15 Round	Average	Round	Average	Round	Average
1st	100	150	400	150	600	200	1,000
2nd	60	90	240	90	360	120	600
3rd	50	75	180	75	270	100	450
4th	40	60	105	60	160	80	260
5th	30	45	65	45	100	60	160
6th	-	-	45	-	70	-	110
7th	-	-	20	-	30	-	65
8th	-	-	15	-	20	-	30
9th	-	-	10	-	15	-	15
10th			10		10		10
11th			10		10		10
12th			10		10		10
13th			10		10		10
14th			10		10		10
15th	-	-	10	-	10	-	10
Total	280	420	1,140	420	1,685	560	2,750

Qualifying Events

- All Velocity Tour, TPD and International points earned in accordance with the schedule below will count toward the World Point Standings.
- Three levels of points have been identified for the different levels of qualifying events. PBR will determine the points available at each qualifying event in its sole discretion.
 - PBR will evaluate the level of prize money, the anticipated level of competition and other factors when determining the points available at any Velocity Tour, TPD and International event.
 - All Velocity Tour events will offer the highest points available in PBR's minor league system.
- World Points are earned through aggregate/average finish in qualifying events in accordance with the schedule below. No round points are available at qualifying events and no ride points are counted toward World Points.

Velocity Tour, International, and Touring Pro Events					
Regular Season - Average Only				Velocity Tour Finals	
PLACE	Minor League	TPD & International	VT/ME Brazil/TPD Finale/Aus. Cup	Round	Average
1st	20	60	80	80	200
2nd	15	30	50	50	125
3rd	10	20	30	30	75
4th	5	15	20	20	50
5th		10	15	15	40
6th		5	10		25
7th					20
8th					15
9th					10
10th					5

Velocity Tour Regular Season Event Winners

- Each Velocity Tour event winner will be guaranteed a minimum of one (1) opportunity to compete at a BFTS regular season event. These additional contestants at the BFTS event they compete at will be an addition to the existing 35 BFTS riders and will not take the place of any rider outside the scope of our standard rules. If a BFTS seeded rider wins the Velocity Tour event he will not gain an extra event and is exempt from this parameter.
- A schedule will be published identifying which BFTS events will be made available to the Velocity Tour winners.
 - If a Velocity Tour winner does not compete in the BFTS event designated by PBR for any reason other than excused injury, then they will forfeit the right to compete in one BFTS event.
 - PBR will use reasonable efforts to reschedule the BFTS event opportunity for Velocity Tour winners who miss their designated event due to excused injury. However, PBR is under no obligation to reschedule the event if circumstances do not permit.

Velocity Tour Finals

- PBR will produce a Velocity Tour Finals event on a weekend in which there will be no BFTS event. See point schedule for point's allocation.
 - The Top 35 seeded riders as of the conclusion of the most recent BFTS event will be guaranteed entry into the Velocity Tour Finals event if desired. The top 35 seeded riders are not required to compete in the Velocity Tour Finals.

- The top international competitors (TBD) will be seeded in the Velocity Tour Finals.
- The Velocity Tour will maintain a point's race throughout the regular season and Finals events to determine the winner of the Velocity Tour.
- The winner of the Velocity Tour (season standings) will earn a qualified position to compete throughout that seasons PBR World Finals (if not already qualified).
- The three highest placing competitors in the Velocity Tour Finals event (total points from the event) who are not already qualified to the PBR World Finals will earn a qualified position to compete throughout that seasons PBR World Finals. If the top finishers at the Velocity Tour Finals are already qualified through World Points, the qualification position will be awarded to the next highest finisher.
- The top international competitor in the Velocity Tour Finals will earn a qualified position to compete throughout that seasons PBR World Finals (if not already qualified).

Cut System

- Top 30 BFTS riders at the conclusion of the prior season (after World Finals) are seeded for the first 8 events of the season.
 - The top 30 seeded riders will have a minimum of 8 BFTS events before being subject to being cut based on World Point Standings.
 - After the first 8 events of the BFTS season, all BFTS riders are subject to being cut (replaced) based on the World Point Standings after the 8th event.
- Top 35 BFTS riders at the conclusion of the prior season (after World Finals) are seeded for the first 5 events of the subsequent season.
 - The top 35 seeded riders will have a minimum of 5 BFTS events before being subject to being cut based on World Points Standings.
 - After first 5 events of the BFTS season, the bottom five BFTS seeded riders are subject to being cut (replaced) based on the World Point Standings after the 5th event.
- PBR World Champions are seeded for 10 events in any PBR season.
 - PBR World Champions have a minimum of 10 BFTS events before being subject to being cut based on World Points Standings.
- When determining cuts and qualification, all ties will be broken by BFTS points first (World Points are comprised of both BFTS and Minor League points) and prior year World Standings if still tied.
- If a seeded rider is injured prior to achieving the minimum number of events defined above (e.g. 8 for the top 30, 5 for the top 35, and 10 for a World Champion), then they will be given the opportunity to compete in the BFTS until the appropriate minimum number of events is achieved. For example,
 - A rider who finishes in 1-30th place in the World Standings is injured in the subsequent season after completing 3 events; they will have 5 events upon return from injury to qualify among the current top 35.

- A rider who finishes in 31-35th place in the World Standings is injured in the subsequent season after completing 2 events; they will have 3 events upon return from injury to qualify among the current top 35.
- A World Champion who is injured after competing in 5 events will have 5 more events upon return from injury to qualify among the top 35.

International Events

- All International offices will operate their internal country standings using the BFTS point allocations to determine their Country Champions. However, the only points that will count towards the PBR World Standings will be awarded as outlined in the TPD point schedule based for each individual event.