

# 18XX Game System Tournament Info

The 18xx Game System Tournament is designed to test your ability to play a variety of different 18xx style games.

The top five (5) ranking players for the weekend qualify for the finals to be held on Saturday at 6 PM. If you think you may have qualified and plan to participate, please check in at HQ no later than 5:45 pm. If you may have qualified but do not plan to participate, please let us know as soon as you can. If a qualifying player does not check in on time, we will go down the ranking list until 5 people are participating in the finals.

Your ranking is determined by how you finish in each game that you play. A first place finish is worth 3 points, second place finish is worth 2 points and third place finish is worth 1 point. The points from your three best categories will be added together. If you play the same game multiple times (e.g. you play 18EU twice) only your best finish in that game will be used. If there is a tie after looking at just 3 games, then only the players who are tied will have their tie broken by looking at a 4<sup>th</sup> game. If there is still a tie after 4 games then the 5<sup>th</sup> game will be used. The will continue until there are no additional games to compare. Ties that cannot be broken with this method will use the Puffing Billy Score calculation to break the tie. The Puffing Billy score gives Bonus points based on the actual points scores in the individual games. Please see a conductor if you would like further clarification of the Puffing Billy Score.

Each finalist will choose his/her preferred game from among games that all players have previously played IN CATEGORY FOUR ONLY that are designed for the number of participants. The game to be played will be chosen at random, but giving weight to each player's choice based on ranking in the qualifying rounds.

Updated scores will be posted throughout the weekend. Each individual is responsible for ensuring his/her scores are correct. Please submit corrections as soon as possible to the TGA scoring table using the Correction Forms provided. If you would like further clarification of these Tournament rules, please ask a conductor.