

## **ILRA WORLD RANKING SYSTEM (WRS)**

For Log Rolling and Boom Running

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The ILRA believes it is imperative to have a system that competitors can readily comprehend and that encourages them to structure their competitive schedules to address the key elements of competitive development.

After considerable research, the Ranking Committee has concluded that a points-based ranking system best addresses the specific objectives identified above and the overall goal of helping competitors reach their potential. By using tiered levels of importance we can weigh events, assign regulations that help athletes to compete often, and put the emphasis on advancing through the draw. The simple concept of having a roller capable of categorizing an event, determining its level, and understanding the ranking impact of success in that event, allows the athlete to understand what needs to be done. This is an invaluable asset in developing tangible and measurable goals that also help the athlete's preparation and motivation. The details of the WLRS are outlined below, including ranking tables and point assignments.

Rankings, updated periodically, will provide competitors, coaches and parents a clear vision to evaluate their development as well as progress toward meeting performance and outcome goals.

Each roller's ranking will be based on the accumulation of points for final placement in a tournament during the calendar year. The total number of points a roller earns during the year is determined as follows:

**Points Earned at 3 Best World Ranking Tournaments = Total Ranking Points**

### **Terms & Definitions:**

**Forfeit**-A forfeit occurs when a roller is unable to participate in or continue rolling in a match or resume a suspended match because of injury, illness, or personal emergency.

**World Ranking List (W.R.L.)**—a list of athletes ranked from one on down.

### **Tiebreak Rule for World Standings Lists:**

1. If the competitors have had any head-to-head matches during the season, whoever has won more times will earn the higher ranking.(log rolling only)
2. The competitor who has placed the highest at the sanctioned World Championships.
3. The competitor who has placed the highest at a level 2, and if there are none, then a level 3 with the highest number of competitors in the top 12.

## **General Rules:**

- There must be a minimum of 4 USLRA members competing at a particular tournament to award points.
- A competitor who is disqualified from a tournament for code violations or misconduct forfeits any points accumulated during the tournament.
- To receive ranking points your annual dues must be current at the time of competition. Competitors who do not pay annual USLRA dues will not be recognized by the USLRA for their placement in any sanctioned event. To encourage growth of the sport a CANLOG, ALA, or Maritime Lumberjack Association Membership may be used to receive ranking points from one tournament.
- World Ranking Lists (WRL) are calculated using the 3 Best Ranking Tournaments for each roller during the previous calendar year. When points are updated, the tournaments that are added, replace that tournament's result from the previous year. If a tournament is subtracted from the schedule, the previous year's results will be removed from the rankings after the tournament that follows the one year anniversary of the subtracted tournament.
- Points are determined using the log rolling and boom running tables in the appendix.

## **Log Rolling Rules:**

- Tournaments may be held on Traditional (spike) or Traction (carpeted) logs.

## **Boom Run Rules:**

- A boom runner must have an official time recorded to be eligible for points at the tournament. DNF or DQ will not result in a time or points earned.
- In invitational and/or single elimination tournaments in a head-to-head format, places 5-8 will be determined by times in the quarter-final rounds.
- World cup boom format will not be included in ranking points. World cup boom events will be tracked separately. If there are 3 or more world cup format events in one year, world cup will have its own ranking.

## **Point Freeze**

When an athlete does not compete in a season they will receive 70% of their points upon returning the next season. If a shift in points has occurred (change in major tournaments or points allocations compared to the competitors year off), their points will be pro-rated before the 70% allocation is applied. If they choose not to compete for more than one season, their ranking points will return to zero. Point freeze points will be added at the beginning of the season following the missed season. A Point Freeze must be submitted via USLRA registration page before the first professional tournament of the season.

## **World Ranking Tournaments and Tournament Levels.**

Tournaments considered for world rankings will use the following criteria:

### **Level 3: (Must meet the following criteria)**

- Registration must be open to all competitors (Co-ed division is allowed).
- A minimum of 4 competitors must attend.
- Affiliation may be required: ALA, Can-log, or USLRA
- ALA, Can-log, or USLRA rules apply.
- Log rolling logs must be lathe turned.

### **Level 3:(cont.)**

- No cash, prize, or award purse is required, but up to \$4999.00(USD) is acceptable.
- Information must be sent out or posted on a web site 30 days prior to the first day of the tournament.

### **Level 2: (Must meet the following criteria)**

- Registration must be open to all competitors.
- Affiliation may be required: ALA, Can-log, or USLRA
- A minimum of 4 competitors must attend.
- ALA, Can-log, or USLRA rules apply.
- Log rolling logs must be lathe turned.
- The cash, prize (50% of retail value on new, non-bulk items), and award purse must total a minimum of \$5000(USD) per tournament or \$2500(U.S. funds) if separate men's and women's divisions.
- Information must be sent out or posted on a web site 30 days prior to first day of the tournament.

### **Level 1: (Must meet the following criteria)**

- Registration must be open to all competitors **OR** if it is an invitational tournament, a minimum of 8 competitors must be invited in ranking order from 1 on down to the number of invited athletes.
- A minimum of 6 competitors must attend.
- ALA, Can-log, or USLRA rules apply.
- Log rolling logs must be lathe turned.
- Cash, prize (50% of retail value on new, non-bulk items), and award purse must total a minimum of \$10,000 (USD) per tournament or \$5,000(USD) if separate men's and women's divisions.
- The purse must pay out 8 places with 8th place earning a minimum of 5% of the total purse value.
- In log rolling, 5th/6th and 7th/8th place matches must be rolled off.

- If both competitors agree to not have the roll off match, it will be considered a tie and the competitors will share ranking points and prize money.
  - If one competitor wants to roll and the other declines, the declining roller will forfeit the match.
- Information must be sent out or posted on a web site 60 days prior to first day of the tournament.
- The tournament awarded the ILRA sanctioned World Championships will always be a Level 1 tournament, regardless of purse or prizes.

## Appendix

### LOG ROLLING POINTS TABLE

<b>Placing</b>	<b>Level 1 Points</b>	<b>Level 2 Points</b>	<b>Level 3 Points</b>
	<b>(3x Level 3)</b>	<b>(2x Level 3)</b>	
1st Place	45	30	15
2nd Place	33	22	11
3rd Place	27	18	9
4th Place	21	14	7
5th Place	17	10	5
6th Place	15	10	5
7th Place	13	8	4
8th Place	11	8	4
9th-12th Places	9	6	3
13th-16th Places	6	4	2
17th-24th Places	0	0	0

## BOOM RUN POINTS TABLE

Placing	Level 1 Points	Level 2 Points	Level 3 Points
1	300	200	100
2	285	190	95
3	270	180	90
4	255	170	85
5	240	160	80
6	225	150	75
7	210	140	70
8	195	130	65
9	180	120	60
10	165	110	55
11	150	100	50
12	135	90	45
13	120	80	40
14	105	70	35
15	90	60	30
16	75	50	25
17	60	40	20
18	45	30	15
19	30	20	10
20	15	10	5