

# CRITERIA FOR THE AUSTRALIAN SENIORS NATIONAL DOUBLES RANKING SYSTEM.



## DOUBLES CRITERIA – Updated March 2011.

- Calculated on a 12 month rolling system with quarterly updates in February, May, August & November.
- The system will include all Australian players who compete in ITF and State Seniors Tournaments in Australia plus a selected number of State/Division Tournaments endorsed by the TSA Executive.
- The Australian Teams Championships will be included in the ranking system and recorded as five separate results, one for each day of the teams championship.
- Included also will be the World Individual Championships, plus Tennis Australia Open tournaments.
- Points gained in Tennis Australia Open tournaments - a players total TA points will be recorded as one result.
- A players ranking will be calculated on their Best 4 Results.
- In Seniors tournaments played in Australia, points will be awarded to all rounds, irrespective of the number of players in the event. **Mixed Doubles and Combined Doubles** are not included in the rankings.
- A player must physically win a match to receive Ranking Points.
- Byes and first round walkovers are not considered as winning a match.
- First match losers will receive Participation Points allocated on a sliding scale to the Grade of the tournament. (see scale below)
- Players who enter an event but withdraw due to injury/illness etc. will be allocated 0 points and will be recorded as one tournament entered.
- Points will be awarded to a player in his/her current age group, irrespective of which age group the points were gained.
- When a player moves into the next age group his/her points from the previous age group will move with them.
- When a player competes in two doubles events at the same tournament, this will be recorded as two separate results.
- The TSA Doubles Points System will follow along similar lines as the ITF points singles system, however, for Doubles, the points will be half that of Singles. i.e. Winner Singles – Grade 1 – 180 points, Winners Doubles – Grade 1 – 90 points each player.
- **The Australian Teams Events**, players will receive 5 points per set per win per day in Section 1 and 3 points per set per win per day in Sections 2 and 3. Points will not be awarded to team matches that are cancelled due to rain, heat or forfeited matches. Points will be recorded as 5 separate events.
- **National Senior Round Robin Events** – National 6 – players will receive 2 points per set per win and National 7 - players will receive 1.5 points per set per win.

### DOUBLES POINTS PER PLAYER

2011 Points System	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Knock Out Events	ITF	ITF	ITF	ITF	ITF	Nat	Nat
Winner	90	60	40	30	20	20	15
Runner-up	60	40	30	15	10	10	7.5
Semi-finalist	40	25	15	10	5	5	3.5
Quarter-finalist	30	15	10	5	2.5	2.5	2
Loser in last 16	15	10	5	2.5	2	2	1.5
Loser in last 32	5	5	2.5	2	1.5	1.5	1
Loser in last 64	2.5	1.5	2	1.5	1	1	0.5
Participation Points	1.25	1	1	0.5	0.25	0.25	0.15

2011 Points System	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Round Robin Events	ITF	ITF	ITF	ITF	ITF	Nat	Nat
Points per win	15	10	5	2.5	2	2	1.5
Participation Points	1.25	1	1	0.5	0.25	0.25	0.15

Australian Teams	Section 1	Sections 2 & 3		
Points per win	5	3		
Participation Points	0.5	0.5		

TSA request players check that his/her Seniors Ranking is correct. Any perceived anomalies, incorrect spelling, change of State, incorrect year of birth or queries regarding the SR should be emailed to Gail Bates at [maxgailbates@bigpond.com](mailto:maxgailbates@bigpond.com) or phone (07) 3264 3556 or mobile 0409 639 124. All changes will be updated and included in the next Ranking List.