



Hampton Achievement Awards

Points towards winning the Hampton Achievement Award are gained by bowlers participating in BV Pennant competitions and Club Championship events.

For Pennants, every time bowlers participate in a round of Pennants and Finals events, they receive one point. Should their **rink** win, they receive an additional point. Should the rink be drawn, they receive 1.5 points. Thus if in 2021-22, a bowler plays in all of the 14 rounds and their rink wins 10 times but fails to make the Finals, they will accumulate 24 points.

Many bowlers play Pennants on Tuesdays and on weekends. Points are not cumulative for both Tuesday and Weekend Pennants. Instead, the bowler will receive the higher of the number of points they receive for their Tuesday and Weekend events.

Note, bowlers do not receive points if they are selected in team that receives a Bye, or games are called off due to inclement weather prior to the commencement of play. This is done because Selection Committees sometimes enter bowlers onto BowlsLink for lower grade teams knowing that the team has a bye in order that bowlers who are unavailable to play that week may be able to qualify for Finals for the lower grade team. If a game has started and the play is called off due to rain or high temperatures during the game, bowlers receive 1.5 points

In Club Championships, a bowler receives one point for each round they participate in and one point if they win the event. For instance in a Singles Championship, if both participants play in five rounds, including the Grand Final, the winner will accumulate 6 points, and the runner-up 5 points. If per chance, the winner had a bye in the first round, they would only accumulate 5 points but if the runner-up played in the first round, they would still receive 5 points.

As way of example, I have provided details of points received in the leaders in the Men's 2020-21 HAA.

	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Weekend</i>	Pennant	Championships	Total
Winner	<i>17.5</i>	<i>18</i>	18	21	39
Runner-up	<i>1</i>	<i>24</i>	24	11	35
Third	<i>15.5</i>	<i>20.5</i>	20.5	13	33.5
Fourth	<i>14.5</i>	<i>20.5</i>	20.5	12	32.5
Fifth	<i>18.5</i>	<i>18.5</i>	18.5	13	31.5