

## Appendixes

### 1. Australian Ranking Rules and Regulations

The Australian 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 all tournaments for singles and doubles.

#### 1.1 Eligibility

- a) All Australian citizens and permanent residents who have participated in an Australian Ranking tournament and satisfied the point accumulation requirements are eligible for an Australian Ranking. This includes international athletes, providing they have registered for a My Tennis number.
- b) Any permanent resident who is listed on the ATP, WTA, ITF Junior or ETA website under a different nationality to Australian will not have their ATP, WTA, ITF Junior or ETA points accredited to their Australian Ranking. The points will only be officially recognised within their Australian Ranking when their nationality on the ATP, WTA, ITF Junior or ETA website is listed as Australian ("AUS") or have submitted and signed to Tennis Australia the relevant immigration documents.

#### 1.2 Ranking Calculation Method

An athlete's Australian Ranking is calculated using the best eight (8) singles results plus 25% of their best six (6) doubles results. The mix of an athlete's best results is modified dependent on their age (see section 3).

The official Australian Ranking system works on a 12 month rollover system – calculated by athletes' total points in the immediate 12 months. Once this 12 month period expires, acquired points will cease to contribute to an athlete's AR.

#### 1.3 Ties

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

- a) The athlete with the most total singles points, and if still tied, then,
- b) The highest number of points from one singles tournament, then, if needed, the second highest, and so on, and if still tied, then
- c) Drawn by lot by Tennis Australia

#### 1.4 Release Dates

The Australian Ranking is adjusted and updated at the end of each month. The updated ranking lists will appear on the Tennis Australia website by the 8th of the following month.

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 Australian Rankings should be emailed to Kathryn Oyeniyi via [rankings@tennis.com.au](mailto:rankings@tennis.com.au). Information pertaining to these corrections must be received no later than the end of the month and these changes will not be made until the next release of the Australian Ranking. However, Tennis Australia reserves the right to release revised rankings at any time if it determines that the amendments are in the best interest of the athletes and the Australian Rankings.

## 1.5 AR Sanctioned Tournaments

The Australian Ranking system positions Australian tournament athletes from pro tour competitors through to 12s state level performers according to results. The following tours and tournaments are recognised by the Australian Ranking system and contribute to an athlete's ranking points –

### a) ATP/WTA Events & ITF Pro Circuits (includes Australian Pro Tour)

An athlete's total singles ranking points on the ATP/WTA tour will be multiplied by five-hundred (500) and stand as one (1) Australian Ranking singles result.

An athlete's total doubles ranking points on the ATP/WTA tour will be multiplied by fifteen (15) and stand as one (1) Australian Ranking doubles result.

ATP Calendar: <http://www.atpworldtour.com>

WTA Calendar: <http://www.wtatennis.com>

ITF Pro Circuits Calendars: <http://www.itftennis.com/womens>

<http://www.itftennis.com/mens>

Aust. Pro Tour Calendars: <http://www.tennis.com.au/tournaments/pro-tour/calendar>

### b) ITF World Junior Circuit (18s)

An athlete's total ranking points (both singles & doubles) on the ITF World Junior Circuit will be multiplied by three (3) and stand as one (1) Australian Ranking singles result.

ITF World Junior Circuit Calendar: <http://www.itftennis.com/juniors>

### c) Tennis Europe Junior Tour

An athlete's performance on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour will be devised based on the following conversion to the Australian Rankings Points Table. This tour will convert to one (1) Australian Ranking singles result.

Tennis Europe Calendar: <http://www.tenniseurope.org>

### d) Australian Money Tournaments (AMTs)

The AMT's offer between \$ 1,500 and \$ 10,000 in total prizemoney

AMT Calendar: <http://www.tennis.com.au/tournaments/amt/calendar>

### e) Optus Junior Tour (OJT)

The Optus Junior Tour consists of an array of state and national junior (12s, 14s, 16s, 18s) tournaments, as well as National Junior Championships and Australian Junior ITFs. All tournaments are assigned ranking levels according to tournament strength.

Optus Junior Tour Calendar: <http://www.tennis.com.au/tournaments/optus-junior-tour/calendar>

## 1.6 Best eight (8) singles & Best six (6) doubles results - regulations

The following information serves as the rules for the allocation of Australian Ranking points – An athlete's combined (singles and doubles) Australian Ranking will be made up of their best eight (8) singles plus 25% of their best six (6) doubles results. In a rule change for 2012 onwards, players will only receive AMT points from January 1 of their 14<sup>th</sup> birth year. Players will have no restrictions on results as of January 1 of their 17<sup>th</sup> birth year. This mix is as follows –

- a) Athletes 13/u (i.e. up to January 1 of the year of a player's 14th birthday)
  - Singles: Best eight (8) results will only be calculated from tournaments contested in either 12s or 14s tournaments;
  - Doubles: 25% of best six (6) results will only be calculated from tournaments contested in either 12s or 14s tournaments;
- b) Athletes aged 13 to 16 (i.e. as of January 1 of the year of a player's 14th birthday through to January 1 of the year of 17th birthday)
  - Singles: Best eight (8) results can only include a maximum of four (4) post junior tournaments. (Note that the mix here could – for example – include eight junior results, however can only have a maximum of four post junior results);
  - Doubles: 25% of best six (6) results can only include a maximum of three (3) post junior tournaments. (Note that the mix here could – for example – include six junior results, however can only have a maximum of three post junior results);
- c) Athletes aged 16 and over (i.e. as of January 1 of the year of 17th birthday onwards)
  - Singles: No restriction on formation of best eight (8) results;
  - Doubles: No restriction on formation of 25% of best six (6) results;

Results will be grouped either junior or post junior (open) according to the following table:

JUNIOR RESULTS	POST JUNIOR (OPEN) RESULTS
Optus Junior Tour	ATP / WTA Tour
ITF World Junior Circuit	ITF Pro Circuits (inc. Aust. Pro Circuit)
Tennis Europe Junior Tour	Australian Money Tournaments

## 1.7 Points Allocation

### a) Allocation of Singles points

Australian Ranking singles points will be awarded provided the athlete has won at least one match in either the main draw or qualifying rounds (refer to (c) below).

**CASE:** Will a player that is directly accepted into the main draw, but then fails to win a match be allocated Australian Ranking points?

**DECISION:** No, any athletes that are accepted directly into the main draw based on their ranking (either into the Round of 32 or Round of 16) must win at least one match in the main draw to be eligible for Australian Ranking points.

### b) Allocation of Doubles points

- i. Australian Ranking points will be awarded from the quarter final round onwards provided 16 teams play a match in that event and that the pair has won at least one round.
- ii. No Australian Ranking points will be awarded for feed-in/consolation doubles events.

## c) Defaults / No-Shows / Walkovers / Byes

- i. Advancement through a bye/withdrawal/walkover is not the equivalent to winning a round. Advancement by virtue of a retirement following the commencement of a match is the equivalent to winning a round.
- ii. No points will be awarded to an athlete who forfeits a match unless the forfeit is due to illness or injury as verified by the Referee and supported by a medical certificate.
- iii. No AR Points will be awarded to an athlete or team who withdraws or is a 'no show' without playing their first match.
- iv. Any athlete who is defaulted shall lose all AR points earned for that event at the tournament, unless:
  - The athlete was defaulted for a violation of the Commencement of Play or Dress and Equipment sections of the Code of Behaviour
  - The athlete retired as a result of a medical condition
  - A member of a doubles team did not cause any of the misconduct Code Violations that resulted in the team being defaulted.

## d) Abandoned Matches / Abandoned Finals

- i. If a tournament is abandoned due to inclement weather (or other extraordinary circumstances) before the final, then all remaining participants will receive points for the last round that has been fully reached.

**CASE:** If only 3 of the 4 semi final spots have been determined when the tournament is abandoned, all relevant athletes will only receive QF points since the QF round was not fully completed.

- ii. If a final is abandoned due to inclement weather (or other extraordinary circumstances), the total amount of points on offer (Winner and Runner-Up) will be added together and then divided equally amongst the two athletes / teams.
- iii. Tennis Australia has the final authority with regards to the awarding of points under points (i) and (ii) in this section.

## e) Awarding points based on the best result at a tournament

- i. Athletes eligible for points in both the Main Draw and consolation event will have the higher number of points awarded – not both.
- ii. At the discretion of the tournament committee, an athlete may enter and play in the 18/u event plus the Open event. In this instance, athletes eligible for points in more than one age group will have the higher number of points awarded – not both.
- iii. In the instance that a tournament awards Australian Ranking points in Junior and Open events within the same tournament, athletes eligible for points in both events will have the higher number of points awarded.
- iv. Athletes will only be permitted to compete in one age group (12/u, 14/u, 16/u or 18/u) within the same Optus Junior Tour tournament.

## f) Small Draw Points Reductions

- i. Main draws with 4-9 athletes/pairs will receive 50% of the publicised AR points.
- ii. Main draws with 10-15 athletes/pairs will receive 75% of the publicised AR points.

## g) Consolation Events

- i. Main draw singles consolation points will only be awarded if 16 or more players compete in the main draw.
- ii. Qualifying singles consolation points will only be awarded if 16 or more players compete in the qualifying event or AMT sign-in qualifying consolation event.
- iii. For main draw singles consolation events, points will be awarded for winners and finalists only.
- iv. For qualifying singles consolation events, points will be awarded for winners and finalists only.
- v. No points will be awarded for tournaments that offer a doubles consolation event.

## h) Junior ITF points allocation

In line with ITF rules, on the 1st January each year all athletes who are entering their 19th birth year will lose all ITF Junior Ranking points that have been allocated towards their Australian Ranking, regardless of whether they have been earned within the previous 12 months.

## 1.8 Conversion of International Points

### a) ATP / WTA Tour Points

An athlete's total singles ranking points on the ATP/WTA tour will be multiplied by five-hundred (500) and stand as one (1) Australian Ranking singles result. An athlete's total doubles ranking points on the ATP/WTA tour will be multiplied by fifteen (15) and stand as one (1) Australian Ranking doubles result.

### b) ITF World Junior Ranking Points

The ITF Junior Circuit is comprised of the best international junior tournaments staged by its Member nations worldwide. In 2011, only Boys and Girls born between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1999 may participate. However, athletes may not participate unless they have reached their 13th birthday before the start of the Main Draw. An athlete's total ranking points (both singles & doubles) on the ITF World Junior Circuit will be multiplied by three (3) and stand as one (1) Australian Ranking singles result. To view more information about the ITF Junior Circuit, go to <http://www.itftennis.com/juniors>

### c) Tennis Europe Junior Tour

The Tennis Europe Junior Tour is divided into three age groups; under-16s, under-14s and (since 2000) under-12s. In 2012, these three categories combine for a total of some 300+ tournaments, staged across 43 of the 49 member nations of Tennis Europe. Tennis Australia will convert results achieved by Australian's in the U/16 and U/14 events only. 16/14 & Under Tour events are played at three levels, ranging from the elite Category 1 events, which attract the strongest draws, to the more numerous and accessible Category 2 and 3 events. Boys and girls events in both singles and doubles events are held at all tournaments, with some offering additional consolation tournaments for early losers. Player parties, cultural exchanges and tourist trips during events encourage all players to focus on more than just their results.

An athlete's total ranking points (both singles & doubles) on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour will be multiplied by one (1) and stand as one (1) Australian Ranking singles result. To view more information about the Tennis Europe Junior Tour, go to <http://www.tenniseurope.org>

## 1.9 Australian Ranking Points Allocation Tables

Each AR tournament listed in the calendar on the following pages has been assigned an AR points level. These levels will correspond to the 2012 Australian Ranking points' tables shown below. You can view your ranking at any time by going to <http://rankings.tennis.com.au>

**Table 1.8 (a) – 12/u and 14/u National Junior Championships (Qualifying)**

Qualifying Singles	14/u Platinum (Australian Championships)	14/u Platinum (Nationals)	12/u Platinum (Australian Championships)	12/u Platinum (Nationals)
Final Round Qualifying	3.60	2.00	2.00	1.20
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Qualifying	0.90	0.50	0.50	0.30
Qualifying Consolation Winner	2.70	1.50	1.50	0.90
Qualifying Consolation Finalist	1.35	0.75	0.75	0.45

**Table 1.8 (b) – 12/u and 14/u National Junior Championships (Main Draw Singles)**

Main Draw Singles	14/u Platinum (Australian Championships)	14/u Platinum (Nationals)	12/u Platinum (Australian Championships)	12/u Platinum (Nationals)
Winner	90	70	50	30
Finalist	60	49	35	21
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	53	42	29	19
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	45	35	22	16
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	40	32	20	15
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	37	28	19	13
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	33	26	18	12
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	30	22	16	10
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	24	18	13	8
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	21	15	11	7
11 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	18	12	10	6
18 <sup>th</sup> Place	9	6	5	3
19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	6.75	3.75	3.60	2.25
21 <sup>st</sup> – 32 <sup>nd</sup>	4.50	2.50	2.40	1.50

**Table 1.8 (c) – 12/u and 14/u National Junior Championships (Main Draw Doubles)**

Main Draw Doubles	14/u Platinum (Australian Championships)	14/u Platinum (Nationals)	12/u Platinum (Australian Championships)	12/u Platinum (Nationals)
Main Draw Doubles Winners (each player)	22.50	17.50	12.50	7.50
Main Draw Doubles Finalists (each player)	15	12.25	8.75	5.25
Main Draw Doubles Semi-Finalists (each player)	11.25	8.75	5.50	4
Main Draw Doubles Quarter-Finalists (each player)	7.50	5.50	4	2.50

**Table 1.8 (d) – 12/u Gold, Silver, Bronze and White Series (Qualifying Singles)**

Qualifying Singles	12/u Gold	12/u Silver	12/u Bronze	12/u White
Qualifier	1.70	0.85	0.40	0.25
Qualifying Round 4**	1.35	0.70	0.35	0.20
Qualifying Round 3	1.10	0.55	0.30	0.15
Qualifying Round 2	0.25	0.15	0.10	0.05
Qualifying Consolation Winner	0.85	0.40	0.25	0.10
Qualifying Consolation Finalist	0.40	0.20	0.15	0.07

\*\* Only applicable if there are four rounds of qualifying

**Table 1.8 (e) – 12/u Gold, Silver, Bronze and White Series (Main Draw Singles – Elimination Format)**

Main Draw Singles (Elimination Draw)	12/u Gold	12/u Silver	12/u Bronze	12/u White
Winner	16	12	8	5
Finalist	11	8	5	3
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	9	6	3.50	2
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	6	4	2	1
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	5.50			
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	5			
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	4.50			
8 <sup>th</sup> Place (QF)	4	2	1	0.50
Round of 16	2	1	0.50	0.25
Main Draw Consolation Winner	3	1.50	0.75	0.40
Main Draw Consolation Finalist	2.25	1.10	0.55	0.30

**Table 1.8 (f) – 12/u Gold, Silver, Bronze and White Series (Main Draw Singles – Round-Robin Format)**

Main Draw Singles (Round-Robin Draws)	12/u Gold	12/u Silver	12/u Bronze	12/u White
Winner	16	12	8	5
Finalist	11	8	5	3
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	9	6	3.50	2
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	6	4	2	1
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	5.50			
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	5			
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	4.50			
8 <sup>th</sup> Place (QF)***	4	2	1	0.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place in RR	3	1.50	0.75	0.40
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place in RR	2	1	0.50	0.25
4 <sup>th</sup> Place in RR	1.35	0.70	0.35	0.20

\*\*\* Only applicable for 32-player round-robin draws



**Table 1.8 (g) – 12/u Gold, Silver, Bronze and White Series (Main Draw Doubles)**

Main Draw Doubles	12/u Gold	12/u Silver	12/u Bronze	12/u White
Main Draw Doubles Winners (each player)	4	3	2	1.25
Main Draw Doubles Finalists (each player)	2.75	2	1.25	0.75
Main Draw Doubles Semi-Finalists (each player)	1.50	1	0.50	0.25
Main Draw Doubles Quarter-Finalists (each player)	1	0.50	0.25	0.13

**Table 1.8 (h) – 14/u Gold, Silver, Bronze and White Series (Qualifying Singles)**

Qualifying Singles	14/u Gold	14/u Silver	14/u Bronze	14/u White
Qualifier	3.50	2.55	1.70	0.85
Qualifying Round 4**	2.80	2.05	1.35	0.70
Qualifying Round 3	2.25	1.65	1.10	0.55
Qualifying Round 2	0.75	0.40	0.30	0.15
Qualifying Consolation Winner	2	1.25	0.85	0.40
Qualifying Consolation Finalist	1	0.65	0.45	0.20

\*\* Only applicable if there are four rounds of qualifying

**Table 1.8 (i) – 14/u Gold, Silver, Bronze and White Series (Main Draw Singles – Elimination Format)**

Main Draw Singles (Elimination Draw)	14/u Gold	14/u Silver	14/u Bronze	14/u White
Winner	24	20	16	12
Finalist	17	14	11	8
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	15	12	9	6
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	12	9	6	4
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	11			
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	10			
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	9			
8 <sup>th</sup> Place (QF)	8	6	4	2
Round of 16	4	3	2	1
Main Draw Consolation Winner	6	4.50	3	1.50
Main Draw Consolation Finalist	4.50	3.40	2.25	1.10

**Table 1.8 (j) – 14/u Gold, Silver, Bronze and White Series (Main Draw Singles – Round-Robin Format)**

Main Draw Singles (Round-Robin Draws)	14/u Gold	14/u Silver	14/u Bronze	14/u White
Winner	24	20	16	12
Finalist	17	14	11	8
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	15	12	9	6
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	12	9	6	4
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	11			
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	10			
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	9			
8 <sup>th</sup> Place (QF) <sup>***</sup>	8	6	4	2
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place in RR	6	4.50	3	1.50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place in RR	4	3	2	1
4 <sup>th</sup> Place in RR	2.80	2	1.35	0.70

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Only applicable for 32-player round-robin draws

**Table 1.8 (k) – 14/u Gold, Silver, Bronze and White Series (Main Draw Singles – Elimination Format)**

Main Draw Doubles	14/u Gold	14/u Silver	14/u Bronze	14/u White
Main Draw Doubles Winners (each player)	6	5	4	3
Main Draw Doubles Finalists (each player)	4.25	3.50	2.75	2
Main Draw Doubles Semi-Finalists (each player)	3	2.25	1.50	1
Main Draw Doubles Quarter-Finalists (each player)	2	1.50	1	0.50

**Table 1.8 (l) – 16/u National Junior Championships (Qualifying Singles)**

Qualifying Singles	16/u Platinum (Australian Championships)	16/u Platinum (Nationals)
Qualifier	42	30
Final Round Qualifying	34	24
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Qualifying	8	6
Qualifying Consolation Winner	25	18
Qualifying Consolation Finalist	13	9

**Table 1.8 (m) – 16/u National Junior Championships (Main Draw Singles)**

Main Draw Singles	16/u Platinum (Australian Championships)	16/u Platinum (Nationals)
Winner	300	180
Finalist	225	135
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	188	113
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	150	90
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	135	81
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	122	73
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	110	66
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	90	60
Round of 16	60	45
Main Draw Consolation Winner	75	53
Main Draw Consolation Finalist	56	39

**Table 1.8 (n) – 16/u National Junior Championships (Main Draw Doubles)**

Main Draw Doubles	16/u Platinum (Australian Championships)	16/u Platinum (Nationals)
Main Draw Doubles Winners (each player)	75	45
Main Draw Doubles Finalists (each player)	56.25	33.75
Main Draw Doubles Semi-Finalists (each player)	37.50	22.50
Main Draw Doubles Quarter-Finalists (each player)	22.50	15

**Table 1.8 (o) – 16/u Gold, Silver, Bronze & White Series (Qualifying Singles)**

Qualifying Singles	16/u Gold	16/u Silver	16/u Bronze	16/u White
Qualifier	5	3.50	2.75	1.75
Qualifying Round 4**	4.50	2.80	2.20	1.40
Qualifying Round 3	4	2.25	1.75	1.10
Qualifying Round 2	1	0.55	0.45	0.30
Qualifying Consolation Winner	3	1.75	1.30	0.85
Qualifying Consolation Finalist	1.50	0.90	0.65	0.45

\*\* Only applicable if there are four rounds of qualifying

**Table 1.8 (p) – 16/u Gold, Silver, Bronze & White Series (Main Draw Singles – Elimination Format)**

Main Draw Singles (Elimination Draw)	16/u Gold	16/u Silver	16/u Bronze	16/u White
Winner	30	24	20	16
Finalist	21	17	14	11
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	18.5	15	12	9
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	16	12	9	6
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	14			
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	12			
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	11			
8 <sup>th</sup> Place (QF)	10	8	6	4
Round of 16	6	4	3	2
Main Draw Consolation Winner	8	6	4.50	3
Main Draw Consolation Finalist	7	4.50	3.50	2.25

**Table 1.8 (q) – 16/u Gold, Silver, Bronze & White Series (Main Draw Singles – Round-Robin Format)**

Main Draw Singles (Round-Robin Draws)	16/u Gold	16/u Silver	16/u Bronze	16/u White
Winner	30	24	20	16
Finalist	21	17	14	11
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	18.5	15	12	9
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	16	12	9	6
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	14			
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	12			
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	11			
8 <sup>th</sup> Place (QF) <sup>***</sup>	10	8	6	4
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place in RR	8	6	4.50	3
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place in RR	6	4	3	2
4 <sup>th</sup> Place in RR	4	2.80	2.20	1.40

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Only applicable for 32-player round-robin draws

**Table 1.8 (q) – 16/u Gold, Silver, Bronze & White Series (Main Draw Doubles)**

Main Draw Doubles	16/u Gold	16/u Silver	16/u Bronze	16/u White
Main Draw Doubles Winners (each player)	7.50	6	5	4
Main Draw Doubles Finalists (each player)	5.25	4.25	3.50	2.75
Main Draw Doubles Semi-Finalists (each player)	4	3	2.25	1.50
Main Draw Doubles Quarter-Finalists (each player)	2.50	2	1.50	1

**Table 1.8 (r) – 18/u Platinum Series (Main Draw & Qualifying Singles)**

Main Draw Singles	Winner	Finalist	SF	QF	3 <sup>rd</sup> RR	4 <sup>th</sup> RR	Qualifying Round 3	Qualifying Round 2
18s Australian Championships (Platinum)	450	300	240	180	90	45	36	18

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**Table 1.8 (s) – 18/u Platinum Series (Main Draw Doubles)**

Main Draw Doubles	Winner	Finalist	SF	QF
18s Australian Championships (Platinum)	112.50	75	60	45

**Table 1.8 (t) – 18/u Gold, Silver, Bronze & White Series (Main Draw & Qualifying Singles)**

Main Draw Singles (Elimination Draw)	18/u Gold	18/u Silver	18/u Bronze	18/u White
Winner	70	50	30	24
Finalist	49	35	21	17
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	42	29	19	15
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	35	22	16	12
QF	22	16	10	8
Round of 16*	12	9	6	4
Main Draw Consolation Winner	17	12	8	6
Main Draw Consolation Finalist	12	9	6	5
Qualifier	9	7	4	3
Qualifying Round 4	7	5	3	2.70
Qualifying Round 3	6	4	2.70	2
Qualifying Round 2	1.50	1.10	0.70	0.55
Qualifying Consolation Winner	4.50	3.25	2	1.60
Qualifying Consolation Finalist	2.25	1.60	1	0.80

**Table 1.8 (t) – 18/u Gold, Silver, Bronze & White Series (Main Draw Doubles)**

Main Draw Doubles	18/u Gold	18/u Silver	18/u Bronze	18/u White
Main Draw Doubles Winners (each player)	17.50	12.50	7.50	6
Main Draw Doubles Finalists (each player)	12.25	8.75	5.25	4.25
Main Draw Doubles Semi-Finalists (each player)	8.75	5.50	4	3
Main Draw Doubles Quarter-Finalists (each player)	5.50	4	2.50	2

**Table 1.8 (u) – AMT Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze & White Series (Main Draw Singles)**

AMT Main Draw Singles	Winner	Finalist	SF	QF	Rd of 16*	MD Consolation Winner	MD Consolation Finalist
Platinum	450	300	240	180	90	135	100
Gold	300	225	150	90	60	68	50
Silver	180	135	90	60	45	50	38
Bronze	120	90	60	45	30	34	25
White	90	60	45	30	15	23	17

**Table 1.8 (v) – AMT Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze & White Series (Qualifying Singles)**

AMT Main Draw Singles	Qualifier	Qualifying Round 4**	Qualifying Round 3	Qualifying Round 2	Qualifying Consolation Winner	Qualifying Consolation Finalist
Platinum	75	60	48	12	36	18
Gold	38	30	24	6	18	9
Silver	28	23	18	5	14	7
Bronze	19	15	12	3	9	5
White	13	10	8	2	6	3

**Table 1.8 (w) – AMT Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze & White Series (Main Draw Doubles)**

AMT Main Draw Doubles	Winner	Finalist	SF	QF
Platinum	112.50	75	60	45
Gold	75	56.25	37.50	22.50
Silver	45	33.75	22.50	15
Bronze	30	22.50	15	11.25
White	22.50	15	11.25	7.50

**Table 1.8 (x) – Pro Tour (Qualifying Singles)**

Pro Tour Qualifying	MD Rd 32	Qualifying Round 4****	Qualifying Round 3	Qualifying Round 2
\$ 25,000 events and above	ATP/WTA Pts	375	250	125
\$ 15,000 events and below	250	175	100	50

\*\*\*\* Only applicable if there is 128-player qualifying draw



**Table 1.8 (y) – Australian Junior ITFs (Main Draw Singles)**

Australian ITF Juniors	MD Rd 32	MD Rd 64	Qual. Final Round	Qual. Round 2
Grade A	ITF Points	ITF Points	ITF Points	0
Grade 1	ITF Points	60	0	0
Grade 2	40	0	0	0
Grade 3	30	0	0	0
Grade 4	20	0	0	0
Grade 5	10	0	0	0

**Table 1.8 (z) – Optus 12s & 14s Australian Teams Championship**

The Optus 12s & 14s Australian Teams Event will be conducted in November and December at Melbourne Park with a maximum of ten (10) teams competing. The competition will comprise of a team from each Australian state/territory and two (2) international teams. Each team will be allowed to nominate a maximum of three (3) athletes. The following points table and rules will apply for Australian athletes in this event. AR points accrued at the Optus 12s or 14s Australian Teams Championships will count as one singles result.

Optus12s Australian Teams Championships	Round Robin #1	Round Robin #2	Round Robin #3	Round Robin #4	Playoff Matches *	Semi-Finals	Final	Bonus Points**
No.1 Singles Rubber	2	2	2	2	2	4	8	10
No.2 Singles Rubber	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	5
Doubles – Deciding Match	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1	2	2.50
Doubles – Dead Rubber	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.50	1	

Optus14s Australian Teams Championships	Round Robin #1	Round Robin #2	Round Robin #3	Round Robin #4	Playoff Matches *	Semi-Finals	Final	Bonus Points***
No.1 Singles Rubber	5	5	5	5	5	10	20	20
No.2 Singles Rubber	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	5	10	10
Doubles – Deciding Match	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	2.50	5	5
Doubles – Dead Rubber	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	1.25	2.50	

\* Playoff Matches -- Ties that determine if a team finishes in 3rd to 10th positions. These ties are played after the round-robin phase of the tournament.

\*\* Singles Bonus Points – Athletes must win a minimum of five singles matches and be part of the winning team in order to earn the Bonus Points. If an athlete wins the required amount of singles matches to earn the bonus points, but has played at either No.1 or No.2, bonus points will be based by the greater number of matches played at the No.1 or No.2 position.

**Table 1.8 (aa) – School Sport Australia 12/u Tennis Championships (Bruce Cup)**

The Bruce Cup is a state representative team's event for athletes aged 12s & under played in September/October each year. For athletes to be eligible, they must compete in the regional trials and still be registered and attending a legitimate school program. AR points accrued at the Bruce Cup will count as one singles result. The following Australian Ranking point's breakdown will apply for this prestigious team's event ---

Bruce Cup	Round Robin #1	Round Robin #2	Round Robin #3	Round Robin #4	Round Robin #5	Round Robin #6	Round Robin #7
No.1 Singles Rubber	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
No.2 Singles Rubber	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
No.3 Singles Rubber	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
No.4 Singles Rubber	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No.5 Singles Rubber	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
No.6 Singles Rubber	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50

Please note that there are no bonus team points awarded on where your team finishes. There are also no points awarded for doubles or mixed doubles matches.

**Table 1.8 (bb) – School Sport Australia 19/u Tennis Championships (Pizzey Cup)**

The Pizzey Cup is a state representative team's event for athletes aged 19s & under played in May/June each year. For athletes to be eligible, they must compete in the regional trials and still be registered and attending a legitimate school program. The following Australian Ranking point's breakdown will apply for the individual event (the Tennis Australia Cup) only. As agreed with School Sport Australia prior to the event, there will be no Australian Ranking points awarded to the team event aspect of the Pizzey Cup.

Tennis Australia Cup	Main Draw Singles						Consolation Singles			
	Winner	Finalist	SF	QF	Rd of 16	Rd of 32	Winner	Finalist	SF	QF
	50	35	22	16	9	3	9	5	3.75	2.50

## 1.10 Protected Australian Ranking

### a) Eligibility

In order to be eligible for a Protected Australian Ranking, an athlete:

- Must have been out of competition a minimum of six (6) months and a maximum of two (2) years; and,
- Must be ranked inside the Top 500 at the time they stopped playing

### b) Application Procedure and Timing

#### (i) Request due to Injury/Illness

All injury/illness Protected Ranking applicants must complete a Protected Ranking Application form and submit to Tennis Australia –

- within six (6) months after their last Australian Ranking tournament played before being out of competition; and
- No less than 10 business days before they plan to enter an event with their Protected Ranking for the first time.

The signed Protected Ranking Application form must be submitted to Tennis Australia for the approval of a Protected Ranking status along with the following medical documentation:

- The diagnosis of condition;
- Evidence of clinical visit(s);
- Physicians notes/documentation (subject to applicable laws); and
- All relevant laboratory tests and applicable surgical reports.

If an athlete is requesting a Protected Ranking due to more than one (1) injury, every one (1) of these injuries must be documented.

#### (ii) Request due to Pregnancy

Maternity and injury/illness Protected Ranking requests will be governed by the same rules. However, in cases of absences due to maternity leave, for an athlete to be eligible for a Protected Ranking, the athlete must be ready to play her first tournament within 12 months of the birth of her child.

#### (iii) Medical Documentation Handling and Requests for Subsequent Medical Status Reports

Subsequent medical status reports may be requested by Tennis Australia, and if an athlete fails to comply promptly with such requests, Tennis Australia may revoke their Protected Ranking status. All medical documentation will be provided to the Tournaments & Competitions Department to be kept in the athlete's confidential medical file and will not be released to any third party without the athlete's prior written approval.

### c) Usage Criteria and Guidelines

#### (i) Definition

An athlete's Protected Ranking will be the ranking they earned immediately after the points of the last Tournament they played are added to the Australian Rankings.

## (ii) Number of Tournaments and Timing

An athlete will be granted a Protected Ranking for four (4) Australian Ranking Tournaments or three (3) months (whichever comes first) in which to use their Protected Ranking.

## d) Procedures

### i. Mandatory Out-of-competition Period

The six-month mandatory out-of-competition period is calculated using the last day of the last tournament an athlete played, whether in singles or in doubles.

The earliest an athlete may return to competition is at a tournament scheduled to start after the six-month period expires.

### ii. Tournament Entry and Acceptance

All requests for use of a Protected Ranking in Australian Ranking Tournaments must be received by Tennis Australia before the advertised tournament entry deadline. No requests received after the entry deadlines will be considered.

## e) Using the Protected Ranking

### i. Interchange Protected Ranking with actual Australian Ranking

An athlete may use their Protected Ranking and actual Australian Ranking interchangeably; however, once an athlete designates which ranking they are using to enter a Tournament, they may not change the designation after the entry deadline. It should be noted that in instances where multiple athletes with the same ranking enter the same Tournament, for acceptance purposes, an athlete using the actual Australian Ranking shall supersede an athlete using their Protected Ranking.

### ii. National Junior Championships

An athlete may enter a maximum of one (1) National Junior Championship using their Protected Ranking as part of their four (4) Protected Ranking Tournaments. However, a Protected Ranking may not be used to gain entry into either the Optus 12s, 14s, 16s or 18s Australian Championships at Melbourne Park each December.

### iii. Tournament Withdrawal Prior to Playing a Match

If an athlete has been accepted into an event using their Protected Ranking but withdraws from the tournament before they play their first match in that event, it will not count as a Protected Ranking tournament. An athlete will, however, be responsible for any code violations for late withdrawals or no-shows.

### iv. Wild Cards

If an athlete has been accepted into a Main Draw event using their Protected Ranking, they may not accept a Wild Card into the same event. However, an athlete accepted into the Qualifying of a Tournament using their Protected Ranking may accept a Wild Card into the Main Draw up until the close of Qualifying Sign-In.

v. Seeding

An athlete may be seeded using their actual Australian Ranking even if they have been accepted into the Tournament using their Protected Ranking.

vi. Lucky Loser Status

An athlete's Protected Ranking may be used to determine their Lucky Loser status. It must be noted that the order of ranked losers from the final round of qualifying shall be randomly drawn. Ranked athletes from the final round of qualifying will be drawn separately to unranked athletes and have the higher priority when determining a lucky loser(s).

f) Athlete Responsibilities

i. Athlete Responsibilities

Upon their return, the athlete is obligated to report to Tennis Australia the first tournament they actually play, whether they are accepted using their Protected Ranking, actual Australian Ranking or a Wild Card.

ii. Tracking Tournament Usage

It will be the athlete's responsibility to track the number of tournaments in which they use their Protected Ranking. An athlete will forfeit all ranking points earned over and above the four (4) allowed Australian Ranking Tournaments under this policy.

iii. An athlete's Protected Abuse of Protected Ranking Privilege

If the Protected Ranking privileges are abused, the athlete's Protected Ranking will be revoked automatically.

## 1.11 Amendments

The Australian Ranking Rules and Regulations may only 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 Rules and Regulations during the year, including with retrospective effect, if it determines that the amendments are in the best interest of the athletes and the Australian Rankings. These amendments will be published on the Tennis Australia website – [www.tennis.com.au](http://www.tennis.com.au).