

2010 WORLD LOG ROLLING RANKING SYSTEM (WLRS)

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The ILRA believes it is imperative to have a system that rollers 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 rollers 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.

Annual rankings, posted on January 5th, will provide rollers, coaches and parents a clear vision to evaluate their development as well as progress toward meeting performance and outcome goals. We also use the points-based ranking logic to generate a World Ranking List for invitational tournaments.

Each roller's annual ranking will be based on the accumulation of points for final placement in a tournament and having wins over top 4 rollers ("Bonus Points") at level 1 tournaments 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:

Withdrawal - A withdrawal occurs when a roller withdraws after the draw has been made but before rolling in the first match because of administrative error, injury, illness, or personal emergency.

Walkovers - A walkover occurs when there has been an administrative error or when a roller, after completing a match in an event, and before (or during the warm-up for) the next match in that event, decides not to compete because of injury, illness, or personal emergency.

Forfeit - A Retirement occurs when a roller is unable to 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.

A list of the World Ranking Tournaments is in the table under "World Ranking Tournaments and Tournament Levels" below. Because regional events are designated Ranking Tournaments, it is possible for a roller to earn a world ranking by rolling only in regional events.

General Information:

Tiebreak Rule for World Standings Lists:

1. The competitor who has placed the highest at the sanctioned World Championships.
 2. If the competitors have had any head-to-head matches during the season, whoever has won more times will earn the higher ranking.
 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.
- * There must be a minimum of 4 competitors at a particular tournament to award points.
 - * Definition of an open tournament: Available for anyone to enter with elite status or
 - U17 competitors who have placed third or higher in the U17 or Semi-Pro divisions at the previous ILRA World Championships may also compete in the Elite division at any sanctioned event except the ILRA World Championships and US Nationals.
 - * An athlete must win at least one match at any tournament (open or invitational) to earn points.
 - * Tournaments may be held on Traditional (spike) or Traction (carpeted) logs.
 - * Withdrawals and walkovers qualify as wins for the advancing roller, but do not earn Bonus Points.
 - * Forfeits qualify as wins for the advancing roller and, if eligible, Bonus Points.
 - * A roller who advances because of a default that takes place before the start of the first fall in the match or because the opponent is disqualified shall advance, but shall not receive any Bonus Points for that advancement.
 - * A roller who advances because of a default that takes place after the start of the first fall in the match shall advance and, if eligible, receive Bonus Points.
 - * A roller who is disqualified from a tournament for code violations or misconduct forfeits any points at all accumulated during the tournament.
 - * World Ranking Lists (WRL) are calculated using the 3 Best Ranking Tournaments for each roller during the previous calendar year (Jan.1-Dec.31).
 - The current world champion will be automatically invited to an invitational tournament.
- Seeding for the Invitational will be based on the ranking system, which is figured on an athlete's top 3 results during the season.
- When an athlete does not compete in a season they will receive 60% 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 60% allocation is applied. If they choose not to compete for more than one season, their ranking points will return to zero.

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 rollers (Co-ed division is allowed).
- A minimum of 4 rollers must attend.
- Affiliation may be required: ALA, Can-log, or USLRA
- ALA, Can-log, or USLRA log rolling rules apply. Logs must be lathe turned.
- 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 rollers.
- Affiliation may be required: ALA, Can-log, or USLRA
- A minimum of 4 rollers must attend.
- ALA, Can-log, or USLRA log rolling rules apply. 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 rollers **OR** if it is an invitational tournament, a minimum of 8 rollers must be invited in ranking order from 1 on down to the number of invited athletes.
- A minimum of 6 rollers must attend.
- ALA, Can-log, or USLRA log rolling rules apply. 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.
- 5th/6th and 7th/8th place matches must be rolled off.
- 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.

Top 12 rollers from current WRL in rank order:

Women: (1)Katie Hoeschler, (2)Emily Christopherson, (3)Abby Hoeschler, (4) Shana Martin, (5) Taylor Duffy, (6) Alyse Schroeder, (7) Jenny Atkinson, (8) Katie Rick, (9) Leah Stanton, (10) Maggie Bulk, (11) Lauryn Schroeder, (12) Olivia Judd

Men: (1)JR Salzman, (2) Darren Hudson, (3) Jamie Fischer, (4) David Sievert, (5) Wade Stewart, (6) Will Hoeschler, (7) Tyler Berard, (8) Brian Duffy, (9) Jacob Rick, (10) Brian Bartow, (11) Mike Boyko, (12) Derek Pochnik

Below is a 2010 guideline for leveling of tournaments. Final determination is made when tournament details are sent out to competitors and/or it is posted on the websites. Additions and changes can be made up until the 30 or 60-day notice. Check the websites listed below for frequent updates.

Level	2010 World Ranking Tournament (Tentative)
Level 1	July 23-25 World Championships (LWC-Hayward, WI) ILRA
Level 2	
Level 3	May 16 Canadian Championships (Kaslo, BC) Can-log June 19 Midwest Championships (Madison, WI) USLRA July 4 Longview Go-4th Celebration (Longview, WA) ALA July 4 Slocan, BC Can-log July 10 La Crosse Open (La Crosse, WI) USLRA July 18 Namekagon River Roll-off (Hayward) Aug 7 MN State Championships (Grand Marais, MN) USLRA Aug. 1 Squamish Days (Squamish, B.C.) Can-log Aug. 7-8 Morton Loggers Jubilee (Morton, WA) ALA Aug. 7-8 Campbell River, B.C. Can-log Sept. 11 Orofino, ID ALA Sept. 12 Port Alberni, B.C., Can-log Sept. 19 Spokane, WA ALA
	For more information & registration please view the following websites: www.uslogrolling.com (USLRA) www.americanlumberjacks.com (ALA) www.canlog.com (Can-log)

Important definitions:

MD = Main Draw

BB = Back Bracket

SF = Semi-Finals
 QF = Quarter Finals

POINTS TABLE

Roller Result	Level 1 (3 x Level 3)	Level 2 (2 x Level 3)	Level 3
Champion – 1 st place	45	30	15
2 nd Place	33	22	11
3 rd Place	27	18	9
4 th Place	21	14	7
5 th	17	10	5
6 th	15	10	5
7 th	13	8	4
8 th	11	8	4
9 th -12 th	9	6	3
13 th -16 th	6	4	2
17 th -24 th	0	0	0

2010 Bonus Points for Significant Wins.

Bonus Points are earned at level 1 tournaments for significant wins over top 4 rollers according to the table below. Bonus Points are earned for wins in both main draw and back bracket matches. Bonus points are “attached” to the tournament at which they are earned. If a tournament total is not among a roller’s best 3 tournaments, neither the final placement points nor the bonus points will count toward the roller’s ranking point total.

Ranking of Roller Defeated	Bonus Points Earned for Significant Win
#1 Katie Hoeschler/JR Salzman	4
#2 Emily Christopherson/Darren Hudson	3
#3 Abby Hoeschler/Jamie Fischer	2
#4 Shana Martin/David Sievert	1

*** Document subject to change on an annual basis upon review of the ranking committee for the following year.**

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