



2013 USTA Hawaii Pacific Section NTRP & Open Level Ranking Regulations

Sanctioned Men's and Women's NTRP/Open events are open to all players. Players who do not have a current NTRP rating may self-rate by completing the self-rate questionnaire on USTA.com. Players with a computer rating must enter at that NTRP level or higher. Open level players are not required to self-rate or having an NTRP rating.

Players can achieve rankings in their respective levels 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.

Tournament results are available online -

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

Ranking Information

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

Section Championships	60 points per round
Other Tournaments	40 points per round

Players must win a round to be eligible for points won per round. For example, if a player receives a bye for their first match and then losses in the next round they will not receive any points per round.

- b. Players must play a minimum of two tournaments within a rating level or open level to be eligible for a NTRP year-end ranking in the 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0 NTRP levels or open level for singles or doubles divisions. Doubles teams must play a minimum of two tournaments with the same partner to be eligible for a ranking.

- c. Combined NTRP ratings for the member of the team cannot exceed 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0 or 10.0 for combination levels.
- d. Some NTRP and Open tournaments have age restrictions – check individual tournament information.
- e. 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.
- f. 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.
- g. Each Tournament Committee is solely responsible for determining seeding lists/draws for their respective tournament.
- 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 for a maximum of 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.