

ITF Points Tables

Men's and Women's Rankings 2020

In 2019, the ITF introduced the ITF World Tennis Ranking and a new points structure, set out in the tables below. Many players may have both an ATP/WTA ranking as well as an ITF World Tennis Ranking. Both ATP/WTA rankings and ITF World Tennis Rankings can be used to enter Men's and Women's ITF World Tennis Tour tournaments. ITF World Tennis Tour Ranking points are awarded as based on the final round reached. The player's best 14 Tournaments awarded in the last 52 weeks determines a player's ITF World Tennis Tour ranking. Starting in 2020, ITF World Tennis Tour points are only awarded for qualifying matches in \$15,000 and \$25,000 tournaments.

At the start of 2019, ITF ranking points were awarded at \$15,000 tournaments for Men and Women and \$25,000 tournaments for men. Generally, ITF points were awarded where ATP/WTA points were not awarded from 5 August 2019, ATP/WTA points returned at the main draw at these events. Until the end of 2019, the ITF continued to award ITF points at all rounds (see below), including in the main draws of singles and doubles competition, to be fair to players competing in 2019.

In 2020 ITF points are only awarded to players who compete in the qualifying. Players competing and winning in the main draw receive ATP or WTA ranking points.

ITF World Tennis Ranking points table

All points will be awarded in 2019; only points in **bold** will be awarded in 2020.

Men's Singles

2019 Points Table

Tournament level	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	Q	FRQ
ATP Challengers (not 125s)	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-
\$25,000 +H	225	135	67	27	9	0	3	1
\$25,000	150	90	45	18	6	0	3	1
\$15,000 +H	150	90	45	18	6	0	3	1
\$15,000	100	60	30	12	4	0	2	1

2020 Points Table

Tournament level	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	Q	FRQ
ATP Challengers (not 125s)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$25,000 +H	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
\$25,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
\$15,000 +H	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
\$15,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1

Women's Singles

2019 Points Table

Tournament level	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	Q	FRQ
\$25,000 +H	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
\$25,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
\$15,000 +H	150	90	45	18	6	0	3	1
\$15,000	100	60	30	12	4	0	2	1

2020 Points Table

Tournament level	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	Q	FRQ
\$25,000 +H	-	-	-	-	-	-	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
\$25,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
\$15,000 +H	-	-	-	-	-	-	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
\$15,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>

Notes:

- Q = Qualifier; FRQ = Final Round of Qualifying
- In Doubles competitions at ITF tournaments, the same points are awarded between Quarter Final and Winner rounds as in Singles. No points are awarded for a loss in R16.

Rankings Dates

ITF World Tennis Rankings lists (in singles and doubles) are released each Monday and are based on points earned in the previous 52 weeks. A player's 14 best results are used to determine the player's ranking.

Men's ITF World Tennis Tour ranking points earned at ITF World Tennis Tour tournaments offering \$15,000 and/or \$25,000 in prize money are delayed a week (7 days) for inclusion in the rankings (i.e. the following Monday).

Women's ITF World Tennis Tour ranking points earned at ITF World Tennis Tour tournaments offering \$15,000 in prize money are delayed a week (7 days) for inclusion in the rankings (i.e. the following Monday).

ATP/WTA Rankings lists (in singles and doubles) are generally released each Monday, except rankings are not produced in the middle week of the four Grand Slams or the ATP and WTA events in Miami and Indian Wells. Points earned at ITF World Tennis Tour tournaments offering \$25,000 in prize money are delayed a week (7 days) for inclusion in the rankings (i.e. the following Monday).

Rankings history

Men

ATP Rankings, singles only at first, were first issued on 23rd August 1973 and were extended to include doubles from 1st March 1976. Apart from determining who were the best players in the world they were issued so as to be used by the majority of major tournaments as a basis of deciding the acceptance of entries.

They were not weekly as they are now (except for non-issues in the middle Slams or during the events in Miami and Indian Wells) until 1979 with there being the following number of issues in the early years (and not always on a Monday).

1973 - 7 issues

1974 - 11 issues

1975 - 13 issues

1976 - 23 issues

1977 - 34 issues

1978 - 40 issues

1979 - 43 issues

Year-end rankings initially were the last issue of a year, or the first one of the following year, until 1991 when ATP deemed "the year end" to be after their Singles & Doubles Championships, in mid/late November, so that they could print their media guide for the Australian Open in mid-January.

In 2000 (discontinued in 2009 for singles only*) an additional ranking was initiated by the ATP. This was called the ATP Champions Race. All players start the year with zero points and began a calendar year race with the player accumulating the most points becoming the world number 1. This additional ranking was introduced in order to make things more understandable for the public and to ensure that the top players participated in the most prestigious tournaments.

* It is still being used for doubles because players change partners during the season and because doubles teams can be at different ranking levels, it is impossible to use the ATP Rankings on their own to determine who should qualify for the ATP Tour Finals. For that reason, the ATP kept the Doubles Race.

In 2019, the ITF published its first official ITF World Tennis Tour Ranking on the 7th of January 2019.

Women

The first official WTA rankings appeared on 3rd November 1975 and were used to determine acceptance into tournaments.

Rankings became weekly from March 1990 (except during Grand Slams and the events in Indian Wells and Miami when new ranking releases were delayed until completion of these events).

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Any questions relating to player ranking positions or the awarding of ranking points at Professional tournaments should be directed to either the ATP (Men) or WTA (Women).