



## 2019 USTA Pacific Northwest Open and Age Division Regulations

Sanctioned Men's and Women's events age 30 and over are open to USTA Members who have reached or will reach the minimum age limit of the division on or before the last day of the ranking period (December 31st). Open events are open to all players with a current USTA membership.

To receive a Pacific Northwest Section ranking the player must hold an active USTA membership which designates the Pacific Northwest as their member section.

Only USTA Sanction tournaments played within the Pacific Northwest Section will be used for calculating rankings and standings.

### Ranking Point Information

- a. Points are calculated by where the player finishes in the main draw, plus consolation points for each consolation match won, plus qualifying points for each qualifying match won based on the designated level of the tournament.
- b. Byes do not count as wins. Defaults, retirements and completed matches count as wins.
- c. A tournament will count toward minimum qualifying requirements if a player or team starts a match.
- d. If a player or team enters a division that is cancelled for lack of entries and a tournament director enters the player or team into another age division, **the player will only earn points for the division actually played**. The player(s) affected may receive credit towards minimum tournament requirements in the original division entered by contacting [ahutchinson@pnw.usta.com](mailto:ahutchinson@pnw.usta.com) by November 15th of the ranking year to receive the credit. **IMPORTANT:** It is the player's responsibility to initiate the contact.
- e. Doubles players may be ranked as a team as well as individually.
- f. If there is no playoff for 3rd/4th place, both semifinalists will be awarded points equal to a 4th place finisher.
- g. 10 points will be awarded for participation to each player who completes one match, regardless of their finish.

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- h. Standings and Year-End Rankings will be calculated based on a player's best results in up to five (5) tournaments for all age divisions and for both men and women. Only sanctioned events will be considered.
- i. All players' who win one (1) match during the tournament calendar year will receive a year-end ranking.
- j. Results of USTA National Tournaments played within the PNW will be included towards a ranking in both the Senior Women's and Men's divisions.
- k. The Year-End Ranking Period for all players is based on tournament results during the calendar year, January-December.
- l. The Rolling Standings List is a rolling calendar which calculates standings based on results in the previous twelve (12) months and is not a ranking list.
- m. Tournament categories are reviewed annually by the Adult Competition Committee.

#### Match Requirements

- a. Each draw must have a minimum number of players as listed below:

30's thru 60's Age Divisions: Singles - 3 Players; Doubles - 3 Teams

65's thru 90's Age Divisions: Singles 2 Players; Doubles 2 Teams

Open Divisions: Singles - 3 Players; Doubles - 3 Teams

- b. A draw with 3 or 4 singles players or doubles teams must play a round robin.

#### Corrections

- a. Corrections to or inquires regarding **tournament results** must be resolved by contacting the tournament director.
- b. Corrections to or inquires regarding **ranking or standings** can be submitted by email to [ahutchinson@pnw.usta.com](mailto:ahutchinson@pnw.usta.com).



## **2019 USTA Pacific Northwest Adult NTRP Division Regulations**

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Sanctioned Men's and Women's NTRP level tournaments are open to all USTA Members who have reached a minimum of 19 years of age at least one month prior to the tournament start date. Younger players may play in Open divisions only.

Players who do not have a current NTRP rating may self-rate by completing the self-rate questionnaire on [tennislink.usta.com](http://tennislink.usta.com). Self-rated players who are determined to be playing below their true playing ability may be denied participation by the Tournament Director. A self-rated player who is denied participation may appeal to the Self Rate Appeal Committee by e-mail at [leagueappeals@pnw.usta.com](mailto:leagueappeals@pnw.usta.com).

To receive a Pacific Northwest Section ranking the player must hold an active USTA membership which designates the Pacific Northwest as their member section.

USTA computer rated players may not play at a level that is below their USTA year-end NTRP rating.

It is recommended that tournament directors limit the maximum point spread between partners' ratings in Combined and Mixed Events to 1.0. Tournament Directors are required to post the maximum point spread on the tournaments home page on TennisLink.

Only USTA Sanction tournaments played within the Pacific Northwest Section will be used for calculating USTA Pacific NW rankings and standings.

### Ranking Point Information

- a. Points are calculated by where the player finishes in the main draw, plus consolation points for each consolation match won, plus qualifying points for each qualifying match won based on the designated level of the tournament.
- b. Byes do not count as wins. Defaults, retirements and completed matches count as wins.
- c. A tournament will count toward minimum qualifying requirements if a player or team starts a match.
- d. In determining the points per round ranking of any division, only results from that division will be considered.

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- e. Events that are straight NTRP levels (2.5-5.0) as well as Combined Ratings and Mixed Events will be considered for Standing and Ranking Points. Age group NTRP levels will also be considered for Standing or Ranking points in separate Age group NTRP Standings or Rankings lists.
- g. Doubles players will be ranked individually dependent on where the Doubles team finishes.
- h. 10 points will be awarded for participation to each player who completes one match, regardless of their finish.
- i. Standings and Year-End Rankings will be calculated based on a player's results in all USTA Pacific NW Sanctioned NTRP Tournaments for both men and women.
- j. All players who win one (1) match during the tournament calendar year and a minimum of 50 points will receive a year-end ranking.
- k. The Year-End Ranking Period for all players is based on tournament results during the calendar year, January-December.
- l. The Rolling Standings List is a rolling calendar which calculates standings based on results in the previous twelve (12) months and is not a ranking list.
- m. Tournament categories are reviewed annually by the USTA PNW Adult Competition Committee.
- n. All USTA PNW NTRP Sanctioned matches will be used for NTRP Rating calculations.

#### Corrections

- a. Corrections to or inquires regarding **tournament results** must be resolved by contacting the tournament director.
- b. Corrections to or inquires regarding **ranking or standings** can be submitted by email to [ahutchinson@pnw.usta.com](mailto:ahutchinson@pnw.usta.com).



2019 USTA Pacific Section - Adult Tournament Ranking Points Chart

For

Open Division, Age Division, NTRP Division and all Mixed Gender Division Tournaments

Finish/Place	Local/Section			Section Points Awarded for Play in National Tournaments held in PNW		
	Single Day Event	Multi Day Event (Draw size of 7 or less)	Multi Day Event (Draw size of 8 or more)	Category II	Super Category II	Category I
Champion	125	250	500	700	850	1000
2nd	90	190	380	530	640	750
3rd	80	160	320	450	540	630
4th/semis	65	130	260	365	430	500
Quarterfinals	40	80	160	225	270	320
Round 16	25	50	100	140	170	200
Round 32	15	30	60	85	105	120
Round 64	5	10	20	30	40	50
Round 128	5	5	10	20	22	25
Participation	10	10	10	10	10	10
Consolation (each match won)	10	20	25	40	50	60
Qualifying (each match won)	5	10	20	30	35	40

2019 PNW Section - Points for Team Events

(Points are awarded for each individual match won in a tournament.)

Position in Match (Singles/Doubles)	Local	
	Single Day Event (Max – 250)	Multi Day Event (Max – 500)
# 1 Position	50	100
#2 Position	45	90
#3 Position	40	80
#4 Position	35	70
#5 Position	30	60
#6 Position	25	50
#7 Position	20	40

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