

2020 Australian Ranking Tournament Rules and Regulations

Summary of Changes for 2020

Section 1: Tournament Administration

- 4 Junior Tournament Consolation – Optional sign-in consolation format to be implemented at Gold JT events. JT Silver and Bronze tournaments to clearly advertise their consolation format during the entry process or on the fact sheet.
- 6.2 Junior Tournament Consolation Draws – Rules changed so that only players losing in the first two rounds of the main draw (64-draw and below) need to be forwarded to the consolation draw.
- 6.23 Updates to Tennis Australia Approved Tennis Ball List for 2019/20.
- 7 Scoring Formats – Changed to allow the most appropriate or tournament preferred options, when reduced scoring formats are used or required.

Section 2: Officiating Roles and Procedures

- 2.2 (p) Referee to submit Tournament Reports within 5 days after tournaments completion.
- 2.3 Added Court Monitor (Volunteer) role description.
- 2.7 Minimum Officiating Requirements (Entire section replaced).
- 3 Updated to Procedures for matches played without a chair umpire (Effective 1Jul 2019).

Section 3: Player Related Rules and Regulations

- 3.2 Junior Tournament time restrictions – Start from 4pm, not 5pm.
- 4 Toilet / Change of Attire Break (Entire Section Replaced).
- 5.13 Breaks in Play Summary updated.

Section 4: Appendixes

- 1.6 (b) Conversion of World Tennis Tour singles and doubles points to Australian Ranking points.
- 1.10 Changes to Main Draw Consolation Winner and Finalists points for JT Silver and Bronze tournaments.
- 1.10.8 Changes to 12/u School Sport Australia (Bruce Cup) points tables.
- 6 Major changes to AR Dress Code.