

How Eugene Saturday Market Points Work

Membership Points are your points for continuous years of membership. For your first 5 years of continuous membership, you get one point at the end of the year. After the first 5 years, you get one more point for each additional 5 years of membership. At the end of 5 years, you have 5 points. At the end of 10 years, you have 6 points, and so on. If you do not renew your membership each year, then your points are lost. These points are used in the other point calculations that follow. The maximum Membership Points in 2021 is 10.

Waiting List Points are your “place in line” as you wait for a booth at Saturday Market. During the Saturday Market season, we add one Waiting List Point for each Saturday Market where you sell and pay your fees. You receive your point after you pay your fees. If you pay your fees by Wednesday, then you will have the point added to your total for the next Saturday. Point ties are broken by computer assigned random numbers. Different random numbers are assigned each week. Waiting List Points are recalculated at the beginning of each Market season. We add your Membership Points plus 1/10th of the number of Saturday Market Points you earned last year (the Market days you paid your fees for prior to 12/31). There were 33 Saturday Markets and 5 outdoor Holiday Market days that were awarded with Saturday Market points in 2020. There will be 33 Markets in 2021. The most points a Member can start the 2021 season with is 14. The most they can have at the end of the season is 52.

$$\begin{aligned} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ Membership Points (max 10)} \\ + & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ 2020 Saturdays (max 38) divided by 10, rounded up (max 4)} \\ = & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ 2021 Starting Waiting List Points} \end{aligned}$$

Wish List Points are your “place in line” for a reserved booth space. Wish List Points are your Membership Points plus the number of Saturday Markets you sold at in the previous season. Remember, only Saturday Markets that you have paid for by the end of the year count towards this calculation. Point ties are broken by date received. There were 33 Saturday 5 Holiday Market days that were awarded with Saturday Market points in 2020. The maximum number of Wish List Points is 48.

$$\begin{aligned} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ Membership Points (max 10)} \\ + & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ 2020 Saturdays (max 38)} \\ = & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ 2021 Wish List Points} \end{aligned}$$

Holiday Market Points are your “place in line” to pick a space for this year’s Holiday Market. They are calculated at the end of the previous season. Holiday Market Points are made up of your Membership Points plus 1 point for each Saturday Market attended during the previous season plus 1 point for each Saturday Market attended in October and November of the season previous to the last season, plus 1 point for each two days attended during the last two Holiday Market seasons. As always, points are only awarded for Market days that have been paid for by the end of the year. Maximum 2021 Holiday Market points is 63.

$$\begin{aligned} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ Membership Points (max 10)} \\ + & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ 2020 Saturdays (max 38)} \\ + & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ 2019 Oct/Nov Saturdays (max 6)} \\ + & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ 2019 Holiday Markets divided by 2 (max 9)} \\ + & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ 0 2020 Holiday Markets divided by 2 (max 0)} \\ = & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ 2021 Holiday Market Points} \end{aligned}$$

Booth Holder of Record (reserve space) status for Holiday Market is given to Members who occupied a Holiday Market space for at least 4 of the weekend blocks in the previous year and who have at least 50% of the Holiday Market points possible as calculated above. *In 2021, you need at least 29 to keep your space.*