

POINTS PER ROUND (PPR) - GENERAL OVERVIEW

USTA NorCal shall rank junior players in the boys' and girls' 18, 16, 14, and 12 divisions. Rankings shall be based on a Points Per Round (PPR) Ranking System. The PPR system is based on the accumulation of points for winning rounds at a player's best six (6) singles and doubles Sectional Ranking Tournaments in the previous 12-month period. Only points earned in the division will count towards ranking in that division. There is no minimum point requirement to be ranked. Ranking Points earned for winning singles and doubles matches are combined (with greater weight placed on Ranking Points earned singles) for a player's Ranking Point total and players are ordered based on this total.

NOTE: From time to time USTA NorCal will publish individual doubles Final Ranking Lists, but these lists are for informational purposes and will only be used to select players into the annual Herb Cup, an unsanctioned doubles invitational for top doubles players in all divisions that does not count for NorCal ranking.

- 1. Ranking Eligibility.** Only those players who are residents of Northern California are eligible to receive rankings.
- 2. Divisions Ranked.** USTA NorCal shall publish rankings in the boys' and girls' 18, 16, 14, and 12 divisions.
- 3. Sectional Ranking Tournaments.** Any tournament that counted for Sectional ranking in the previous years shall remain on a player's record and shall be considered Sectional Ranking Tournaments so long as it took place during the 12-month preceding period. The following additional tournaments shall also be known as Sectional Ranking Tournaments:
 - USTA NorCal sanctioned junior tournaments, except Red, Orange and Green Ball tournaments sanctioned in 10 and under or younger age divisions
 - USTA National Championships (including the USTA National Doubles Championship)
 - USTA National Masters
 - USTA National Sweet Sixteen
 - USTA National Level 2 and Level 3 Tournaments
 - USTA International Tournaments
 - ITF Junior Tournaments that are held in the United States
 - USTA Boys' and Girls' 16, 14, and 12 Zone Team Championships
 - USTA Boys' and Girls' 16 and 14 Intersectional Team Championships
 - USTA Boys' and Girls' 18 National Team Championships
 - USTA National Spring Team Championships
 - Maze Cup
 - USTA NorCal Jr. Team Tennis Sectional Championships
 - USTA National Jr. Team Tennis Championships
 - Gar Glenney Cup (NorCal/SoCal Jr. Team Tennis competition)
- 4. Ranking Points.** Except as set forth in Rule 5 and 6 below, players shall earn Ranking Points as follows:
 - a. Points Per Round.** Players shall earn Ranking Points for winning rounds at Sectional Ranking Tournaments, *except that* a player must win a round to receive any points for the tournament. Byes do not qualify as wins. Withdrawals, walkovers, retirements and disqualifications count as wins.
 - b. Bonus Points.** Players shall earn Bonus Points at Sectional Ranking Tournaments for significant wins in singles over top 20 NorCal players as set forth on the Bonus Point Table below. Bonus Points are only earned when there is an on-court win and are not awarded for withdrawals or walkovers, or defaults that happen before the first point of a match. Bonus Points are attached to the tournament at which they are earned. If a tournament is not among a player's best six (6) tournaments, neither the points per round nor the bonus points are added to a player's singles ranking point total.
- 5. Violation of Concurrent Tournament Rule.** Players who violate the Concurrent Tournament Rule shall forfeit all ranking points earned at the concurrent tournaments.
- 6. Defaults Under the Point Penalty System.** A player who is defaulted from a tournament for code violations under the Point Penalty System or misconduct forfeits any points accumulated during the tournament. Players defaulted in singles only lose points accumulated for play in the singles draws. Players defaulted in doubles only lose points accumulated for play in the doubles draws. If, in the opinion of the referee, a player's partner causes a default in doubles, that player will not lose the points accumulated.

7. Calculating Rankings. Each player's combined ranking will be based on the accumulation of points for winning rounds at the player's six best singles and six best doubles Sectional Ranking Tournaments in the age division and any older age division during the previous 12-month period. In order for points from an older age division to count in one or more younger divisions, a player must have earned at least one ranking point in the younger age division. The rankings shall be calculated as follows:

100% of the Ranking Points earned at 6 best singles Sectional Ranking Tournaments
+ 20% of the Ranking Points earned at 6 best doubles Sectional Ranking Tournaments
= Total Ranking Points

8. Tiebreak Rules for Sectional Final Ranking Lists. Tiebreak on a sectional Final Ranking List shall be determined as follows:

- A player whose best event has the highest number of points, second best, etc. through six events.
- Best random draw number.

9. Publication of Sectional Final Ranking Lists. Sectional Final Ranking Lists shall be published at least monthly. In 2017, the NorCal junior ranking lists will be published within the following periods:

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| • January 18-20 | • February 1-3 | • March 1-3 | • April 12-14 |
| • May 17-19 | • May 31-June 2 | • June 21-23 | • July 5-7 |
| • August 2-4 | • August 16-18 | • September 13-15 | • October 4-6 |
| • October 18-20 | • November 9-10 | • November 22-24 | • December 27-29 |

Ranking lists may be published more than once a month, at times which will allow all recent results to be used for selection into Championship, Excellence, Sectional Championship, Junior Masters and NorCal team tournaments.

10. Other Lists. The following additional lists shall be published:

- a. Singles Seeding Lists.** At least monthly, Singles Seeding Lists shall be published. The lists shall be calculated using the method of calculating rankings described in Rule 7, *except that* it shall only include 100% of the Ranking Points earned at the 6 best singles Sectional Ranking Tournaments. The lists shall be used for seeding of all singles events. It shall not be used for selection.
- b. Doubles Seeding Lists.** At least monthly, Doubles Seeding Lists shall be published. The lists shall be calculated using the method of calculating rankings described in Rule 7, *except that* it shall only include 100% of the Ranking Points earned at the 6 best doubles Sectional Ranking Tournaments. The lists shall be used for seeding of all doubles events and for selection into doubles-only tournaments.
- c. Grand Prix Points Race Lists.** During the summer, Grand Prix Points Race Lists shall be published. The lists shall be calculated using the method of calculating rankings described in Rule 7, *except that* it shall only include the specified percentage of Ranking Points earned at the eight (8) best singles Sectional Ranking Tournaments and eight (8) best doubles Sectional Ranking Tournaments. The lists shall be used for selection into the Grand Prix Invitational.

11. Player Record Corrections. Players are responsible for regularly reviewing their player records and for submitting corrections and additions to Tommy Tu at ttu@norcal.usta.com. Players should review their records and report changes and corrections on a biweekly basis.

12. Local Rankings. USTA NorCal may publish Local Rankings that reflect play by juniors residing in a specific geographical area, however, these Local Rankings shall not be used for acceptance into USTA NorCal sanctioned tournaments or for endorsement into national tournaments.

RANKING POINT TABLES

The Ranking Point Tables that follow are for both singles and doubles. Points are earned based on the player's result in the tournament - a champion receives the points in the "Champion" row, a player reaching the round of 32 receives the points in the "Reached R32" row, etc.; however, a player must win a match to receive points in a tournament.

Coed Round Robin, Open, Challenger, and Green Ball 12 Tournaments

All Open, Challenger, and Green Ball 12 Tournaments shall award points as follows:

Tournament Type	Points for Each Main Draw and Round Robin Win*	Points for Each Consolation Win*	* A participant in an Open, Challenger or Green Ball 12 Tournament shall receive the number of ranking points for each win, regardless of draw format, draw size, and rounds played. A playoff for 3rd and 4th place is treated as a main draw match in the ranking program.
Coed Round Robin	62	N/A	
Open	38	20	
Challenger	16	9	
Green Ball 12	5	N/A	

Super Series (4 Concurrent Compass Draws)

Player Finish	Top Flight	#2 Flight	#3 Flight	#4 Flight
Champion	600	420	330	250
2nd Place	480	336	264	200
3rd Place	420	294	231	175
4th Place/SF	300	210	165	125
Points Earned for Each Cons Round Won	200	140	110	84

Grand Prix Summer Circuit Invitational

Finish	Ranking Points
Champion	40 Ranking Points for Each Round Robin Win Plus 64 Additional Ranking Points Plus Bonus Points Max of 185 points (not including Bonus Points)
2nd Place	40 Ranking Points for Each Round Robin Win Plus 35 Additional Ranking Points Plus Bonus Points Max of 155 points (not including Bonus Points)
3rd Place	40 Ranking Points for Each Round Robin Win Plus 15 Additional Ranking Points Plus Bonus Points Max of 135 points (not including Bonus Points)
All Other Players	40 Ranking Points for Each Round Robin Win Plus Bonus Points

Feed-In Championship Through Round of 16 Tournaments & Quarterfinal Playoffs

Player Finish	Sectional Championships & BG 18 USTA National Championships	USTA Level 2 Tournaments	USTA Level 3 Tournaments	Excellence Tournaments	Championship Tournaments
Champion	770	700	650	600	330
2nd Place	630	573	532	491	270
3rd Place	560	509	473	436	240
4th Place/SF	490	445	414	382	210
5th Place - QF Playoff Winner	424	385	358	330	182
6th Place - QF Playoff Runner Up	385	350	325	300	165
8th Place - QF Playoff R1 Losers	347	315	293	270	149
FIC Winner (9th Place)	323	294	273	252	139
FIC Runner-Up (10th Place)	300	273	253	234	129
FIC Semifinalist	277	252	234	216	119
FIC Quarterfinalist	254	231	214	198	109
Reached FIC R16	231	210	195	180	99
Reached FIC R16 Qualif (R1 losers in 32 Draw Fed In to FIC Here)	208	189	176	162	89
Reached FIC R32	185	168	156	144	79
Reached FIC R32 Qualif (R1 losers in 64 Draw Fed In to FIC Here)	169	154	143	132	73
Reached FIC R64	154	140	130	120	66
Reached FIC 64 Qualif (R1 losers in 128 Draw Fed In to FIC Here)	77	70	65	60	33

In the event a Round Robin is held at any of the above tournaments, points shall be awarded to the first, second, and third place finishers according to the table set forth above. For example, if a Round Robin is held in a Championships, the first place finisher will receive 330 points, the second place finisher will receive 270 points, and the third place finisher will receive 240 points, except that if the third place finisher does not win a match, no points will be awarded.

Feed-In Championship Through Quarterfinals Tournaments

Player Result	Boys' & Girls 18 & 16 USTA National Championship Singles ONLY
Champion	770
2nd Place	630
3rd Place	560
4th Place/SF	490
FIC Champion	424
FIC Finalist	385
FIC SF	347
FIC QF	308
FIC QF Qualifying	270
FIC R16	231
Reached FIC R16 Qualif (R1 losers in 32 Draw Fed In to FIC Here)	208
FIC R32	185
Reached FIC R32 Qualif (R1 losers in 64 Draw Fed In to FIC Here)	169
FIC R64	154
Reached FIC 64 Qualif (R1 losers in 128 Draw Fed In to FIC Here)	77
Points Per Win when Players Losing In FIC Consolation play in a Consolation (Currently Used at BG14 USTA National Clay Courts and Hard Courts ONLY)	13

Non Feed-In Championship Tournaments

Player Finish	Sectional Championships, USTA National Championships, & USTA National Doubles Championship	USTA Level 2 Tournaments; USTA National Masters; USTA National Sweet 16; ITF Grade A, B and B1 Events Played in the US	USTA level 3 Tournaments; Tournaments; ITF Grade 3, 4, and 5 Events Played in the US; USTA International Tournaments	Excellence Tournaments	Championship Tournaments
Champion	770	700	650	600	330
2nd Place	630	573	532	491	270
3rd Place	560	509	473	436	240
4th Place/SF	490	445	414	382	210
Quarterfinalist	347	315	293	270	149
Reached R16	270	245	228	210	116
Reached R32	208	189	176	162	89
Reached R64	169	154	143	132	73
Points Earned for Each Consolation Round Won	77	70	65	60	33

In the event a Round Robin is held at any of the above tournaments, points shall be awarded to the first, second, and third place finishers according to the table set forth above. For example, if a Round Robin is held in a Championships, the first place finisher will receive 330 points, the second place finisher will receive 270 points, and the third place finisher will receive 240 points, except that if the third place finisher does not win a match, no points will be awarded.

USTA NorCal Year-End Masters

Finish	Ranking Points
Champion	100 Ranking Points for Each Round Robin Win Plus 200 Additional Ranking Points Plus Bonus Points
2nd Place	100 Ranking Points for Each Round Robin Win Plus 125 Additional Ranking Points Plus Bonus Points
3rd Place	100 Ranking Points for Each Round Robin Win Plus 25 Additional Ranking Points Plus Bonus Points
All Other Players	100 Ranking Points for Each Round Robin Win Plus Bonus Points

USTA National Level 3 Tournaments with Round Robin (RR) Preliminary Rounds and First Match Consolation (FMC) Playoffs

That players shall earn the following points per at all USTA National Level 3 Tournaments played with a Round Robin preliminary round format and a First Match Consolation Playoff.

Round	Points Per Win	Max Points	Notes (BP = bonus points)
Round Robin Rounds	50	150	150 is the maximum won in the RR for going 3-0
Champion Bracket: <i>Main Draw Matches</i>	165	495	Champion gets max of 645 points + BP 2nd Place gets max of 480 points + BP 3rd/4th gets max of 315 points + BP
Champion Bracket <i>Consolation Matches</i>	50	150	FMLC winner gets max of 250 (100 RR + 150 FMLC) + BP FMLC 2nd gets max of 200 (100 RR + 100 FMLC) + BP
2nd Place RR Bracket	30	90	Winner gets max of 190 (100 RR + 90 FMLC) + BP
3rd Place RR Bracket	25	75	Winner gets max of 125 (50 RR + 75 FMLC) + BP
4th Place RR Bracket	20	60	Winner gets max of 110 (50 RR + 60 FMLC) + BP

Team Tournaments

Event	Points for Each Win ¹
USTA Zone Team Championships USTA National Level 3 Tournament with a team format	125
USTA Boys' and Girls' 14 and 16 Intersectional Team Championships USTA Boys' and Girls' 18 National Team Championships USTA National Spring Team Championship	150
Maze Cup	350
USTA NorCal Jr. Team Tennis ADVANCED Division Sectional Championships ²	35
USTA Jr. Team Tennis ADVANCED Division National Championships	60
Gar Glenney Cup ADVANCED Division ²	200
USTA NorCal Jr. Team Tennis INTERMEDIATE Division Sectional Championships	15
USTA Jr. Team Tennis INTERMEDIATE Division National Championships	30

- 1 A participant on a team shall receive the ranking points shown for each win, regardless of the position played on the team. Results from any mixed doubles matches do not count for ranking.
- 2 Same-gender teams in USTA NorCal Jr. Team Tennis Sectional Championships and Gar Glenney Cup play in an under 15 division. All points earned in this division will count in the 16 division, regardless of the age of the player.

BONUS POINTS

BONUS POINT TABLE	
Standing of Player Defeated	Bonus Points Earned For Win
Top 10	75
#11 through #20	50

The ranking of the defeated player is determined by a Bonus Point List published on the last day of each month and includes results from the previous 12 month period as follows:

Publication Date:	List Includes Match Results From the Following Period:	List used for Earning Points for Tournaments Starting Between:
Dec. 31, 2016	Jan. 1, 2016 & Dec. 31, 2016	Jan. 1 & Jan. 31, 2017
Jan. 31, 2017	Feb. 1, 2016 & Jan. 31, 2017	Feb. 1 & Feb. 28, 2017
Feb. 28, 2017	Mar. 1, 2016 & Feb. 28, 2017	Mar. 1 & Mar. 31, 2017
Mar. 31, 2017	Apr. 1, 2016 & Mar. 31, 2017	Apr. 1 & Apr. 30, 2017
Apr. 30, 2017	May 1, 2016 & Apr. 30, 2017	May 1 & May 31, 2017
May 31, 2017	Jun. 1, 2016 & May 31, 2017	Jun. 1 & Jun. 30, 2017
Jun. 30, 2017	Jul. 1, 2016 & Jun. 30, 2017	Jul. 1 & Jul. 31, 2017
Jul. 31, 2017	Aug. 1, 2016 & Jul. 31, 2017	Aug. 1 & Aug. 31, 2017
Aug. 31, 2017	Sep. 1, 2016 & Aug. 31, 2017	Sep. 1 & Sep. 30, 2017
Sep. 30, 2017	Oct. 1, 2016 & Sep. 30, 2017	Oct. 1 & Oct. 31, 2017
Oct. 31, 2017	Nov. 1, 2016 & Oct. 31, 2017	Nov. 1 & Nov. 30, 2017
Nov. 30, 2017	Dec. 1, 2016 & Nov. 30, 2017	Dec. 1 & Dec. 31, 2017
Dec. 31, 2017	Jan. 1, 2017 & Dec. 31, 2017	Jan. 1 & Jan. 31, 2018