

NAGF Professional Rank Promotion System

Eligible Matches

- Any match in official tournaments hosted or organized by the following organizations is eligible for the rank points:
 - a. International Go Federation
 - b. North American Go Federation
 - c. European Go Federation
 - d. An IGF member (Association or General) organization
- Only matches against certified professional players are eligible for the rank points.
 - a. Opponent must be a professional player at the time of the match
 - b. Officially retired professional players are considered amateurs
- Online matches can be eligible if proctors are present during play.
- The results must be reported within three months after the match.

Rank Points

- Tournaments are categorized into three tiers, and each tier offers different Rank Points per win
- Rank Points do not reset or expire
- Special Rank Points are offered as follows:
 - a. Tier A Winner - 9P is awarded
 - b. Tier A Runner-up - equivalent Rank Points for +2P is awarded
 - c. Tier B Winner - equivalent Rank Points for +1P is awarded
 - d. When qualifying for any of the above special Rank Points, the player receives whichever is higher between the Special Rank Points or all the Rank Points from the particular tournament.
 - e. Special Rank Points may be awarded on an ad-hoc basis

Tier	Rank Points per Win	Description
A	5	World Championships / International Major Titles / International Team Competitions (e.g. Elite Mind Games, Samsung, Chunlan, Ing Cup)
B	2	Regional-International (e.g. Transatlantic Match, Regional Preliminary for International Tournaments, etc.)
C	1	North American (e.g. US Open, Preliminary for International Tournaments, etc.)

Required Points for Promotion

Rank	Required Rank Points	Additional Points Needed
2P	15	+15
3P	35	+20
4P	60	+25
5P	90	+30
6P	125	+35
7P	165	+40
8P	220	+55
9P	300	+80

Amendments

- November 3, 2022 - "Online matches can be eligible if proctors are present during play or policing requirements can be considered equivalent to having a proctor in the room." was changed to "Online matches can be eligible if proctors are present during play."