



Adult Tournament Ranking System

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Beginning in 2014, USTA New England is ranking adult tournament players using a “Points Per Round” system. PPR is used for all National Rankings and also used in eleven other USTA sections for adult tournament rankings. In a PPR system, points are provided based on how far a player advances in a tournament, as described below. The new PPR system will be clear and every player should find it easy to understand his/her place in the standings published throughout the year and in end-of-year rankings.

The PPR system replaces USTA’s STAR ranking system, which is based on computerized calculations of wins and losses against players of varying strength in a ranking division. One problem with the STAR system has been that players’ ranking positions have often been difficult to understand or explain. Another issue is that it sometimes seemed to cause higher ranked players to limit their number of tournaments in order to protect a ranking. Moving from STAR to PPR eliminates these issues.

ONLY ONE TOURNAMENT IS REQUIRED TO EARN A YEAR END RANKING. It is no longer be a requirement to play a minimum number of tournaments or to play the Sectional and/or Designated tournaments. The year-end ranking will be based on the accumulation of the highest number of points from a player’s best tournaments.

For singles, the **BEST FOUR TOURNAMENTS** or **BEST THREE TOURNAMENTS** count for total points for standings (past 52 weeks) and rankings (calendar year). For doubles, the **BEST THREE TOURNAMENTS** count for total points for all ranking divisions. To maximize chances for a best ranking, a player should play at least the “BEST OF” number of tournaments.

Best of 4 tournaments

Singles: Men’s Open, 35, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65

Singles: Men’s NTRP 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5

Best of 3 tournaments

Singles: Men's 70, 75, 80, 85, 90

Singles: Women's Open, 35, 45, 50, 60, 70, 75

Singles: Women's NTRP 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5

Doubles: All doubles divisions (open, senior, NTRP, family)

REGULAR tournaments have a weight of **1.0**, and **DESIGNATED tournaments** are weighted **1.5**. The highest potential number of points come from the **SECTIONAL tournament** in each ranking division, which are weighted **2.0**. Points from **round robin events**, draws of three or fewer players/teams, and all consolation draw points, are awarded “points per win”, regardless of the round reached.

The Adult Tournaments Points Table and additional information is on the next page.

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Main Round Elimination Draws	Regular tournament	Designated tournament	Sectional tournament
Winner	100	150	200
Finalist	75	113	150
3rd place (3/4 playoff winner)	63	95	125
4th place or semifinal	50	75	100
Quarterfinals	32	48	64
Reached Round of 16	20	30	40
Reached Round of 32	12	18	24
Consolation and Points Per Win Draws			
Round robin event (match format: one set; with or without playoff draw) - per win	20 (max. 100 points per tournament) <i>see note 6</i>	30 (max. 150 points per tournament) <i>see note 6</i>	40 (max. 200 points per tournament) <i>see note 6</i>
2 or 3 player event (match format: best of 3 sets; RR on TennisLink) - per win	50	75	100
Consolation per win	12	18	24
Participation Points			
Participation per tournament	1	2	3

Notes:

1. A player must win a round or advance per below to receive any points for a tournament.
2. A player who advances because of a withdrawal, walkover, default or retirement shall receive points for advancing.
3. Byes do not qualify as wins. A player who advances when a bye occurs must win the next round to receive points.
4. A player who is defaulted from a tournament for code violations under the Point Penalty System forfeits all points earned during the tournament. A player who does not finish a tournament for other reasons receives points for all matches completed in the tournament up to the point of the walkover or default.
5. For additional information see the USTA New England adult tournament regulations.
www.newengland.usta.com/Adults-Seniors-Pages/Regulations
or www.ustanewengland.com > adult tournaments > adult players > regulations
6. Points apply to round robin events with more than two matches per player, retroactive to January 1, 2014.