



2013 USTA Hawaii Pacific Section Age Division Regulations Rankings

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).

Players can achieve rankings in their respective categories should they satisfy eligibility requirements. Standings will be available throughout the year. Standings are an approximation of where a player would be if he/she were working towards a year-end ranking. The 2013 tentative rankings will be published on the website in early December and will include only those players who have fulfilled the ranking requirements.

To receive a Hawaii Pacific Section ranking the players must reside in the Hawaii Pacific Section at least six (6) months during the ranking year and provide one of the following forms of identification: a valid Hawaii Driver's License, Military Identification card or Hawaii State Identification card.

Only USTA Sanction tournaments played within the Hawaii Pacific Section will be used for calculating rankings and standings. Any tournaments outside of the USTA Hawaii Pacific Section will only count towards USTA National Rankings and will not be included in the Section Rankings.

Tournament results are available online -

<http://tennislink.usta.com/Tournaments/Common/Home.aspx>

Ranking Point Information

- a. Points are calculated through a system of points per round as follows:

<i>Hawaii Masters Series Summer Event</i>		<i>All Other Hawaii Masters Series Events</i>	
Champion	250	Champion	130
Finalist/Semifinalist	151	Finalist/Semifinalist	90
Quarterfinalist	97	Quarterfinalist	60
Round of 16	54	Round of 16	32
Round of 32	32	Round of 32	20
Round of 64	15	Round of 64	9

Players must win their first round to be eligible for points won per round. For example, if a player has a bye into the quarterfinals and then loses in the

quarterfinal (which is their first match) they would not receive any eligible ranking points.

- b. Players must play a minimum of two tournaments to be eligible for a Men's and Women's Singles year-end ranking.
- c. Players must play a minimum of two tournaments with the same partner to be eligible for a Men's and Women's Doubles year-end ranking. A player must play a tournament(s) to completion with the same partner to have that tournament count for ranking purposes.
- d. Final year-end rankings will be determined using the players or teams four (4) best (highest point value) events. Only sanctioned events will be considered.
- e. In cases where two or more players are tied with the same number of points, the Ranking Committee will consider first, head to head; second, entire win/loss record; third, common opponents when breaking ties.
- f. Each Tournament Committee is solely responsible for determining seeding lists/draws for their respective tournament.
- g. The Tournament Director reserves the right to combine events pending draw size. If a player who enters a tournament should be combined with a lower age category, players will be given credit towards ranking eligibility; however, will not be awarded points in his/her original age bracket. Player(s) will receive points in the lower age bracket only.
- h. The Year-End Ranking Period for all players is based on tournament results during the calendar year, January – December.
- i. The Standings List is rolling calendar which calculates standings based on results from January to the end of respective monthly standings and is not a ranking list.
- j. A retirement counts as a loss, with a win for the opponent. A default is counted as a loss for the defaulting player and a win for the opponent.

Tournament Director Guidelines

- a. Only those approved methods of scoring as outlines in the ITF Rules of Tennis will be used in any Sanctioned tournament.
- b. Tournaments must use TDM to record entries, draws and results.

Scheduling Matches

- a. Players are limited to signing up for two events per tournament.

Corrections

- c. Corrections to or inquiries regarding tournament results must be resolved by contacting the tournament director.
- d. Corrections to or inquiries regarding ranking or standings can be submitted by email to keeler@hawaii.usta.com.