



# PLEASE NOTE

## WTA TOUR QUALITY POINTS

As part of the 2006 Circuit Structure Resolution, the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Board agreed that quality points will be eliminated from the rankings in 2006 effective January 1, 2006.

This decision means players will use their 2005 ranking (including all quality points earned in 2005) to enter the first 6 weeks of tournaments in 2006:

Entry deadline November 21: Gold Coast / Auckland  
Entry deadline November 28: Sydney / Hobart / Canberra  
Entry deadline December 5: Australian Open  
Entry deadline December 12: Tokyo  
Entry deadline December 19: Paris / Pattaya City  
Entry deadline January 2 (rankings from December 26 used):  
Antwerp / Bangalore

Note that the ranking used for seeding at these tournaments, as always, will be the most recent ranking, meaning that the seed ranking at these tournaments will not include quality points.

As of the seven week in the 2006 Calendar (i.e. the first tournaments with an entry deadline that uses a 2006 ranking) players will enter with a ranking that does not include quality points. The first such tournaments will be Dubai / Memphis / Bogota (entry deadline January 9, 2006).

In order to make the transition period as smooth as possible, the Tour has already begun running two sets of rankings every week, to show players their rank position with and without quality points. The ranking with quality points will still be the only official ranking for 2005, and the only one available to the media and the public.