

# Calculating Grand and Regional/National Points in CFA

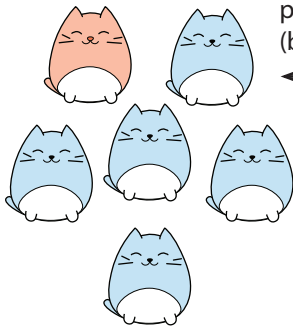
Determining your cat's points can seem confusing, but it is actually very straightforward once you understand the process.

First, there are two types of points: **grand points** and **regional/national points**. They are very different and are calculated differently. As a cat can earn both types of points at a show, it helps to think of this as two different races.

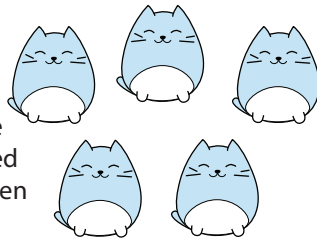
**Grand Points:** used to achieve grand champion and grand premier titles. **Only** opens and champions are included in this count.

## 1. Determine the Count

Count the number of opens and champions/premiers in the competitive class (breed, championship, premiership)



Then subtract one cat from that count (which would be your cat). That number is the "count" for the class.



## 2. Scoring in Breed Class

In class judging, best champion or premier gets all the points from the other champions/opens in the breed class. No other grand points are given in breed.

## 3. Scoring in Finals

Determine the count for the ring type. Specialty finals will include only the champions/premiers for that specialty (longhair or shorthair). Allbreed finals include all champions/premiers. Again, subtract one representing your cat.

A judge **can** include more champions or premiers in a top 10 final. Those champions/premiers will receive **champion/premier points** in 10% decrements based on their placement as a champion/premier.

**Grand point scoring is done in 10% increments**

- Best - earns the entire amount of the count
- 2nd Best - earns 90% of the count
- 3rd Best - earns 80% of the count

In allbreed rings, the judge will award BOTH best through 3rd best longhair and shorthair champions AND best through 3rd best allbreed champions. Premiership awards only best and second.

## Round 'em up - or down

For each ring, scores of .5 or more round up to the next number. Scores .4 and below round down.



## IMPORTANT

**A cat can only score on one award per ring.**

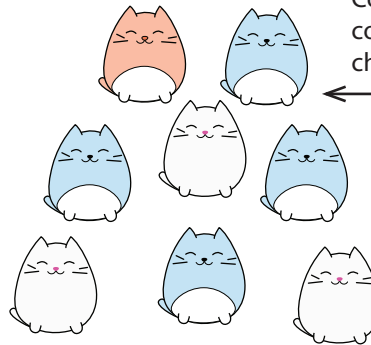
It can score **ONLY** the best of breed win, the specialty win, or the allbreed win, whichever is higher.

When the cat achieves the number of points its scoring area requires for the title of grand, it no longer counts grand points. Remember that you must have filed your championship title claim form and been in 6 qualifying rings to become a grand.

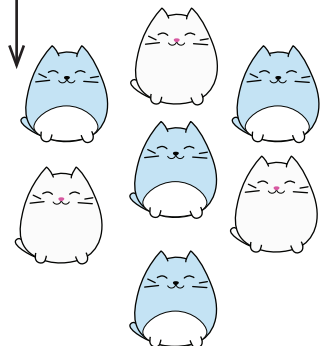
**Regional and National Points:** used to score for breed win titles, and regional and national win titles. **ALL** cats in the competitive category are included in the count – opens, champions, and grands.

## 1. Determine the Count

Count the number of **all cats** in the competitive class (breed, kitten, championship, premiership)



Then subtract one cat from that count (which would be your cat). That number is the "count" for the class.



## 2. Scoring in Breed Class

In class judging, best of breed gets all of the available points. Second best of breed gets 95% of the available points. No other points in class are available

## 3. Scoring in Finals

Determine the count for the ring type. Specialty finals will include only the cats for that specialty (longhair or shorthair). Allbreed finals include all cats in the cats. Again, subtract one representing your cat.

**National/Regional scoring is done in 5% increments**

- Best - earns the entire amount of the count
- 2nd Best - earns 95% of the count
- 3rd Best - earns 90% of the count
- 4th Best - earns 85% of the count
- and so on

**No rounding - score each ring out to two decimal places**

## IMPORTANT

**A cat can only score on one award per ring.**

- The cat keeps the score from class judging or the final, whichever is higher.

**Regional and national points are accumulated throughout the show season, and accumulation ends at the end of the season.**

