



2021 Rankings Explained

In order to help clarify questions regarding the various ranking procedures for 2021, please review the top FAQs below. The document addresses drop date extensions, drop off dates and the year-end ranking process for 2021, amongst other key points regarding entry deadlines and the player declaration form. Page 3 depicts the points table for all tournaments that are part of the ITF Seniors Tour. Page 4 explains the impact relating to the access of tournaments.

1. What rank dates have had their ranking drop date extended?

Results earned between 18 March 2019 and 15 March 2020 (i.e. 52 weeks) are protected and their ranking drop date has been extended by 52 weeks.

2. When will I lose my points from 2019?

Effective from 15 March 2021, points from 2019 and/or 2020 will drop on an ongoing weekly basis and be replaced with points earned from tournaments in 2021. For example: Points earned during the week of the 18 March 2019 will drop off on the 15 March 2021. Similarly, points from 17 June 2019 will drop on the 14 June 2021, and so on (see further examples below)

Rank Date	Tournament Dates included
8 March 2021	18 March 2019 - 7 March 2021
15 March 2021	25 March 2019 – 14 March 2021* (First week of rankings in 2019 dropping off)
22 March 2021	1 April 2019 – 21 March 2021
14 June 2021	24 June 2019 – 13 June 2021
30 August 2021	9 September 2019 - 29 August 2021

3. How long will I keep my points from 2020?

For clarity, ranking points awarded between 1 January 2020 – 15 March 2020 will be countable up to and including the week of 6 December 2021. All ranking points awarded between 31 August 2020 – 20 December 2020 will count for a period of 52 weeks.

4. What happens if I play the same tournament twice in the 104-week period?

Results from higher-graded (World Championships, S1000, S700 & S400) tournaments can be counted a maximum of once within a player's best 4 results during the 104-week period, i.e. double counting of the same tournament is not permitted. If a player competes in the same higher-graded tournament (World Championships, S1000, S700, S400) on two or more occasions within the 104-week period, the best result achieved will be counted.

Results from lower-graded (S100 & S200) tournaments can be counted more than once within a player's best 4 results during the 104-week period.

5. How will my ranking be calculated?

From the resumption of competition (31 August 2020) and until 14 March 2021, a player's ranking will be comprised of the following:

- Singles Ranking:** his/her best 4 singles results
Doubles Ranking: his/her best 4 doubles results
Mixed Doubles Ranking: his/her best 4 mixed doubles results

All of the above will be the best 4 results achieved between 18 March 2019 – 14 March 2021 (i.e. 24 months/104 weeks ranking period) during what is effectively an 'Extended Ranking Period'.

6. When will the ranking revert to a 52-week rolling ranking?

On 13 December 2021, the 104-week senior ranking shall revert to a 52-week rolling ranking.

7. What date will the Year-End Ranking be calculated?

The ITF Seniors Year-End Ranking will be calculated after the final tournament that takes place in December 2021.

8. How many ranking points are on offer at 2021 ITF World Seniors Tour tournaments?

From 1 January 2021, we will return to all tournaments receiving their normal ranking points, from World Championships to S100 Grade tournaments, subject to appropriate travel accessibility levels being met based on the grade of tournament.

9. What is the current entry deadline for all ITF World Seniors Tour tournaments?

All tournaments will continue with an entry-deadline of 6 days before the Monday of the tournament week (Tuesday 10am GMT).

10. Where can I find the Player Declaration Form and how often must it be submitted?

The Player Declaration Form can be found [here](#). It must be completed and submitted before arriving onsite at each tournament for the first time. Upon arrival, the COVID Officer will request you to show the email confirmation. You will only be asked to show this confirmation once, however, a new form must be completed at each tournament. The Player Declaration Form link can also be found in all tournament fact sheets in your IPIN account (www.itftennis.com/ipin).

Questions on ITF World Seniors Tour rankings should be directed to seniors@itftennis.com

11. How is my ranking calculated?

A player's ranking is calculated using the best four singles results, best four doubles results and best four mixed doubles results.

Ranking Points

Tournaments are divided into the following grades:

- Grade S1600:** (World Championships (WC) – Winner receives 1600 ITF Seniors World Ranking points)
Grade S1000: (Winner receives 1000 ITF Seniors World Ranking points)
Grade S700: (Winner receives 700 ITF Seniors World Ranking points)
Grade S400: (Winner receives 400 ITF Seniors World Ranking points)
Grade S200: (Winner receives 200 ITF Seniors World Ranking points)
Grade S100: (Winner receives 100 ITF Seniors World Ranking points)

ITF Seniors World Ranking points for Team Championships will be awarded in accordance with the ITF Seniors Tour Regulations.

ITF Seniors World Ranking points are available at all tournaments. In order to get a ranking, a player must reach a round where points are available and must have won a match in the main draw. The number of points available in each round will vary depending on the Grade of the tournament and the round reached. Tournaments shall be classified into Grades, based mainly on an evaluation of previous tournaments while maintaining a geographical balance.

POINTS TABLE

Grade	World Championships	Grade S1000	Grade S700	Grade S400	Grade S200	Grade S100
Main Draw Winner	1600	1000	700	400	200	100
Main Draw Runner-Up	1100	700	500	280	140	70
Main Draw Semi-finalist	800	500	330	190	90	45
Main Draw Quarter Finalist	550	330	210	120	60	30
Main Draw Loser in R16	375	210	140	80	40	20
Main Draw Loser in R32	220	140	75	40	20	10
Main Draw Loser in R64	130	75	35	0	0	0
Consolation Winner	125	75	35	25	20	15
Consolation Runner Up	80	50	27	17	15	10
Consolation Semi Finalist	50	35	20	10	10	-
Consolation Quarter Finalist	30	<u>20</u>	-	-	-	-

ROUND ROBIN PONTs TABLE

Final Position	Grades					
	WC	S1000	S700	S400	S200	S100
1st	1600	1000	700	400	200	100
2nd	1100	700	500	280	140	70
3 rd & 4th	800	500	330	190	90	45
5 th & 6 th & 7 th	550	330	210	120	60	30

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- All tournament grades from S100 to S1000 will be allocated their normal grade and ranking points subject to an ITF analysis of player accessibility into the nation at the time. If accessibility is limited due to travel restrictions and does not reach the thresholds outlined below, the tournament may receive lower grade ranking points:

- **S1000 grade:** tournaments will require high levels of accessibility for players in multiple nations and ITF regions. Over 50% of ITF registered seniors players should be able to travel to the event. If a tournament is unable to offer this level of accessibility, its grade will be reduced to S700 or S400 in 2021.

- **S700 grade: tournaments** must be accessible to over 1,000 ITF registered players across all age groups based on nationality. Host nations must not have national travel restrictions in place preventing players from some parts of that nation from travelling to the event. If a tournament is unable to offer this level of accessibility, these tournaments will be reduced to S400 or S200 in 2021.

- **S400 grade:** tournaments will maintain their normal grade unless there are travel restrictions limiting access to less than 200 ITF registered players.

This will be reviewed at application stage and a decision regarding the tournament grade and ranking points will be made as promptly as possible.