

How Eugene Saturday Market Points Work

Membership Points are your points for continuous years of Membership. For your first five years of continuous Membership, you get one point at the end of the year. After the first five years, you get one more point for each additional five years of Membership. At the end of five years, you have five points. At the end of 10 years, you have six 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 2024 is 11.

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 was 32 Saturday Markets and 13 Holiday Market days in 2023. There will be 32 Markets in 2024. The most points a Member can start the 2024 season with is 15. **The most they can have at the end of the season is 47.**

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{Membership Points (max 11)} \\ + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{2023 Saturdays (max 32) divided by 10, rounded up (max 4)} \\ = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{2024 Starting Waiting List Points} \end{array}$$

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 32 Saturdays in 2023. The maximum number of Wish List Points is 43.

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{Membership Points (max 11)} \\ + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{2023 Saturdays (max 32)} \\ = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{2024 Wish List Points} \end{array}$$

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 one point for each Saturday Market attended during the previous season plus one point for each Saturday Market attended in October and November of the season previous to the last season, plus one 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 2024 Holiday Market points is 64.

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{Membership Points (max 11)} \\ + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{2023 Saturdays (max 32)} \\ + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{2022 Oct/Nov Saturdays (max 7)} \\ + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{2022 Holiday Markets divided by 2 (max 7)} \\ + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{2023 Holiday Markets divided by 2 (max 7)} \\ = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{2024 Holiday Market Points} \end{array}$$

Booth Holder of Record (reserve space) status for Holiday Market is given to Members who occupied a Holiday Market space for at least four of the weekend blocks in the previous year and who have at least 50% of the Holiday Market points possible as calculated above. *In 2024, you need at least 32 to keep your space.*

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