

POINTS PER ROUND RANKING INFORMATION

Background

The STAR Ranking system has been used by the USTA and USTA/Nebraska District for many years. Factors causing dissatisfaction include:

- A belief that STAR places excessive emphasis on losses
- A belief that STAR is difficult to understand
- The claim that STAR handles short records poorly
- The belief that STAR discourages play (some players want to protect their records)

The new system, Points Per Round (PPR)

The USTA HP Division & Youth Comp Committee determined 6 goals desired in the PPR System:

- Encourages tournament play
- Encourages play among players within their competitive ranges
- Rewards winning rounds in a tournament
- Assigns weights to events
- Does not punish losses
- Rewards significant wins

Specifics of the PPR System

- A player must win a round to receive any points for the tournament. Byes do not qualify as wins. See chart below
- Withdrawals and walkovers qualify as wins for the advancing player and earn PPR
- Retirements qualify as wins for the advancing player and earn PPR
- A player who is defaulted from a tournament for code violations under the PPS or misconduct forfeits any points accumulated during the tournament
- Annual ranking will be calculated based on a player's 5 Best Tournaments played within Nebraska during the calendar year, January through December (i.e. A player plays 10 USTA sanctioned tournaments within Nebraska, the PPR System will take that player's 5 best tournament results based on how he or she finishes in a draw).
- There will be two Levels of tournaments. See chart below
- At the end of the ranking year, a Standing List will be produced based on the players' 5 best tournaments.

Nebraska Ranking Events

Level 1 Tournaments

- Junior Endorsement and Pre-Endorsement Tournaments
- All Missouri Valley Tournaments Played within Nebraska both Adult and Junior
- Nebraska Adult Closed tournament

Level 2 Tournaments

- All Other Sanctioned Nebraska Tournaments



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POINT CHARTS

Main Draw with Feed-in through Quarters (64-Draw)

Player Result	Level 1	Level 2
Champion	660	330
2nd Place	540	270
3rd Place If a Playoff of SF Players	480	240
4th Place and Points for both SF players if no playoff for 3rd place	420	210
FIC Champion	390	195
FIC Finalist	360	180
FIC SF	330	165
FIC QF	300	150
FIC QF Qualifying	270	135
FIC R16	240	120
FIC R16 Qualifying	210	105
FIC R32	180	90
Round Robin Format	150	75

First Match Consolation (64-Draw) and Single Elimination Tournaments

Player Result	Level 1	Level 2
Champion	660	330
2nd Place	540	270
3rd Place If there is a playoff between SF Players	480	240
4th Place Both SF Players receive these points if no playoff for 3rd	420	210
Quarterfinalist	300	150
Reached R16	240	120
Reached R32	180	90
Points earned for each consolation round won	30	15



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