

1. OVERVIEW

The Australian Wheelchair Tennis Ranking is the mathematical method of ranking Australian tennis athletes on a calendar year basis. The Australian Ranking is the objective merit-based method used for determining qualification for entry and seeding in some tournaments for singles and doubles. The Australian Wheelchair Tennis Rankings will be effective as of 1 April 2019.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Australian citizens and permanent residents who have participated in an Australian Wheelchair Ranking tournament after 1 April 2018 and satisfied the point accumulation requirements (set out below) are eligible for an Australian Wheelchair Tennis Ranking. Athletes with an overseas citizenship who are competing in Australia must provide evidence of Australian permanent residency status to Tennis Australia before being eligible for an Australian Wheelchair Tennis Ranking.

a.) RANKING CALCULATION METHOD

Each athlete will have one ranking that includes results for both singles and doubles. An athlete's Australian Ranking is calculated using all of their results over the last 12 months.

The Australian Wheelchair Tennis Ranking will be effective as of 1 April 2019. The official Australian Wheelchair Tennis Ranking system works on a 12-month rollover system – calculated by athletes' total points in the preceding 12 months from when they first obtain an Australian Ranking. Once this 12-month period expires, acquired points will cease to contribute to an athlete's Australian Ranking e.g. player A is a finalist in the Australian National Championships in November 2017 and acquires 35 Australian Ranking points. These points will cease to contribute to player A's Australian Ranking at the beginning of December 2018.

b.) TIES

When two or more athletes have the same total number of points, ties shall be broken as follows:

- i) Whoever finished higher in the most recent tournament in which both athletes played. If the tie is not broken then,
- ii) The athlete with the highest number of points from an individual tournament, then, if needed, the second best, and so on, and if still tied then,
- iii) Drawn by lot by Tennis Australia.

c.) RELEASE DATE

The Australian Wheelchair Tennis Ranking is adjusted and updated on the 10th day of each calendar month and updated on the Tennis Australia website at <https://www.tennis.com.au/play/inclusion-and-diversity/wheelchair-players/wheelchair-tournament-calendar>. It is an athlete's responsibility to check that his or her ranking is correct. Any perceived anomalies, incorrect spellings, change of address/date of birth or queries regarding the rankings should be emailed to wheelchairtournaments@tennis.com.au. Any such email must be received no later than seven (7)

days after the applicable release of the updated Australian Wheelchair Tennis Ranking. After this time, amendments will not be made until the next Australian Ranking is released.

3. POINTS ALLOCATION – GUIDELINES

ITF POINTS

- Every ITF singles & doubles point to be multiplied by a value of 3 for the Australian Ranking point calculation
- Every ITF Junior point to be used on a 1:1 value for the Australian Ranking point calculation

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Main Draw Singles	Winner	Finalist	Semi-Finalist	Quarter-Finalist	Round of 16*	Round of 32**	Main Draw Conso Winner	Main Draw Conso Finalist
National Championships	450	300	240	180	90	n/a	135	100
B Draw Singles	Winner	Finalist	Semi-Finalist	Quarter-Finalist	Round of 16*	Round of 32**	Main Draw Conso Winner	Main Draw Conso Finalist
National Championships	180	120	80	45	30	n/a	38	25

* Only applicable for main draws with 17 and above Athletes.

** Only applicable for main draws with 33 and above Athletes.

- Doubles Points are awarded at a 1:0.25 ratio

- **Compass Draw**

Main Draw Singles (Compass Draw)	Women's Singles
Winner	450
Finalist	300
3rd Place	260
4th Place	225
5th Place (Consolation Winner)	180
6th Place (Consolation Runner-Up)	120
7th Place	90
8th Place	45

- **Juniors**

Main Draw Singles (Round Robin Draws)	18/u Gold
Winner	70
Finalist	49
3rd Place	42
4th Place/ Semi Finalist	35
8th Place/Quarter Finalist*	22
2nd Place in RR	17
3rd Place in RR	12
4th Place in RR	7

* Only applicable for draws with 17 or above athletes

- Doubles Points are awarded at a 1:0.25 ratio

AUSTRALIAN MONEY TOURNAMENTS

Main Draw Singles (Round Robin Draws)	AMT Wheelchair Singles
Winner	120
Finalist	90
3rd Place	75
4th Place/ Semi Finalist	60
5th Place/Quarter Finalist*	45
6 th Place/2nd Place in RR	30
7 th Place/3rd Place in RR	20
8 th Place/4th Place in RR	8

Main Draw Singles (Elimination Draws)	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Round of 16*	Round of 32**	Main Draw Conso Winner	Main Draw Conso Runner Up
Silver	120	90	60	45	30	10	34	25

* Only applicable for draws with 17 and above athletes.

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- Women to be awarded 50% more points value in Mixed draws
- Doubles Points are awarded at a 1:0.25 ratio

4. TENNIS AUSTRALIA'S DECISIONS

Tennis Australia's decisions in relation to the awarding of Australian Wheelchair Tennis Ranking points in accordance with these Guidelines are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

5. AMENDMENTS

The Australian Wheelchair Tennis Ranking guidelines may be amended, repealed or otherwise modified, in whole or in part, by Tennis Australia at any time including with retrospective effect.

Tennis Australia reserves the right to review and amend the Australian Ranking guidelines during the year, including with retrospective effect, if it determines that the amendments are in the best interest of the athletes and the Australian Wheelchair Tennis Rankings.