



NATIONAL RANKING SYSTEM

Effective May 15, 2008

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 The ranking system set out below shall be adopted as the national ranking system for junior, open and senior players with effect from May 15, 2008 and shall replace any ranking system currently in use as the sole ranking system published by the Barbados Tennis Association.
- 1.2 The objective of the national ranking system is to recognize the performance of players both at the local, regional and international level.
- 1.3 National rankings will be kept for:
 - Junior in all age divisions
 - Open divisions
 - Seniors in all age divisions.
- 1.4 No points will be awarded for invitational tournaments. Points will be awarded for:
 - ITF and COTECC points for Junior divisions
 - ATP and WTA points for Men's and women's divisions
 - Barbados Tennis Association open tournaments for all divisions
 - Other Barbados Tennis Association sanctioned open tournaments.
- 1.5 In order to earn points a player must win a match (other than by default) and reach a round where points are awarded.
- 1.6 The number of points earned will vary according to the grading of the tournament and the round reached.
- 1.7 Rankings will be calculated on a 52-week roll-over system and will be published whenever new results are received.
- 1.8 All singles and doubles results during the preceding 52 weeks will be taken into consideration.

- 1.9 Singles and doubles points earned shall be combined to produce a national ranking in the relevant age group.
- 1.10 Points shall be computed as at May 15, 2008 under the points system in place as at that date. Tournaments taking place after May 15, 2008 shall be computed under this ranking system.
- 1.11 Players resident in Barbados for a total of 6 months per calendar year must play Nationals or one other ranking tournament in Barbados in order to obtain a ranking unless excused the Council.

2 JUNIOR RANKING SYSTEM

- 2.1 There will be four categories of Junior tournaments for which points may be earned:
 - (i) **Category A** – All ITF and COTECC sanctioned Junior tournaments;
 - (ii) **Category B1** – The Barbados Tennis Association Junior Nationals;
 - (iii) **Category B2** – All Barbados Tennis Association open Junior tournaments and Category C sanctioned tournaments that have been promoted to Category B2;
 - (iv) **Category C** – All other Barbados Tennis Association sanctioned open Junior tournaments.
- 2.2 A tournament in Category C that has consistently met criteria prescribed by Council (including but not limited to (a) being well organized, (b) having good participation and (c) observing all sanction rules) over a period of time may be promoted to Category B2. If such a tournament then fails to meet the prescribed criteria, it may be relegated to Category C at the sole discretion of Council.
- 2.3 The points system is as follows:

- (i) **CATEGORY A** is the highest graded tournament and has a bonus weighting. Points earned will be:
 - a. twice the ITF points earned in the 18 and under division in singles
 - b. twice the ITF points earned in the 18 and under division in doubles in the ITF combined ranking system
 - c. twice the COTECC points earned in the 14 and under division, as applicable.
- (ii) **CATEGORY B1** is the second highest graded tournament. Points earned will be as set out in the points table below:

POINTS TABLE – CATEGORY B1

Singles:		Doubles:	
Winner	100	Winner	18.75
Runner-up	75	Runner-up	12.50
Semi-finalists	50	Semi-finalists	7.50
Quarter-finalists	30	Quarter-finalists	5.00
Loser in last 16	20	Loser in last 16	-

- (iii) **CATEGORY B2** is the third highest graded tournament. Points earned will be as set out in the points table below:

POINTS TABLE – CATEGORY B2

Singles:		Doubles:	
Winner	40	Winner	7.50
Runner-up	30	Runner-up	5.00
Semi-finalists	20	Semi-finalists	3.75
Quarter-finalists	15	Quarter-finalists	2.50
Loser in last 16	10	Loser in last 16	-

- (iv) **CATEGORY C** is a fourth graded tournament. Points earned will be as set out in the points table below:

POINTS TABLE – CATEGORY C

Singles:		Doubles:	
Winner	30	Winner	5.00
Runner-up	20	Runner-up	3.75
Semi-finalists	15	Semi-finalists	2.50
Quarter-finalists	10	Quarter-finalists	1.25
Loser in last 16	5	Loser in last 16	-

3 OPEN RANKING SYSTEM

- 3.1 There will be four categories of Open tournaments for which points may be earned:
- (i) **Category A** – All ATP and WTA tournaments;
 - (ii) **Category B1** – The Barbados Tennis Association Open Nationals;
 - (iii) **Category B2** – All Barbados Tennis Association Open tournaments and Category C tournaments that have been promoted to Category B2;
 - (iv) **Category C** – All other Barbados Tennis Association sanctioned Open tournaments.
- 3.2 A tournament in Category C that has consistently met criteria prescribed by Council (including but not limited to (a) being well organized, (b) having good participation and (c) observing all sanction rules) over a period of time may be promoted to Category B2. If such a tournament then fails to meet the prescribed criteria, it may be relegated to Category C at the sole discretion of Council.
- 3.3 The points system is as follows:
- (i) **CATEGORY A** is the highest graded tournament and has a bonus weighting. Points earned will be 500 times the ATP or WTA points earned.

- (ii) **CATEGORY B1** is the second highest graded tournament. Points earned will be as set out in the points table below:

POINTS TABLE – CATEGORY B1

Singles:		Doubles:	
Winner	100	Winner	18.75
Runner-up	75	Runner-up	12.50
Semi-finalists	50	Semi-finalists	7.50
Quarter-finalists	30	Quarter-finalists	5.00
Loser in last 16	20	Loser in last 16	-

- (iii) **CATEGORY B2** is the third highest graded tournament. Points earned will be as set out in the points table below:

POINTS TABLE – CATEGORY B2

Singles:		Doubles:	
Winner	40	Winner	7.50
Runner-up	30	Runner-up	5.00
Semi-finalists	20	Semi-finalists	3.75
Quarter-finalists	15	Quarter-finalists	2.50
Loser in last 16	10	Loser in last 16	-

- (iv) **CATEGORY C** is the fourth graded tournament. Points earned will be as set out in the points table below:

POINTS TABLE – CATEGORY C

Singles:		Doubles:	
Winner	30	Winner	5.00
Runner-up	20	Runner-up	3.75
Semi-finalists	15	Semi-finalists	2.50
Quarter-finalists	10	Quarter-finalists	1.25
Loser in last 16	5	Loser in last 16	-

4 SENIOR RANKING SYSTEM

4.1 There will be three categories of Senior tournaments for which points may be earned:

- (i) **Category B1** – The Barbados Tennis Association Senior Nationals;
- (ii) **Category B2** – All Barbados Tennis Association open Senior tournaments and Category C tournaments that have been promoted to Category B2;
- (iii) **Category C** – All other Barbados Tennis Association sanctioned open Senior tournaments.

4.2 A tournament in Category C that has consistently met criteria prescribed by Council (e.g. well organized, good participation) over a period of time may be promoted to Category B2. If such a tournament then fails to meet the prescribed criteria, it may be relegated to Category C at the discretion of Council.

4.3 The points system is as follows:

- (i) **CATEGORY B1** is the highest graded tournament. Points earned will be as set out in the points table below:

POINTS TABLE – CATEGORY B1

Singles:		Doubles:	
Winner	100	Winner	18.75
Runner-up	75	Runner-up	12.50
Semi-finalists	50	Semi-finalists	7.50
Quarter-finalists	30	Quarter-finalists	5.00
Loser in last 16	20	Loser in last 16	-

- (ii) **CATEGORY B2** is the second highest graded tournament. Points earned will be as set out in the points table below:

POINTS TABLE – CATEGORY B2

Singles:		Doubles:	
Winner	40	Winner	7.50
Runner-up	30	Runner-up	5.00
Semi-finalists	20	Semi-finalists	3.75
Quarter-finalists	15	Quarter-finalists	2.50
Loser in last 16	10	Loser in last 16	-

- (d) **CATEGORY C** is the third graded tournament. Points earned will be as set out in the points table below:

POINTS TABLE – CATEGORY C

Singles:		Doubles:	
Winner	30	Winner	5.00
Runner-up	20	Runner-up	3.75
Semi-finalists	15	Semi-finalists	2.50
Quarter-finalists	10	Quarter-finalists	1.25
Loser in last 16	5	Loser in last 16	-