

# 2023 Railcon 18XX Game System Tournament Info

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

The 18xx tournament results will be entirely based on player rankings (explained below) for all 18xx games played through the weekend. The winner will receive a plaque AND a prize draw during the Awards ceremony. Depending on participation additional prize draws may be awarded based on 18xx standings.

A player's ranking is determined by how the player finishes in each qualifying game played. In order to qualify for the 18xx tournament, the 18xx game must begin at a scheduled qualifying time. A first-place finish is worth 3 points, second place is worth 2 points, third place 1 point, and fourth place or below 0 points. The points from the four best different game titles will be added together. If a competitor plays the same game multiple times (e.g. you play 18EU twice), only the best finish in that game will be used. In the case of a tie after looking at 4 games, the tie breaker is the point score in a 5<sup>th</sup> different game, then (if needed) a 6<sup>th</sup> game, 7<sup>th</sup> game, 8<sup>th</sup> game, etc., until there are no additional games to compare. Ties not broken this way will use the Puffing Billy Score calculation (for the qualifying 18xx games only) to break the tie. The Puffing Billy score gives bonus points based on the actual point scores in the individual games. Finishes in fourth place or below will contribute to the PB score tiebreaker but otherwise do not score.

Updated scores will be posted throughout the weekend. Everyone 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 there. If you would like further clarification of these Tournament rules, please ask a conductor.