USTA Eastern
Standings and Rankings Guide

Standing & Ranking Eligibility:

» Players must be current USTA Members and must maintain a permanent residence within the boundaries of the Eastern section. (New York State, northern New Jersey and Greenwich Connecticut.)
  • To obtain a USTA Membership, please call: 1-800-990-8782
» Eastern calculates standings and rankings in the following divisions: 12 & Under (12U) 14U, 16U, & 18.
» Players must be “age eligible” in the division they are seeking a standing/ranking.
  • Players become ineligible to play in an age division on the 1st day of their birthday month, the year they turn 13, 15, 17, or 19.
  • To be eligible for a standing in a particular division, a player must complete at least one “eligible win” (a win that is not a withdraw or walkover) in that age division in the last 12 rolling months.

Points Per Round:

» USTA Eastern utilizes a “Point Per Round” ranking system that awards players specific point values based on their wins in USTA tournament play.
» To determine the number or points awarded for each win, please see our Per Round Chart.

Types of Standing & Ranking Lists:

» Standings List (Combined): About every two weeks USTA Eastern publishes standings lists called “Standings List (Combined)” in each of the 12U-18U age divisions. These lists are used for all seeding and selection into USTA Eastern sanctioned tournaments.
  • Standings Lists (Combined) are calculated by totaling a players six “best” (in terms of ranking points earned) tournaments + 25% of a players six “best” doubles results over the last rolling 12 months.

Standing = A player’s point total from their 6 “best” tournaments
+ 25% of a player’s 6 “best” doubles tournaments
over the last rolling 12 months

• Only 2 of a player’s 6 singles, and 2 of a player’s 6 doubles results may come from National level tournaments. The rest must come from USTA Eastern level tournaments.
• Points from older age divisions will “travel down” to younger age divisions, provided the players is still age eligible in the younger division and the player has one ‘eligible win’ in the younger division in the previous 12 months.
Types of Standing/Ranking Lists (cont.):

» **Top 50 Bonus Points (Combined):** In addition to earning points based on wins/round reached in Eastern sanctioned tournaments, players may earn ‘Bonus Points’ by defeating players ranked in the top 50 of the Eastern Standings from the previous month.
   - To make clear which players victories against will count for bonus points, on or near the 1st of every month USTA Eastern publishes a “**Top 50 Bonus Points (Combined)**” list, containing only the top 50 players in each division on the Standings List (Combined) from the month prior. To see how many bonus points will be earned for victories against top 50 players, please see table 3 on our Points Per Round Chart.

» **Endorsement List (Combined):** Many USTA National Tournaments require “section endorsement” to participate. To be an (Eastern) endorsed player, a player must be “in good standing” with the section (have no outstanding monetary balances owed or current disciplinary or suspension issues) in addition to meeting all other eligibility requirements for an Eastern Standing. Endorsement lists are only published prior to the selection for USTA National that require endorsement.

» **Ranking List (Combined):** Rankings lists are final, year-end figures that quantify a player’s performance during that calendar year in a particular age division. They reflect a player’s six ‘best’ singles tournaments plus 25% of their six ‘best’ doubles results from January 1st through December 31st. In order to be eligible for a year end ranking, a player must:
   - Accumulate at least 100 ranking points during the calendar year
   - Have participated in at least four (4) Level 1 (L1) and/or Level 1B (L1B) and or (+L1) Eastern tournaments between January 1st and December 31st
   - Only 2 of a player’s 6 singles, and 2 of a player’s 6 doubles results may come from National level tournaments; the rest must come from USTA Eastern tournaments.
   - Points from older age divisions do not “travel down” on the year end Ranking List (Combined).

### Sample Standing/Ranking Calculation:

**Sample Player History:**

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<td>(does not count towards total)</td>
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<td>60</td>
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<td>L1B Spring Challenger – ID#: 10001228</td>
<td>W (def #40)</td>
<td>160 (+15 Bonus) = 175</td>
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<td>R16 (loss/no wins)</td>
<td>0 (does not count towards total)</td>
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<td>Empire Cup – ID#: 10001238</td>
<td>SF</td>
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<td>F</td>
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(Six “best” results counting toward total points)  
**Total Points:** 1010 *used to determine standing*

Questions and corrections regarding the **Eastern** standings should be submitted to the USTA Eastern Office at festa@eastern.usta.com

Questions and corrections regarding USTA **National** standings should be submitted to the USTA National Office at jrcomp@usta.com