



2017 USTA Pacific Northwest Open and Age Division Regulations

Sanctioned Men's and Women's events age 30 and over are open to players who have reached or will reach the minimum age limit of the division on or before the last day of the ranking period (December 31st). Open events are open to all players with a current USTA membership.

To receive a Pacific Northwest Section ranking the player must hold an active USTA membership which designates the Pacific Northwest as their member section.

Only USTA Sanction tournaments played within the Pacific Northwest Section will be used for calculating rankings and standings.

Ranking Point Information

- a. Points are calculated by where the player finishes in the main draw, plus consolation points for each consolation match won, plus qualifying points for each qualifying match won based on the designated level of the tournament.
- b. Byes do not count as wins. Defaults, retirements and completed matches count as wins.
- c. A tournament will count toward minimum qualifying requirements if a player or team starts a match.
- d. If a player or team enters a division that is cancelled for lack of entries and a tournament director enters the player or team into another age division, **the player will only earn points for the division actually played.** The player(s) affected may receive credit towards minimum tournament requirements in the original division entered by contacting ahutchinson@pnw.usta.com by November 15th of the ranking year to receive the credit. **IMPORTANT:** It is the player's responsibility to initiate the contact.
- e. Doubles players may be ranked as a team as well as individually.
- f. If there is no playoff for 3rd/4th place, both semifinalists will be awarded points equal to a 4th place finisher.
- g. 10 points will be awarded for participation to each player who completes one match, regardless of their finish.
- h. Standings and Year-End Rankings will be calculated based on a player's best results in up to four (4) tournaments for all age divisions and for both men and women. Only sanctioned events will be considered.

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

- i. All players' who win one (1) match during the tournament calendar year will receive a year-end ranking.
- j. Results of USTA National Tournaments played within the PNW will be included towards a ranking in both the Senior Women's and Men's divisions.
- k. The Year-End Ranking Period for all players is based on tournament results during the calendar year, January-December.
- l. The Rolling Standings List is a rolling calendar which calculates standings based on results in the previous twelve (12) months and is not a ranking list.
- m. Tournament categories (place point values) are reviewed annually by the Adult Tournament Committee and the Sanctioning Committee.

Match Requirements

- a. Each draw must have a minimum number of players.

30's thru 60's Age Divisions: Singles - 3 Players; Doubles - 3 Teams

65's thru 90's Age Divisions: Singles 2 Players; Doubles 2 Teams

Open Divisions: Singles - 3 Players; Doubles - 3 Teams

- b. A draw with 3 or 4 singles players or doubles teams must play a round robin.

Corrections

- a. Corrections to or inquiries regarding **tournament results** must be resolved by contacting the tournament director.
- b. Corrections to or inquiries regarding **ranking or standings** can be submitted by email to hirst@pnw.usta.com.