

USTA TENNESSEE JUNIOR RANKING REGULATIONS/GUIDELINES

The USTA Tennessee will continue the Points Per Round (PPR) ranking system similar to the system adopted by the USTA for 2011. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE TENNESSEE REQUIREMENTS FOR STANDINGS, RANKINGS AND ENDORSEMENT UNDER THIS NEW SYSTEM.

Event Levels:

The USTA Tennessee Junior Competition Committee shall evaluate annually the appropriate levels of the events considered for Tennessee Junior Standings and Rankings. To follow are the levels of events for 2011:

- Level 1: Tennessee Junior Qualifying
- Level 2: Tennessee Junior Closed Championship
Tennessee Junior Open Championship
Tennessee Junior Clay Closed Championship
Tennessee Junior Indoor Open Championship
- Level 3: Southern Junior Closed Championship (summer)
Southern Junior Open Championship (summer)
Southern Junior Indoor Closed Championships
Southern Junior Indoor Open Championships
Spring Southern Championships
Bullfrog USTA Southern Section Designated Tournaments
- Level 4: All other sanctioned tournaments in Tennessee
- Level 5: Grand Prix Novice events

Ranking Regulations:

1. A player's standing shall be based on his/her best six tournaments to date within the standing period. Standing lists will be limited to players that remain age-eligible for play in the division. The standings lists shall include all age-eligible players who have accumulated at least 10 points during the computation period.
2. A player's year-end annual ranking shall be based on his/her **best six-tournament** results during the calendar year. Players must have earned at least 50 points in the age division to be included in the rankings.
3. Bonus points are attached to the event in which they are earned. If an event total, including both round points and bonus points, is not among a player's best six tournaments, neither the event points nor the bonus points will be counted toward the player's standing or ranking point total.
4. Byes do not qualify as wins.

5. Withdrawals, defaults and walkovers qualify as wins for the advancing player and earn round points, but do not earn bonus points.

6. Tiebreak rules for Standing lists:

- a. Player whose best event has the highest number of points, second best, third best, etc. through eight events.
- b. Total bonus points earned in all events played during the computation period.
- c. Highest single opponent bonus earned second highest, third highest, etc.
- d. Best random draw number.

7. A player must win a round to receive points for that round. If a player advances in the first round due to a default and loses in the next round, he/she shall receive points for the first round.

Doubles Rankings Regulations:

1. Each team's doubles standings and year-end annual ranking will be based on their best six tournament results during the computation period. **Doubles Point Assignments will be the same values as singles, with each player receiving the full point value as indicated by the Point Tables.**

2. A team's year-end annual ranking shall be based on their best six tournament results during the calendar year. Teams must have earned at least 50 points in the age division to be included in the rankings.

3. Bonus points are attached to the event in which they are earned. If an event total, including both round points and bonus points, is not among a player's best six tournaments, neither the event points nor the bonus points will be counted toward the player's standing or ranking point total.

4. Byes do not qualify as wins

5. Withdrawals, defaults and walkovers qualify as wins for the advancing team and earn round points, but do not earn bonus points.

6. Tiebreak rules for Standing lists:

- a. Team whose best event has the highest number of points, second best, third best, etc.
- b. Total bonus points earned in all events played during the computation period.
- c. Highest single opponent bonus earned second highest, third highest, etc.
- d. Best random draw number

7. A team must win a round to receive points for that round. If a team advances in the first round due to a default and loses in the next round, the team shall receive points for the first round.

Point Charts

Main Draw with a Feed-in Championship through Quarterfinals Points Per Round

(Draw in which losers through the quarterfinals are fed into the Feed-in Championship – for example, this table will be used for the Tennessee Qualifying Championship. The Feed-in Championship is considered part of the tournament with which it is connected. Points earned by players losing through the quarterfinals in the Main Draw are determined by the round they reach in the Feed-in Championship.)

Player Result	Level 1 (30 x Level 5)	Level 2 (15 x Level 5)	Level 3 (10 x Level 5)	Level 4 (5 x Level 5)	Level 5
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Champion	1	660	330	220	165	44
2nd Place	2	540	270	180	135	36
3rd Place	3	480	240	160	120	32
4th Place/SF**	4	420	210	140	105	28
FIC Champion	5	390	195	130	98	26
FIC Finalist	6	360	180	120	90	24
FIC SF	7-8	330	165	110	83	22
FIC QF (players are fed into this round from the QF of the MD)	9-12	300	150	100	75	20
FIC QF Qualifying	13-16	270	135	90	68	18
FIC R16 (players are fed into this round from the R16 of the MD)	17-24	240	120	80	60	16
FIC R16 Qualifying	25-32	210	105	70	53	14
FIC R32 (players are fed into this round from the R32 of the MD)	33-48	180	90	60	45	12
FIC R32 Qualifying	49-64	150	75	50	38	10
FIC R64 (players are fed into this round from the R64 of the MD)	65-96	120	60	40	30	8
FIC R64 Qualifying	97-128	90	45	30	23	6
FIC R128 (players are fed into this round from the R128 of the MD)	129-192	60	30	20	15	4
FIC R128 Qualifying	193-256	0	0	0	0	0
FICR256 (players are fed into this round from the R256 of the MD)		0	0	0	0	0

** If there is no playoff for 3rd and 4th place, the semifinalists will receive points in this row.

Main Draw with a Feed-in Championship through Semifinals Points Per Round

(Draw in which losers through the semifinals are fed into the Feed-in Championship. The Feed-in Championship is considered part of the tournament with which it is connected. Points earned by players losing through the semifinals in the Main Draw are determined by the round they reach in the Feed-in Championship.)

Player Result		Level 1 (30 x Level 5)	Level 2 (15 x Level 5)	Level 3 (10 x Level 5)	Level 4 (5 x Level 5)	Level 5
Champion	1	660	330	220	165	44
2nd Place	2	540	270	180	135	36
FIC Champion	3	480	240	160	120	32
FIC Finalist	4	420	210	140	105	28
FIC SF (players are fed into this round from the SF of the MD)	5-6	360	180	120	90	24
FIC SF Qualifying	7-8	330	165	110	83	22
FIC QF (players are fed into this round from the QF of the MD)	9-12	300	150	100	75	20
FIC QF Qualifying	13-16	270	135	90	68	18
FIC R16 (players are fed into this round from the R16 of the MD)	17-24	240	120	80	60	16
FIC R16 Qualifying	25-32	210	105	70	53	14
FIC R32 (players are fed into this round from the R32 of the MD)	33-48	180	90	60	45	12
FIC R32 Qualifying	49-64	150	75	50	38	10
FIC R64 (players are fed into this round from the R64 of the MD)	65-96	120	60	40	30	8
FIC R64 Qualifying	97-128	90	45	30	23	6
FIC R128 (players are fed into this round from the R128 of the MD)	129-192	60	30	20	15	4
FIC R128 Qualifying	193-256	0	0	0	0	0
FIC R256		0	0	0	0	0

(players are fed into this round from the R256 of the MD)						
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Main Draw with Modified Consolation Tournament Points Per Round, Including
First Match Losers Consolation, First Round Losers Consolation, and Compass Draw ††

Player Result ††		Level 1 (30 x Level 5)	Level 2 (15 x Level 5)	Level 3 (10 x Level 5)	Level 4 (5 x Level 5)	Level 5
Champion	1	660	330	220	165	44
2nd Place	2	540	270	180	135	36
3rd Place	3	480	240	160	120	32
4th Place/SF**	4	420	210	140	105	28
Quarterfinalist	5-8	300	150	100	75	20
Reached R16	9-16	240	120	80	60	16
Reached R32	17-32	180	90	60	45	12
Reached R64	33-64	120	60	40	30	8
Reached R128	65-128	60	30	20	15	4
Reached R256	129-256	0	0	0	0	0
Points Per Round Earned for Each Consolation Round Won ††		30	15	10	5	1

** If there is no playoff for 3rd and 4th place, the semifinalists will receive points in this row.

†† In Compass Draw events only, the East Draw earns main draw Points Per Round; all other directions and Gold Draw earn consolation Points Per Round.

Main Draw with No Consolation Points Per Round

(Note: There are currently no Level 1 or Level 2 tournaments that will use this point table.)

Player Result		Level 1 (30 x Level 5)	Level 2 (15 x Level 5)	Level 3 (10 x Level 5)	Level 4 (5 x Level 5)	Level 5
Champion	1	660	330	220	165	44
2nd Place	2	540	270	180	135	36
3rd Place	3	480	240	160	120	32
4th Place/SF	4	420	210	140	105	28
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Reached R32	17-32	180	90	60	45	12
Reached R64	33-64	120	60	40	30	8
Reached R128	65-128	60	30	20	15	4
Reached R256	129-256	0	0	0	0	0

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Tournaments with Qualifying Rounds Covered in a Single Sanction

No Points Per Round will be earned in the qualifying rounds of tournaments when the qualifying draw and main draw are covered in a single sanction. However, in Level 1 through 5 tournaments, Bonus Points will accumulate for the tournament and will be attached to the tournament at which they are earned.

Bonus Points – Rewards for Significant Wins. Bonus Points are earned at USTA Tennessee Ranking Tournaments for significant wins over top 25 players according to the table below. Bonus Points are earned for wins in both main draw and qualifying draw matches. At Level 1 through 5 tournaments, Bonus Points are “attached” to the tournament at which they are earned. If a tournament total is not among a player’s best four tournaments, neither the Points Per Round nor the Bonus Points will count toward the player’s ranking point total.

Standing of Player Defeated **	Bonus Points Earned for Significant Win
Top 5	25
#6 through #10	10
#11 through #25	5

2011 Sectional Endorsers

TENNESSEE

Quota: For 64 Draw- 6, 128 Draw-11, 160 Draw-13

Peter Lebedevs, Junior Competitive Chairman
Virginia Bell, USTA Tennessee representative

Junior Qualifying and Southern Closed

Players must be endorsed by USTA Tennessee for the USTA Southern Closed Championships. Players must play in the Qualifying in the age division in which they want to be endorsed in the USTA Southern Closed Championships.

The Southern Section is comprised of the following nine southern states: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. Each state is allotted a quota of players, determined by USTA Junior membership, to represent the state at the USTA Southern Closed Championship.

Selection Process:

The top 8 finishers at the Qualifying (semis of main draw or back draw) automatically qualify for the Southern Championships. The next spots in quota are determined by the players finishing position in the Qualifying and their player record since January 1. In the 10s the top 4 finishers automatically qualify and the last 2 spots are determined by the players finishing position in the Qualifying and their player record since January 1. All players wanting to be considered for selection must have applied to the USTA Southern Closed Championship of their age.

Alternates:

In addition to the combined quotas for all states in the USTA Southern Section, at least 14 places are retained for alternates in the 14-18s age groups. Therefore, players who fall outside the USTA Tennessee quota and want to go to the USTA Southern Closed Junior Championships are encouraged to submit an application. Those 14 places are chosen based on a players' Southern ranking. It is the **player's responsibility** to ascertain his/her entry status for the USTA Southern Closed Junior Championships. Additional alternate information will be given in the appropriate USTA Southern Closed Junior Championships entry form and/or on the Internet.

Waivers: Under special circumstances, Tennessee players may be waived from Qualifying Championships and receive endorsement to the Southern Closed Junior Championships. Those requesting a waiver must meet the following requirements and follow these procedures:

1. A player is ranked in the top 20 Nationally of the age group they are applying for a waiver from.
2. Requests for a waiver for illness, injury or extreme emergency must be properly documented and submitted in writing to the USTA Tennessee office. A medical waiver does not guarantee selection to the Southern Closed.
3. A player that wins the Qualifying as a first year player will be waived from that event as a second year player.
4. All waiver requests must be submitted to the TTA office in writing at least 1 month before the start of the Qualifying.

Attention Juniors: For the latest Points Per Round information, please visit the USTA Tennessee website at www.tennesseetennis.com. All information listed on the website WILL TAKE PRIORITY over what is listed in the 2011 Yearbook.

Sportsmanship DO's and DON'Ts for Players and Parents

Sportsmanship is an important quality to possess when participating in sporting activities. The Tennessee Tennis Association would like all players and parents to be aware of certain rules and regulations that should be adhered to when players are competing in a sanctioned event. Please visit the following Web site to peruse a list of sportsmanship DO's and DON'Ts. www.gatennis.com/sportsmanship_for_players_and_parents.htm.