



## **2021 Rankings Explained**

This document explains the current ITF Seniors rankings calculations and addresses FAQs relating to drop date extensions and the year-end ranking process for 2021, among other key points for consideration.

- For information on the **2021 ITF Seniors Tour Ranking Points Table** please see page 3.
- For information on the **ITF Seniors Tournament Accessibility Criteria** please see page 4.
- For information on the ranking systems affecting all ITF Tours please click on the following link:

[ITF article on Return to Tennis – Rankings Explained](#)

### **1. What rank dates have had their ranking drop date extended?**

**Results earned between 18 March 2019 and 15 March 2020** (i.e. 52 weeks) are protected and their ranking drop date has been extended until the end of June 2021.

### **2. When will I lose my points from 2019?**

The ITF will implement a phased approach to protecting player rankings (this relates to singles, doubles and mixed doubles rankings):

**Phase 1:** Effective from 3 March 2021, the drop date for rankings points earned from 18 March 2019 will be further extended until the end of June 2021. I.e. All results from 18 March 2019 to 1 July 2019 will remain protected until 5 July 2021.

**Phase 2:** From 5 July 2021 through to 13 December 2021, a player's ranking will be comprised of his/her best 4 results over the previous 104 weeks. I.e. all points from 18 March 2019 to 1 July 2019 will drop on 5 July 2021.

**Phase 3:** A 104-week ranking system will apply until 13 December 2021 and will then revert to a 52-week ranking system.

<b>Phase</b>	<b>Rank Date</b>	<b>Tournament Dates included</b>
Phase 1	8 March 2021	18 March 2019 - 7 March 2021
Phase 1	28 June 2021	18 March 2019 – 27 June 2021
Phase 2	5 July 2021	8 July 2019 – 4 July 2021 (Rankings points from March - July 2019 drop off to form a 104-week system)
Phase 3	20 December 2021	21 December 2020 – 19 December 2021 (Revert to 52-week system)

### **3. What happens if I play the same tournament twice in the 104-week period?**

Results from higher-graded (World Championships, S1000, S700 & S400) tournaments can be counted a maximum of once within a player's best 4 results during the 104-week period, i.e. double counting of the same tournament is not permitted. If a player competes in the same higher-graded tournament (World Championships, S1000, S700, S400) on two or more occasions within the 104-week period, the best result achieved will be counted.

Results from lower-graded (S100 & S200) tournaments can be counted more than once within a player's best 4 results during the 104-week period.

### **4. How will my ranking be calculated?**

From the resumption of competition (31 August 2020) and until 4 July 2021, a player's ranking will be comprised of the following:

**Singles Ranking:** his/her best 4 singles results

**Doubles Ranking:** his/her best 4 doubles results

**Mixed Doubles Ranking:** his/her best 4 mixed doubles results

All of the above will be the best 4 results achieved between 18 March 2019 – 4 July 2021 (or a 104-week ranking period from 5 July 2021 until 13 December 2021).

### **5. When will the ranking revert to a 52-week rolling ranking?**

On 13 December 2021, the 104-week senior ranking shall revert to a 52-week rolling ranking.

Ranking points earned during 2021 will drop after 52 weeks.

### **6. What date will the Year-End Ranking be calculated?**

Subject to no further suspensions to the ITF Seniors Tour, the ITF Seniors Year-End Ranking will be calculated after the final tournament that takes place in December 2021.

### **7. How many ranking points are on offer at 2021 ITF World Seniors Tour tournaments?**

From 1 January 2021, all tournaments will receive their normal ranking points, subject to appropriate travel accessibility levels being met which are based on the grade of a tournament (please see page 4).

### **8. What is the current entry deadline for all ITF World Seniors Tour tournaments?**

All tournaments will continue with an entry-deadline of 6 days before the Monday of the tournament week (Tuesday 10am GMT).

### **9. Where can I find the Player Declaration Form and how often must it be submitted?**

The Player Declaration Form can be found [here](#). It must be completed and submitted before arriving onsite at each tournament for the first time. Upon arrival, the COVID Officer will request you to show the email confirmation. You will only be asked to show this confirmation once, however, a new form must be completed at each tournament. The Player Declaration Form link can also be found in all tournament fact sheets in your IPIN account ([www.itftennis.com/ipin](http://www.itftennis.com/ipin)).

### **10. Will I lose my World Championships points?**

At any given time, only the latest Grade S1000, ITF Young Seniors, Seniors and Super-Seniors World Individual and Team Championships (S1000, WC & C) will count for ranking purposes.

This may lead to the points staying in the player's ranking longer than 52 weeks depending on the dates of the respective tournaments in the calendar.

Questions on ITF World Seniors Tour rankings should be directed to [seniors@itftennis.com](mailto:seniors@itftennis.com)

### **ITF Seniors World Ranking Points**

**Tournaments are divided into the following grades (based mainly on an evaluation of previous tournaments while maintaining a geographical balance):**

**Grade S1600:** (World Championships (WC) – Winner receives 1600 ITF Seniors World Ranking points)

**Grade S1000:** (Winner receives 1000 ITF Seniors World Ranking points)

**Grade S700:** (Winner receives 700 ITF Seniors World Ranking points)

**Grade S400:** (Winner receives 400 ITF Seniors World Ranking points)

**Grade S200:** (Winner receives 200 ITF Seniors World Ranking points)

**Grade S100:** (Winner receives 100 ITF Seniors World Ranking points)

ITF Seniors World Ranking points for Team Championships will be awarded in accordance with the ITF Seniors Tour Regulations.

ITF Seniors World Ranking points are available at all tournaments. The number of points available in each round will vary depending on the Grade of the tournament and the round reached.

### **POINTS TABLE**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>World Championships</b>	<b>Grade S1000</b>	<b>Grade S700</b>	<b>Grade S400</b>	<b>Grade S200</b>	<b>Grade S100</b>
Main Draw Winner	1600	1000	700	400	200	100
Main Draw Runner-Up	1100	700	500	280	140	70
Main Draw Semi-finalist	800	500	330	190	90	45
Main Draw Quarter Finalist	550	330	210	120	60	30
Main Draw Loser in R16	375	210	140	80	40	20
Main Draw Loser in R32	220	140	75	40	20	10
Main Draw Loser in R64	130	75	35	0	0	0
Consolation Winner	125	75	35	25	20	15
Consolation Runner Up	80	50	27	17	15	10
Consolation Semi Finalist	50	35	20	10	10	-
Consolation Quarter Finalist	30	<u>20</u>	-	-	-	-

## **ROUND ROBIN PONTIS TABLE**

Final Position	Grades					
	WC	S1000	S700	S400	S200	S100
1st	1600	1000	700	400	200	100
2nd	1100	700	500	280	140	70
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	800	500	330	190	90	45
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>	550	330	210	120	60	30

**Individual Ranking Points for World Team Event** - Please click on the following link to view the Individual Ranking points awarded to Team Players based upon their own individual results and their teams finishing position at the World Team Championships:

[Individual Ranking Points for World Team Championships](#)

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## **ITF Seniors: 2021 Tournament Accessibility Review**

### **ITF Seniors Tour**

- All tournament grades from S100 to S1000 will be allocated their normal grade and ranking points subject to an ITF analysis of player accessibility into the nation at the time. If accessibility is limited due to travel restrictions and does not reach the thresholds outlined below, the tournament may receive lower grade ranking points:

- o **S1000 grade:** tournaments will require high levels of accessibility for players in multiple nations and ITF regions. Over 50% of ITF registered seniors players should be able to travel to the event. If a tournament is unable to offer this level of accessibility, its grade will be reduced to S700 or S400 in 2021.

- o **S700 grade: tournaments** must be accessible to over 1,000 ITF registered players across all age groups based on nationality. Host nations must not have national travel restrictions in place preventing players from some parts of that nation from travelling to the event. If a tournament is unable to offer this level of accessibility, these tournaments will be reduced to S400 or S200 in 2021.

- o **S400 grade:** tournaments will maintain their normal grade unless there are travel restrictions limiting access to less than 200 ITF registered players.

This will be reviewed at application stage and a decision regarding the tournament grade and ranking points will be made as promptly as possible.