



## **2021 Rankings Explained**

In order to help clarify questions regarding the various ranking procedures for 2021, please review the top FAQs below. The document addresses drop date extensions, drop off dates and the year-end ranking process for 2021, amongst other key points regarding entry deadlines and the player declaration form. Page 3 contains an example calculation of a combined ranking and Page 4 depicts the points table for Grade A-5 tournaments.

### **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 by 52 weeks.

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

Effective from **15 March 2021**, points from 2019 and/or 2020 will drop on an ongoing weekly basis and be replaced with points earned from tournaments in 2021. For example, points earned during the week of the 18 March 2019 will drop off on the 15 March 2021. Similarly, points from 17 June 2019 will drop on the 14 June 2021, and so on.

### **How long will I keep my points from 2020?**

For clarity, ranking points awarded between 1 January 2020 – 15 March 2020 will be countable up to and including the week of 6 December 2021. All ranking points awarded between 31 August 2020 – 20 December 2020 will count for a period of 52 weeks.

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

Results from **higher-graded (JA, J1/B1, J2/B2 and J3/B3) tournaments can be counted a maximum of once within a player's best 6 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 (JA, J1/J1, J2/B2, J3/B3) on two or more occasions within the 104-week period, the best result achieved will be counted.

**Results from lower-graded (J4 & J5) tournaments can be counted more than once** within a player's best 6 results during the 104-week period.

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

From the resumption of competition (31 August 2020) and until 14 March 2021, a player's combined ranking will be comprised of his/her best 6 singles results and 25% of his/her best 6 doubles results achieved between 18 March 2019 – 14 March 2021 (i.e. a 24 months/104 weeks ranking period) during what is effectively an 'Extended Ranking Period'.

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

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

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

The ITF Junior Year-End Ranking will be calculated on **13 December 2021** based on the Year-End ranking criteria outlined in Regulation 14 of the ITF World Tennis Tour Junior Regulations.

### **How many ranking points are on offer at 2021 ITF World Tennis Tour Junior tournaments?**

From 1 January 2021, we will return to all tournaments receiving their **normal ranking points**, from Grand Slams through to Grade 5 tournaments, subject to appropriate travel accessibility levels being met based on the grade of tournament.

### **What is the current entry deadline for all ITF World Tennis Tour Junior tournaments?**

All tournaments will continue with a **3-week entry-deadline** through March 2021 to support players with their travel and arrangements, unless otherwise stated.

### **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.

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

### **How is my ranking calculated?**

A player's ranking is calculated using the best six singles results plus one quarter (25%) of the best six doubles results. For example:

#### **Player X:**

Best 6 Singles results = 950

Best 6 Doubles results = 880

One quarter of 880 = 220

$950 + 220 = 1170 =$  Combined Ranking points total

### **Ranking Points**

Tournaments are divided into the following grades:

Grade A (including four Grand Slams & the Youth Olympic Games)

Grade B (Regional Championships)

Grade C (International Team Competitions)

Grades 1-5

ITF Junior World Ranking points are available at all tournaments. In order to get a ranking a player must reach a round where points are available and must have won a match in the main draw. The number of points available in each round will vary depending on the Grade of the tournament and the round reached. Tournaments shall be classified into Grades, based mainly on an evaluation of previous tournaments while maintaining a geographical balance.

**POINTS TABLE**

	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
<b>Singles</b>						
Grand Slam*, Youth Olympics	1000	<u>700</u>	<u>490</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>90</u>
ITF Junior Finals	750	450	<u>320/250</u>	<u>200/185/165/150</u>	-	-
Grade A	500	<u>350</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>45</u>
Grade 1 / B1	<u>300</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>30</u>
Grade 2 / B2	<u>200</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>18</u>
Grade 3 / B3	100	60	36	20	10	5
Grade 4	60	36	18	10	5	-
Grade 5	30	18	9	5	2	-
<b>Doubles</b>						
Grand Slam, Youth Olympics	750	<u>525</u>	<u>367</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>135</u>	-
Grade A	375	<u>262</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>67</u>	-
Grade 1 / B1	<u>225</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>45</u>	-
Grade 2 / B2	<u>150</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>27</u>	-
Grade 3 / B3	75	45	27	15	7	-
Grade 4	45	27	14	7	-	-
Grade 5	25	13	6	3	-	-
C #1 Player Win**	-	95	75	50	-	-
C #2 Player Win**	-	75	50	20	-	-
C Doubles Win**	-	75	50	20	-	-