

Introducing the Rinella Tennis Club Ranking System

The Rinella Tennis Club Ranking System has the primary objective of encouraging members to play tennis. The system rewards members that put in the effort to play, and that work hard to improve their ability.

During the year rankings change periodically, it is hoped that frequently changing rankings will add a friendly competitive edge.

Rankings are split into two categories, one for Ladies and one for Gentlemen.

How it works

At the beginning of the year members are assigned a ranking position which reflects the rank position a member ended up in during the previous year.

For every organised tournament or challenger match played a win or draw earns members a fixed set of points. In addition, if the winner of a match is lower ranked, bonus points are rewarded. Bonus points earned will be higher if the winner beats a much higher ranked player.

Points add up during the year to reflect changes in the ranking positions.

The beginning of the year is not necessarily the 1st of January since ongoing organised competitions must finish before a new year can start.

Event points

The table below illustrates the points earned for a draw or a win for a given event. Note that bonus points are the maximum a member can earn. When assigning points the bonus points earned will be a percentage of the maximum based on the ranking difference at the time the match is played.

Event	Base Points		Max Bonus Points		
	Win	Draw	Win	Draw	Singles
One-Day/Night Tournament	2	1	15	7	0
Team Tournament	4	2	20	10	6
Singles Divisional Tournament	4	2	25	13	10
Doubles Divisional Tournament	4	2	20	10	0
Tie-break Tournament	2	1	10	5	4

Which events earn ranking points?

All club organised tournaments contribute points towards your ranking.

In addition, the club will be introducing the concept of challenger singles matches which will also contribute towards your ranking. Challenger matches are not organised by the club, although the club prescribes the format and rules for such encounters.

More information about the challenger competition will be sent out shortly.