



# **AUSTRALIAN PADEL TOUR RANKING RULES**

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## AUSTRALIAN PADEL TOUR: AUSTRALIAN RANKINGS

### 1. ELIGIBILITY

All Australian citizens, permanent residents and holders of valid Australian visas authorising long-term residency and participation in sport who have participated in the Australian Padel Tour are eligible to receive an Australian Ranking. International players may accrue points; however, they will not be assigned a ranking unless and until they obtain Australian citizenship or permanent residency.

For the purposes of these regulations, a player's age as at 31 December 2025 will be used for the accumulation of points.

### 2. RANKING CATEGORIES

The Padel Australia (PA) rankings consist of eight (8) separate ranking lists:

- National Open Woman's Ranking
- National Open Men's Ranking
- Masters Men 35 years+
- Masters Men 45 years+
- Masters Men 55 years +
- Masters Women 35 years+
- Masters Women 45 years+
- Masters Women 55 years +

Ranking points will be updated the first Wednesday of every month. The most up-to-date rankings are available on the Aus Padel website: <https://www.padelaus.com.au/auspadel-ranking/>

### 3. POINTS DURATION

Ranking points remain valid for a rolling twelve (12) month period and are updated approximately monthly. For example:

- If the Padel Sydney tournament took place in March 2024, points earned from that event will expire exactly twelve (12) months after the tournament date, regardless of when the event occurs in 2025.
- If the same tournament is held two (2) months earlier in 2025, players will retain their 2024 points until the twelve-month expiry date while also earning new points for the 2025 event. This results in a two-month overlap during which players may hold 'double points' for the same tournament series.

### 4. ZERO POINT PLAYERS

Players who have lost all accumulated points from the previous year will remain on the rankings list with zero (0) points.

## 5. CALCULATION METHOD

### National Open Ranking

A player's total points are calculated using their best six (6) results within a rolling twelve (12) month period, as available at the time of each ranking release.

### National Masters Ranking

A player's total points are calculated using their best five (5) results within a rolling twelve (12) month period, as available at the time of each ranking release.

At any given time, only a player's top performances from the past twelve (12) months will contribute to their ranking.

- As new tournaments are played, results from older tournaments will drop off on a rolling basis.
- If a player competes in more than the total number of counting tournaments during a twelve (12) month period, only their highest point-earning results will be included in the calculation.

## 6. POINT PROCESSING

1. Ranking points will be awarded to eligible players who have completed their commitment to the tournament.
2. Points will only be awarded if the player has won at least one match. If no matches are won, participation points will be awarded.

### Defaults / No Shows / Walkovers / Byes

- Advancement due to an opponent's retirement *after* the commencement of a match will be treated as winning a round.
- Advancement through a bye, withdrawal, or walkover *before* a match begins will **not** be considered equivalent to winning a round.
- No points will be awarded to a player who forfeits a match unless the forfeit is due to verified illness or injury, as confirmed by the on-site Tournament Director or Referee.
- Players who withdraw or do not complete their commitment to the tournament will not be awarded points.

### Abandoned Matches / Abandoned or Unplayed Finals

If a tournament is abandoned due to inclement weather (or other extraordinary circumstances) before the final, points will be awarded for all matches completed.

**CASE:** If only 1 of the 4 semi-final positions have been determined when the tournament is abandoned, the player or team who has reached the semi-final round will be awarded Semi Final points, and the remaining players or teams will be awarded Quarter Final

- If a main draw final is abandoned due to inclement weather (or other extraordinary circumstances) the total amount of points on offer (Winner and Finalist) will be added together and then divided equally amongst the two players / teams.
- If a main draw singles, match play singles or doubles final is abandoned due to both players / teams withdrawing prior to the start of the match, each player / team shall not receive any points, as they have not completed their commitment to the tournament.
- If a main draw singles play-off match is abandoned due to inclement weather (or other extraordinary circumstances), then players will be awarded the points for the round reached (e.g. 3rd and 4th play-off

- awarded SF points; 5th – 8th play-off awarded QF points)
- Padel Australia has the final authority with regards to the awarding of points.

#### Awarding points based on the best result at a tournament (National Open Series)

Players eligible for points in both Open, B, or C events will be awarded the higher of the two point values — not both.

## 7. RANKING POINTS ALLOCATION TABLE

The Australian Padel Tour (APT) allocates ranking points according to the tables below.

AUSTRALIAN PADEL TOUR RANKING POINTS (NATIONAL OPEN SERIES)							
CATEGORY	WINNER	FINALIST	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64
OPEN	1000	600	360	180	90	40	18
CATEGORY B	120	72	44	22	11	5	2
CATEGORY C	12	8	5	3	2	1	0

AUSTRALIAN PADEL TOUR RANKING POINTS (MASTERS SERIES)							
CATEGORY	WINNER	FINALIST	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64
Mens 35+	1000	600	360	180	90	40	18
Mens 45+	1000	600	360	180	90	40	18
Mens 55+	1000	600	360	180	90	40	18
Womens 35+	1000	600	360	180	90	40	18
Womens 45+	1000	600	360	180	90	40	18
Womens 55+	1000	600	360	180	90	40	18

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS							
CATEGORY	WINNER	FINALIST	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	120	72	44	22	11	5	2

## 8. PARTICIPATION RULES FOR RANKING POINTS

### National Open Series

- Subject to a player's ranking band, a player may participate in a maximum of two (2) categories across

the Open, B, or C divisions.

- Players will only accumulate points from the category in which they earn the higher value of points.
- Players may not accumulate ranking points from more than one category per tournament.

### **Masters Series**

- A player may participate in up to two (2) categories across the 35+, 45+ or 55+ divisions. Separate rankings lists are maintained for each age division, and points are awarded accordingly.
- In the event of a smaller draw, the 55+ category may be merged with the 45+ category, or the 45+ may be merged with the 35+ category. In such cases, players will only receive points for the category in which they competed.
- Category B and Category C events do not exist within the Masters Series.

### **Club Championships**

- Each club partnered with Padel Australia may host one (1) Club Championship event per year, allowing local players to accumulate ranking points.

### **Participation Points**

Teams that participate in a tournament but do not win a match will be awarded participation points as follows:

- Three (3) points for Open and Masters events
- Two (2) points for Category B events
- One (1) point for Category C events

Players will receive **either** the participation points **or** the tournament points earned — whichever is higher. Points will **not** be accumulated from both.

## **9. POINTS ALLOCATION ROUND ROBIN FORMAT**

For events conducted in a round-robin format, ranking points are awarded based on the final group standings. These standings are then aligned with equivalent knockout stage positions for point allocation.

### **Example:**

In a tournament with two (2) groups of four (4) teams:

- The top two (2) teams from each group advance to the semi-finals and are awarded points accordingly.
- Remaining teams are ranked based on:
  1. Head-to-head results
  2. Number of matches won
  3. Number of sets won
- These teams are awarded points equivalent to quarter-finalists.
- Teams finishing last in their group receive participation points only.

### **Note:**

Masters tournaments are typically conducted in a round-robin format due to smaller draw sizes.

## **10. AUSTRALIAN FIP TOUR RANKING ALLOCATIONS**

Throughout the year, the Australian Padel Tour (APT) may host events sanctioned by the International Padel Federation (FIP). Ranking points from the main draw events will be allocated to the APT ranking lists using a

**1:100 multiplier** based on the official FIP points structure.

If a consolation draw is held at an Australian FIP event, players may also earn ranking points based on the table below. Only a player's highest result from either the main draw or the consolation draw will be counted toward their Australian ranking.

Australian FIP Events							
	WINNER	FINALIST	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64
<b>FIP Consolation</b>	744	446	273	135	68	31	12

Players who compete in **FIP-sanctioned tournaments held in Australia** will have their FIP main draw points converted to APT ranking points using this multiplier. Similarly, players competing in **FIP tournaments hosted internationally** will also have their earned FIP points converted into APT ranking points using the same method. This ensures consistent recognition of international performance within the APT ranking system.

**Example:**

If a player wins a FIP Silver event and earns 62 FIP points, they will receive **6,200 APT points** following conversion ( $62 \times 100$ ).

The same conversion applies for any FIP event, regardless of location or tournament level.

APT rankings will reference the current FIP points table for accuracy. For the latest FIP ranking points structure, please refer to the official FIP website.

Players seeking recognition of international points must submit a request via email to [info@padelaus.com.au](mailto:info@padelaus.com.au) for review and inclusion in the APT rankings.



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