

2010 USTA Pacific Northwest NTRP Tournament Standing and Ranking Requirements

The USTA Pacific Northwest Section has adopted the Points Per Round Ranking system in order to conform to the rankings system used at the USTA National level.

NTRP TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS MUST FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES AS OUTLINED IN FRIEND AT COURT.

The Rules of Tennis, USTA Regulations and The Code can be found at www.usta.com

I. Ranking Period

- A. The Ranking period for all players shall be January 1 through December 31st, 2010**

II. Ranking Requirements and Standings

- A. Computer rated players must play on their yearend rating only.**
- B. Self-rated players who may be playing below their level may be denied participation in a tournament. Self rated players who are denied participation may appeal to the NTRP Review Committee. Contact Sheila Banks @ pnw.usta.com.**
- C. In order to obtain a yearend ranking, a player must have received a minimum of 50 points.**
- D. Events that are straight NTRP levels (2.5-5.0) as well as Combined rating events will be considered for Standing and Ranking Points. Combined Ratings may not exceed one point between partners. Age group NTRP levels will not be considered for Standing or Ranking points.**
- E. Doubles Team participants will earn individual points dependant on where the Doubles team finished.**
- F. Only persons enrolled with the USTA as an Adult Member, Junior Member, Family Member, Life Member or Honorary Member and in good standing at the close of the ranking year shall be considered for a ranking.
All Participants must be current USTA members at the time of entry into the Sanctioned Tournament.**
- G. Reside within the USTA/PNW boundaries for at least 7 months of the ranking year.**
- H. To be considered a sanctioned event, there must be at least three players in singles or three teams in doubles who play a round robin.**

- I. **Approved methods of scoring as outlined in the ITF rules of Tennis will be considered for ranking purposes.**
 - J. **In determining the points per round ranking of any division, only results from that division will be considered.**
 - K. **A tournament will count toward minimum qualifying requirements if a player or team starts a match.**
 - L. **Only tournaments with draw sheets submitted to and recorded by TDM will be accepted as a tournament held.**
 - M. **Twelve month running STANDINGS will commence January 1st, 2010 and reflect the players' point status on a twelve month basis only. IMPORTANT: When finding out current standings, you must click on twelve month rolling standings list only.**
 - N. **Final Year end RANKINGS will be based on highest point total from the best of 5 tournaments between January 1 – December 31, 2010.**
- III. Scheduling Matches (Recommended at discretion of Tournament Director)**
- 25 through 60:* Player should not be required to play more than three matches in one day in the same division (including consolation and doubles). No more than two matches should be singles.**
- 65 through 80 ages:* Player should not be required to play more than two matches in one day in the same NTRP division (including consolation and doubles).**
- 85 and 90 ages:* Player should not be required to play more than two matches in one day in the same division. No more than one match should be singles.**

In order to be eligible for a USTA Pacific Northwest NTRP ranking in singles and/or doubles, a player must play in the minimum number of tournaments in the NTRP division in which the player seeks to obtain a ranking. The year end ranking will be based on the best of 5 results.

TABLE I

	Minimum # played to be ranked	Best # will count toward ranking
All NTRP levels		
Singles	2	5
Doubles	2	5

TABLE 2

The standings and rankings for NTRP Single elimination, Consolation and Round Robin Tournaments will be based on a point system as follows: In order to be eligible for standing points only, a player must have a minimum of 50 points

2010 USTA Pacific Northwest Point Per Round Table – Point Values

SINGLE ELIMINATION and ROUND ROBIN

Description	Finish/Place	Level I	Level II	Local
Champion	1 st	500	250	125
2nd Place	2 nd	380	190	95
3 rd Place	3 rd	320	160	80
*4 th Place/SF	4 th	260	130	65
Quarterfinalist	5-8	160	80	40
Reached R 16	9-16	100	50	25
Reached R 32	17-32	60	30	15
Consolation (each match won)		40	20	10

* If there is no playoff for 3rd and 4th place, the semifinal losers will receive the same points as reflected in this row.

NTRP TOURNAMENT LEVEL STATUS

Level 1

**Vivala Olympic Tennis Championships
MPCRC DOUBLES or NOTHING**

Level II

**Silver Lake NTRP-Doubles Only
Umpqua Valley Senior NTRP and Open Championships
RBC Dain Rauscher Yakima USTA PNW Sectional Championship
Players/VTC Grand Slam #1 Singles (TheAustralian)**

Local

All other NTRP tournaments