**Ranking and Seeding Regulations for In-Province Play**

**Objectives**

1. To establish a ranking list of players in PEI tournaments
2. To ensure better and easier tournament draws by presenting an up-to-date in-province ranking system to those doing the draws.

**Method**

Points will be given as listed below. These points will be accumulated throughout the previous year in each separate event, and after each tournament a listing will be made by the Ranking Chairperson of how many points each person had in each event.

In doubles, points will be given to each individual, regardless of his/her partner , and these points will accumulate from tournament to tournament, even if he/she changes partners. The total points will not be divided by the number of tournaments played, so the more tournaments a person plays, and the more points he/she wins, the higher his/her ranking will be in any one event.

**Regulations**

Ranking points: winner - 40, losing finalist – 20, losing semi-finalist – 10, plus 2 points for each main round win, if the match begins play, (i.e. no points for walk-overs, or no matches). If losing semi-finalists plays off for 3rd, or if there is a round-robin event of 4-5 players/teams, it becomes 3rd – 12 pts and 4th -8 (if at least 5 players/teams).

In consolation round play, the overall winner gets 2 pts. Each player gets 1 pt for each consolation round win, if the match begins play, (i.e. no points for walk-overs, or no matches).

For annual provincial ranking, the players must compete in at least 50% of the Badminton PEI ranked tournaments.

The seeding of any competition will follow the Regulations for Seeding a Draw.

All tournaments conducted under the sanction of the Badminton PEI should give recognition to the Provincial Rankings for seeding purposes.

All result sheets must be sent to the ranking chairperson no later than 7 days following the completion of the tournament.