

MYCS Overall Series Scoring Rules

Applies to: All competitors participating in the Midlands Youth Climbing Series (MYCS).

These rules govern the allocation of ranking points at individual competition rounds and the calculation of overall series positions. All competitors and their accompanying adults are responsible for understanding how the overall rankings are determined.

1. Overall Series Format

1.1. The overall MYCS series rankings are determined by the ranking points each competitor earns across the six competition rounds.

1.2. A competitor's **four highest-scoring rounds** will count towards their overall series total. Where a competitor participates in four or fewer rounds, all of their scoring rounds will count towards their overall total.

1.3. Where a competitor participates in five or six rounds, only their four highest round scores will contribute to their overall series total. Their lowest-scoring rounds will be excluded from the calculation.

1.4. A competitor can achieve a maximum overall series total of **400 ranking points**, by finishing in first place in each of their four counted rounds.

2. Allocation of Ranking Points

2.1. Ranking points are awarded at each competition round according to a competitor's final position within their own competition category.

2.2. The number of ranking points awarded is determined by the official MYCS ranking points table in Section 3. Competitors must refer to this table to establish the points awarded for each finishing position.

2.3. Ranking points follow a graduated scale designed to reward strong performances, particularly higher finishing positions, while allowing competitors to accumulate points through consistent participation and results across the season.

2.4. The ranking points awarded for each round are separate from any points or scores recorded during individual climbs. Only the ranking points awarded for a competitor's final position in their category are used to calculate their overall series total.

2.5. Competitors finishing in 1st place in their category receive 100 ranking points. Ranking points decrease according to the scale in Section 3, with 30th place receiving 1 point. Competitors finishing in 31st place or lower receive no ranking points for that round.

2.6. A competitor who receives no ranking points for a round may still count that round as one of their attended rounds, but it will not increase their overall ranking points total.

3. Official Ranking Points Table

The following table defines the ranking points awarded for each finishing position within a competitor's category at an individual round.

Finishing position	Ranking points
1st	100
2nd	80
3rd	65
4th	55
5th	51
6th	47
7th	43
8th	40
9th	37
10th	34
11th	31
12th	28
13th	26
14th	24
15th	22
16th	20
17th	18
18th	16
19th	14
20th	12
21st	10

22nd	9
23rd	8
24th	7
25th	6
26th	5
27th	4
28th	3
29th	2
30th	1
31st and lower	0

4. Calculation of Overall Series Positions

4.1. A competitor's overall series total is calculated by adding together the ranking points from their four highest-scoring rounds, or from all rounds they have competed in if they have participated in four or fewer rounds.

4.2. Competitors are ranked in descending order of their overall series totals. The competitor with the highest total is placed first in their category, followed by the competitors with the next-highest totals.

4.3. The maximum possible overall series total is 400 ranking points.

4.4. Overall series positions are calculated separately for each competition category. Ranking points earned in one category cannot be transferred to another category.

5. Overall Series Winners

5.1. Overall series winners are determined at the conclusion of the final competition round, using the overall ranking points totals calculated in accordance with these rules.

5.2. In each competition category, the competitors finishing in **1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall** will be recognised as the MYCS overall series winners.

5.3. Overall series winners will be announced at the final round and awarded trophies and prizes provided by MYCS sponsors.

5.4. Overall positions are determined by accumulated ranking points, not by the number of rounds attended or by a competitor's result in the final round alone.

6. Administration of the Rankings

6.1. MYCS is responsible for calculating and publishing the official overall series rankings.

6.2. Competitors and their accompanying adults are responsible for checking published results and raising any concerns about an individual round's result promptly with the event organisers.

6.3. Any query concerning the calculation of overall series points or the application of these rules must be referred to the MYCS organisers for review.

These rules are intended to provide a consistent and transparent method of determining overall MYCS series positions, rewarding both exceptional individual performances and sustained achievement across the season.