



# **AUSTRALIAN PADEL TOUR**

## **RANKING RULES**

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## AUSTRALIAN PADEL TOUR: AUSTRALIAN RANKINGS

### 1. ELIGIBILITY

Australian Rankings are open to:

- 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 but will not be awarded an official Australian Ranking until their residential status in Australia is confirmed.
- Players must participate in an Australian Ranking tournament to be eligible to receive a ranking.

For the purposes of these regulations, a player's **age as at 31 December 2026** 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 Women's Ranking
- National Open Men's Ranking
- Masters Men 35+
- Masters Men 45+
- Masters Men 55+
- Masters Women 35+
- Masters Women 45+
- Masters Women 55+

Ranking points will be updated the first and third 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 monthly. For example:

- If the Padel Sydney tournament took place in March 2025, points earned from that event will expire exactly twelve (12) months after the tournament date, regardless of when the event occurs in 2026.
- If the same tournament is held two (2) months earlier in 2026, players will retain their 2025 points until the twelve-month expiry date while also earning new points for the 2026 event. This results in a two-month overlap during which players may hold 'double points' for the same tournament series.

## 4. CALCULATION METHOD

### National Open Ranking

A player's total ranking 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.

Australian-hosted FIP events will be allocated points in accordance with the applicable APT points structure and will count towards a player's best six (6) results.

### National Masters Ranking

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

### International FIP Points

From 1 January 2026, results achieved at international FIP events will no longer be recognised for the purposes of the national ranking system.

Any international FIP points allocated prior to 1 January 2026 will remain on a player's ranking until they expire under the rolling twelve (12) month period. No new international FIP points will be awarded from this date.

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 as per the calculation method will be included in the calculation.

Points from any single tournament may only be counted once toward a player's best six (6) results and may not be combined across multiple categories within the same event.

## 5. POINT PROCESSING

1. Participation points will be awarded to eligible players who complete their tournament commitment.
2. Tournament points will be awarded where an eligible player has won at least one main draw match.
3. For each event, a player will receive either participation points or tournament points — whichever is higher. Points from the same event will not be cumulative.

### 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 (including participation points) will be awarded to a player who forfeits a match unless the forfeit is due to verified illness or injury as determined by Padel Australia.
- 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 prior to the completion of the final, points will be awarded for matches completed only.

**CASE:** If only one (1) of the four (4) Semi-Final positions has 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 points.

- 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 Semi-Final points; 5th – 8th play-off awarded Quarter-Final points)
- Padel Australia has final authority regarding 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.

## **6. RANKING POINTS ALLOCATION TABLE**

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

FIP 2000 – (FIP SILVER AUSTRALIA ONLY)						
CATEGORY	WINNER	FINALIST	SF	QF	R16	R32
CATEGORY OPEN	2000	1200	720	360	180	80

FIP 1500 – (FIP BRONZE AUSTRALIA ONLY)						
CATEGORY	WINNER	FINALIST	SF	QF	R16	R32
CATEGORY OPEN	1500	900	540	270	135	60



### AUSTRALIAN PADEL TOUR - NATIONAL 1000

CATEGORY	WINNER	FINALIST	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64
CATEGORY A	1000	600	360	180	90	40	18
CATEGORY B	120	72	44	22	11	5	2
CONSOLATION OPEN	40	18					
CONSOLATION B	5	2					

### AUSTRALIAN PADEL TOUR - NATIONAL 500

CATEGORY	WINNER	FINALIST	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64
CATEGORY A	500	300	180	90	40	20	9
CATEGORY B	60	30	15	11	5	2	0
CATEGORY C	12	8	5	3	2	1	0

### AUSTRALIAN PADEL TOUR - MASTERS 1000

CATEGORY	WINNER	FINALIST	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64
Men's 35+   45+   55+	1000	600	360	180	90	40	18
Women's 35+   45+   55+	1000	600	360	180	90	40	18

### AUSTRALIAN PADEL TOUR - MASTERS 500

CATEGORY	WINNER	FINALIST	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64
Men's 35+   45+   55+	500	300	180	90	40	20	9
Women's 35+   45+   55+	500	300	180	90	40	20	9

AUSTRALIAN CLUB PADEL TOUR – MEN AND WOMEN							
CATEGORY	WINNER	FINALIST	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64
CATEGORY A	120	72	44	22	11	5	2
CATEGORY B	12	8	5	3	2	1	0
CATEGORY C	5	4	3	2	1	0	0
CATEGORY D	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
MASTERS 35+   45+   55+	120	72	44	22	11	5	2

## 7. 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 be awarded points from only one category per tournament — being the category in which they earn the higher value of points.

### 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.

### 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.

## 8. 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.

## 9. AUSTRALIAN FIP TOUR RANKING ALLOCATIONS

Throughout the year, the Australian Padel Tour (APT) may host events sanctioned by the International Padel Federation (FIP) within Australia.

For FIP-sanctioned events hosted in Australia, ranking points will be allocated in accordance with the applicable APT points structure and will count towards a player's best six (6) results within the rolling twelve (12) month period.

Only main draw results from Australian-hosted FIP events will be recognised for APT ranking purposes. To earn Australian FIP ranking points, players must win at least one main draw round, consistent with APT requirements.

From 1 January 2026, FIP tournaments hosted internationally (outside Australia) will not be recognised within the APT ranking system. Previously allocated international FIP points will remain on a player's ranking until they expire under the rolling twelve (12) month period. No new international FIP points will be awarded from this date.

