



2021 USTA Adult Tournaments Ranking System

Effective January 1, 2021

The USTA has developed a new and exciting nationwide competitive system that brings uniformity across all 17 sections and combines it to one, simplified structure. This model introduces new levels ranging from intermediate Level 7 events all the way to the National Championships at Level 1 with specific draw formats contained within each level.

For more information on the exciting changes ahead, please visit usta.com/adulttournaments2021.

2020 Shadow Ranking Philosophy

To help facilitate the transition to 7 levels of ranked tournaments, the USTA will be importing results from existing 2020 tournaments that count for National and Section ranking points and converting them to the new ranking point table.

For example, a 2020 District or State Level 3 tournament could be assigned as a National Level 5 tournament for 2021. Each Section will be advising the USTA National Office as to the level assignments of their tournaments. 2020 National Level 1-3s will remain at the same level in 2021. Starting in 2021, the 2020 tournament results will remain on a player's record with the point values from the new tables until they roll off after 12 months.

In order to inform players about the transition and provide a set of data to be reviewed by the USTA before official implementation in 2021, the USTA will be calculating "Shadow Rankings." Shadow Rankings will be an unofficial National Standings List (NSL) based on 2020 results using the new 2021 ranking tables. Unlike an official NSL, Shadow Rankings will only include 2020 results and therefore will not include a full 12 months of play, only the results to date this year, and they will not be used for any official purpose in 2020.

Shadow Rankings will be published regularly during the 4th quarter of 2020 and are intended for use by players to better understand how tournament schedules and results will be reflected in the new system. Please note that USTA will be publishing Shadow Ranking lists only in the age-group divisions that currently have a National Ranking (for example, Men's and Women's Singles 30 to 90-year-old divisions).

Prior to publication, Shadow Rankings will be examined and the USTA will consider making adjustments to the 2021 ranking point tables. If any adjustments are determined to be necessary, revised point tables will be published with the Shadow Rankings during the 4th quarter of 2020.

On January 1, 2021, the first official NSLs of the year will be published with a full 12 months of results calculated based on the 2021 point tables.

In total, 8 different draw format options will be offered, keeping in mind that not all options are available at all levels. The types of draw formats are listed below and also color-coded to easily find corresponding point tables.



USTA Adult Ranking Point Tables

Feed-In Championship through Quarterfinals

Description	Finish	# Players Getting Pts	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Percent - Order of Finish
Percent - Level to Level			100.0%	70.0%	60.0%	50.0%	35.0%	15.0%	5.0%	
Champion	1	1	3000	2100	1800	1500	1050	450	150	100.0%
2nd Place	2	1	2100	1470	1260	1050	735	315	105	70.0%
3rd Place	3	1	1800	1260	1080	900	630	270	90	60.0%
4th Place/SF	4	1	1500	1050	900	750	525	225	75	50.0%
FIC Winner (5th Place)	5	1	1200	840	720	600	420	180	60	40.0%
FIC Runner-up (6th Place)	6	1	1050	735	630	525	368	158	53	35.0%
FIC Semifinalist	8	2	900	630	540	450	315	135	45	30.0%
FIC Quarterfinalist (also MD QF)	12	4	750	525	450	375	263	113	38	25.0%
FIC Quarterfinal Qualif (R1 losers in 16 Draw Fed into FIC Here)	16	4	600	420	360	300	210	90	30	20.0%
Reached FIC R16	24	8	450	315	270	225	158	68	23	15.0%
Reached FIC R16 Qualif (R1 losers in 32 Draw Fed into FIC Here)	32	8	360	252	216	180	126	54	18	12.0%
Reached FIC R32	48	16	300	210	180	150	105	45	15	10.0%
Reached FIC R32 Qualif (R1 losers in 64 Draw Fed into FIC Here)	64	16	210	147	126	105	74	32	11	7.0%
Reached FIC R64	96	32	150	105	90	75	53	23	8	5.0%
Reached FIC 64 Qualif (R1 losers in 128 Draw Fed into FIC Here)	128	32	90	63	54	45	32	14	5	3.0%
Reached FIC 128	192	64	60	42	36	30	21	9	3	2.0%
Reached FIC R128 Qualif (R1 losers in 192 & 256 Draw Fed into FIC Here)	256	64	30	21	18	15	11	5	2	1.0%
Points Per Win - FIC Consolation Draw	128-192		15	11	9	8	5	2	1	0.5%
Participation Points	N/A	N/A	30	21	18	15	11	5	2	N/A



Modified FIC, First Match Losers Consolation (FMLC), Compass Draw, Single Elimination, and Voluntary Consolation

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Percent - Level to Level			100.0%	70.0%	60.0%	50.0%	35.0%	15.0%	5.0%	
Champion	1	1	3000	2100	1800	1500	1050	450	150	100.0%
2nd Place	2	1	2100	1470	1260	1050	735	315	105	70.0%
3rd Place	3	1	1800	1260	1080	900	630	270	90	60.0%
4th Place/SF	4	1	1500	1050	900	750	525	225	75	50.0%
Reached QF	6	4	1050	735	630	525	368	158	53	35.0%
Reached R16	12	8	750	525	450	375	263	113	38	25.0%
Reached R32	24	16	450	315	270	225	158	68	23	15.0%
Reached R64	48	32	300	210	180	150	105	45	15	10.0%
Reached R128	96	64	150	105	90	75	53	23	8	5.0%
Reached R256	128	128	90	63	54	45	32	14	5	3.0%
Points Earned for Each Cons Round			120	84	72	60	42	18	6	4.0%
Participation Points	N/A	N/A	30	21	18	15	11	5	2	N/A

Modified FIC, First Match Losers Consolation (FMLC), Compass Draw, Single Elimination, and Voluntary Consolation

Matches Won	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 6	Level 7
MD Points for Winning 1 Round	750	525	450	375	263	113	50	15.0%	5.0%
MD Points for Winning 2 Rounds	1500	1050	900	750	526	226	100	450	150
MD Points for Winning 3 Rounds	2250	1575	1350	1125	789	339	150	315	105
MD Points for Winning 4 Rounds	3000	2100	1800	1500	1050	450	N/A	270	90



Feed-In Championship through Round of 16 + Quarterfinal Playoffs

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Champion	1	1	3000	2100	1800	1500	1050	450	150	100.0%
2nd Place	2	1	2100	1470	1260	1050	735	315	105	70.0%
3rd Place	3	1	1800	1260	1080	900	630	270	90	60.0%
4th Place/SF	4	1	1500	1050	900	750	525	225	75	50.0%
5th Place - QF Playoff Winner	5	1	1200	840	720	600	420	180	60	40.0%
6th Place - QF Playoff Runner Up	6	1	1050	735	630	525	368	158	53	35.0%
8th Place - QF Playoff Cons Losers	8	2	960	672	576	480	336	144	48	32.0%
FIC Winner (9th Place)	9	1	870	609	522	435	305	131	44	29.0%
FIC Runner-Up (10th Place)	10	1	810	567	486	405	284	122	41	27.0%
FIC Semifinalist	12	2	750	525	450	375	263	113	38	25.0%
FIC Quarterfinalist	16	4	600	420	360	300	210	90	30	20.0%
Reached FIC R16	24	8	450	315	270	225	158	68	23	15.0%
Reached FIC R16 Qualif (R1 losers in 32 Draw Fed into FIC Here)	32	8	360	252	216	180	126	54	18	12.0%
Reached FIC R32	48	16	300	210	180	150	105	45	15	10.0%
Reached FIC R32 Qualif (R1 losers in 64 Draw Fed into FIC Here)	64	16	210	147	126	105	74	32	11	7.0%
Reached FIC R64	96	32	150	105	90	75	53	23	8	5.0%
Reached FIC 64 Qualif (R1 losers in 128 Draw Fed into FIC Here)	128	32	90	63	54	45	32	14	5	3.0%
Reached FIC 128	192	64	60	42	36	30	21	9	3	2.0%
Reached FIC R128 Qualif (R1 losers in 192 & 256 Draw Fed into FIC Here)	256	64	30	21	18	15	11	5	2	1.0%



Curtis Consolation Draw

Draw of 64 feeds the R64 and R32 losers into a consolation. The R16 and QF losers are fed into the Curtis Consolation

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Champion	1	1	3000	2100	1800	1500	1050	450	150	100.0%
2nd Place	2	1	2100	1470	1260	1050	735	315	105	70.0%
3rd Place	3	1	1800	1260	1080	900	630	270	90	60.0%
4th Place/SF	4	1	1500	1050	900	750	525	225	75	50.0%
5th Place (Curtis Consolation Winner)	5	1	1200	840	720	600	420	180	60	40.0%
6th Place (Curtis Consolation Runner Up)	6	1	1050	735	630	525	368	158	53	35.0%
7th/8th (Curtis Consolation Semifinalist)	8	2	930	651	558	465	326	140	47	31.0%
Reach Curtis Consolation QF (12th Place)	12	4	840	588	504	420	294	126	42	28.0%
Reached Curtis Consolation R16 (16th Pl)	16	4	750	525	450	375	263	113	38	25.0%
Points to R2 Loser who wins Consolation	5 rounds		630	441	378	315	221	95	32	21.0%
Points to R1 Loser who wins Consolation	6 rounds		270	189	162	135	95	41	14	9.0%
Reached R32	32	16	390	273	234	195	137	59	20	13.0%
Points Per Win in Consolation with R64 and R32 Losers	33-64	32	45	32	27	23	16	7	2	1.5%

Tournaments With Round Robin Preliminary Rounds & SE Draw of 8 Playoff

Round	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 4		Level 5		Level 6		Level 7		Percent - Order of Finish
	100.00%		70.00%		60.00%		50.00%		35.00%		15.00%		5.00%		
	Points Per Win	Max Points	Points Per Win	Max Points	Points Per Win	Max Points	Points Per Win	Max Points	Points Per Win	Max Points	Points Per Win	Max Points	Points Per Win	Max Points	
Preliminary Robin Rounds	231	693	162	486	139	417	116	348	81	243	35	105	12	36	7.7%
Champion Bracket Main Draw	762	2307	533	1614	457	1383	381	1152	267	807	114	345	38	114	25.4%
Champion Bracket Consolation	231	693	162	486	139	417	116	348	81	243	35	105	12	36	7.7%
2nd Place Round Robin Bracket	138	414	97	291	83	249	69	207	48	144	21	63	7	21	4.6%
3rd Place Round Robin Bracket	114	342	80	240	68	204	57	171	40	120	17	51	6	18	3.8%
4th Place Round Robin Bracket	90	270	63	189	54	162	45	135	32	96	14	42	5	15	3.0%
Total Tournament Points Limits	3000	3000	2100	2100	1800	1800	1500	1500	1050	1050	450	450	150	150	



Tournaments With Round Robin Preliminary Rounds & SE Draw of 4 Playoff

	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 4		Level 5		Level 6		Level 7		
	100.00%		70.00%		60.00%		50.00%		35.00%		15.00%		5.00%		
Round	Points Per Win	Max Points	Points Per Win	Max Points	Points Per Win	Max Points	Points Per Win	Max Points	Points Per Win	Max Points	Points Per Win	Max Points	Points Per Win	Max Points	%
Preliminary Robin Rounds	231	693	162	486	139	417	116	348	81	243	35	105	12	36	7.7%
Champion Bracket Main Draw (1st/2nd Pl)	1154	2307	807	1614	692	1383	576	1152	404	807	173	345	57	114	38.5%
Champion Bracket Consolation (3rd/4th Pl)	693	693	486	486	417	417	348	348	243	243	105	105	36	36	23.1%
2nd Place Round Robin Bracket	90	180	63	126	54	108	45	90	32	64	14	28	5	10	3.0%
3rd Place Round Robin Bracket	60	120	42	84	36	72	30	60	21	42	9	18	3	6	2.0%
4th Place Round Robin Bracket	30	60	21	42	18	36	15	30	11	22	5	10	2	4	1.0%
Total Tournament Points Limits	3000	3000	2100	2100	1800	1800	1500	1500	1050	1050	450	450	150	150	

Team Tournaments

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7
Percent - Level to Level	100%	70.0%	60.0%	50.0%	35.00%	15.00%	5.00%
Position #1: points per win	420	294	252	210	147	63	21
Position #2: points per win	350	245	210	175	123	53	18
Position #3: points per win	280	196	168	140	98	42	14
Position #4: points per win	210	147	126	105	74	32	11
Position #5: points per win	140	98	84	70	49	21	7
Position #6: points per win	70	49	42	35	25	11	4
Minimum Points for Winning All Matches	2100	1470	1260	1050	735	315	105