

## ATP/WTA Points

### ATP

The ATP is the governing body of the men's professional tennis circuits - the ATP Tour and the ATP Challenger Tour. The ATP determines the rules for ATP tournaments and determines the points allocation for all men's professional events.

In 2019, prior to 5 August, ATP Rankings are based on a player's performance at Grand Slams, ATP Tour and Challenger tournaments and the later rounds of \$25,000 ITF tournaments. From 5 August, ATP rankings will also be based off performance at \$15,000 ITF tournaments as well as an additional allocation of points at \$25,000 tournaments. A player's ranking is based off their best 18 tournaments. Please see table below.

#### ATP ranking points table

<b>Tournament Level</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>QF</b>	<b>R1 6</b>	<b>R3 2</b>	<b>R6 4</b>	<b>R12 8</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>Q 3</b>	<b>Q 2</b>
<b>Grand Slam</b>	2000	1200	720	360	180	90	45	10	25	16	8
<b>ATP 1000 - 96 Draw</b>	1000	600	360	180	90	45	25	10	16		8
<b>ATP 1000 - 48/56 Draw</b>	1000	600	360	180	90	45	10		25		16
<b>ATP 500 - 48 Draw</b>	500	300	180	90	45	20			10		4
<b>ATP 500 - 32 Draw</b>	500	300	180	90	45				20		10
<b>ATP 250 - 48 Draw</b>	250	150	90	45	20	10			5		3
<b>ATP 250 - 32 Draw</b>	250	150	90	45	20				12		6
<b>ATP Challenger Tour 125</b>	125	75	45	25	10	5					
<b>ATP Challenger Tour 110</b>	110	65	40	20	9	5					

<b>ATP Challenger Tour 100</b>	100	60	35	18	8	5					
<b>ATP Challenger Tour 90</b>	90	55	33	17	8	5					
<b>ATP Challenger Tour 80</b>	80	48	29	15	7	3					
<b>Until 5 August</b>											
<b>ITF World Tennis Tour \$25,000+H</b>	5	3	1								
<b>ITF World Tennis Tour \$25,000</b>	3	1									
<b>From 5 August</b>											
<b>ITF World Tennis Tour \$25,000 / \$25,000+H</b>	20	12	6	3	1						
<b>ITF World Tennis Tour \$15,000 / \$15,000+H</b>	10	6	4	2	1						

Note: No points are awarded for a Q1 loss

## WTA

The Women's Tennis Association ("WTA") is the governing body of the women's professional tennis circuits.

The WTA determines the rules for WTA tournaments and determines the points allocation for all women's professional events.

In 2019, prior to 5 August, WTA Rankings are based on a player's performance at Grand Slams, WTA Tournaments and ITF tournaments (\$25,000 - \$100,000). From 5 August, WTA rankings will also be based off performance at \$15,000 ITF tournaments. Please see table below.

A player's ranking for singles is based off their best 16 tournaments and best 11 tournaments for doubles. To have a WTA ranking, players must have WTA ranking points from 3 tournaments or a total of 10 WTA ranking points

### WTA Ranking points table

Category	W	F	SF	QF	R1 6	R3 2	R6 4	R12 8	QF R	Q 3	Q 2	Q 1
<b>Grand Slam</b>												
Singles	200 0	130 0	78 0	43 0	24 0	13 0	70	10	40	30	20	2
Doubles	200 0	130 0	78 0	43 0	24 0	13 0	10		40			
<b>WTA Premier Mandatory</b>												
Singles (96 Draw)	100 0	650	39 0	21 5	12 0	65	35	10	30		20	2
Singles (64 Draw)	100 0	650	39 0	21 5	12 0	65	10		30		20	2
Doubles (28/32 Draw)	100 0	650	39 0	21 5	12 0	10						
<b>WTA Premier 5</b>												
Singles (56 Draw, 64Q)	900	585	35 0	19 0	10 5	60	1		30	22	15	1





<b>Tour \$25,000</b>												
Singles	50	30	18	9	5	1*			1			
Doubles	50	30	18	9	1	-						
<b>From 5 August</b>												
<b>ITF World Tennis Tour \$15,000 / \$15,000+</b>												
Singles	10	6	4	2	1							
Doubles	10	6	4	1	-							

\* Women's \$25,000 events from 26 August will no longer be awarding WTA points in R32 Main Draw singles.

## Rankings Dates

ATP/WTA Rankings lists (in singles and doubles) are generally released each Monday, except rankings are not produced in the middle week of the four Grand Slams or the ATP and WTA events in Miami and Indian Wells. Points earned at ITF World Tennis Tour tournaments offering \$25,000 in prize money are delayed a week (7 days) for inclusion in the rankings (i.e. the following Monday).

## Rankings history

### Men

ATP Rankings, singles only at first, were first issued on 23rd August 1973 and were extended to include doubles from 1st March 1976. Apart from determining who were the best players in the world they were issued so as to be used by the majority of major tournaments as a basis of deciding the acceptance of entries.

They were not weekly as they are now (except for non issues in the middle Slams or during the events in Miami and Indian Wells) until 1979 with there being the following number of issues in the early years (and not always on a Monday).

1973 - 7 issues

1974 - 11 issues

1975 - 13 issues

1976 - 23 issues

1977 - 34 issues

1978 - 40 issues

1979 - 43 issues

Year end rankings initially were the last issue of a year, or the first one of the following year, until 1991 when ATP deemed "the year end" to be after their Singles & Doubles Championships, in mid/late November, so that they could print their media guide for the Australian Open in mid January.

In 2000 (discontinued in 2009 for singles only\*) an additional ranking was initiated by the ATP. This was called the ATP Champions Race. All players start the year with zero points and began a calendar year race with the player accumulating the most points becoming the world number 1. This additional ranking was introduced in order to make things more understandable for the public and to ensure that the top players participated in the most prestigious tournaments.

\* It is still being used for doubles because players change partners during the season and because doubles teams can be at different ranking levels, it is impossible to use the ATP Rankings on their own to determine who should qualify for the ATP Tour Finals. For that reason the ATP kept the Doubles Race.

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## **Women**

The first official WTA rankings appeared on 3rd November 1975 and were used to determine acceptance into tournaments.

Rankings became weekly from March 1990 (except during Grand Slams and the events in Indian Wells and Miami when new ranking releases were delayed until completion of these events).

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*Any questions relating to player ranking positions on the ATP or WTA Tour or the awarding of ranking points should contact the [ATP](#) (Men) or [WTA](#) (Women).*