



NATIONAL RANKING SYSTEM

Effective January 1, 2012

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 With effect from **January 1, 2012**, the ranking system set out below shall be adopted as the national ranking system for Junior, Open and Senior players who are members of the Barbados Tennis Association 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, who are members of the Barbados Tennis Association, at the local, regional and international level.
- 1.3 National rankings will be kept for:
 - Juniors 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
 - ITF points for Senior 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 Only the **six** best singles and **six** best 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 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:

Category A:	All ITF and COTECC sanctioned Junior Tournaments. These tournaments carry a bonus weighting.
Category B1:	Barbados Tennis Association Junior Nationals.
Category B2:	All Barbados Tennis Association Open Junior Tournaments and Category C sanctioned Open Junior Tournaments that have been promoted to Category B2.
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:

CATEGORY A: Points earned will be:

- (1) twice the ITF points earned in the 18 and under division in singles and doubles under the ITF combined ranking system;
- (2) twice the COTECC points earned in the 14 and under division under the COTECC ranking system.

CATEGORY B1:

Singles:		Doubles:	
Winner:	75	Winner:	12.50
Runner-up:	50	Runner-up:	7.50
Semi-finalist:	30	Semi-finalist:	5.00
Quarter-finalist:	20	Quarter-finalist:	3.75
Loser in last 16:	15	Loser in last 16:	-

CATEGORY B2:

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

CATEGORY C:**Singles:**

Winner:	30
Runner-up:	20
Semi-finalist:	15
Quarter-finalist:	10
Loser in last 16:	5

Doubles:

Winner:	5.00
Runner-up:	3.75
Semi-finalist:	2.50
Quarter-finalist:	1.25
Loser in last 16:	-

3 OPEN RANKING SYSTEM

3.1 There will be four categories of Open tournaments for which points may be earned:

Category A:	All ATP and WTA Tournaments. These tournaments carry a bonus weighting.
Category B1:	Barbados Tennis Association Open Nationals.
Category B2:	All Barbados Tennis Association Open Tournaments and Category C sanctioned Open Tournaments that have been promoted to Category B2.
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:

CATEGORY A: Points earned will be 500 times the ATP or WTA points earned.

CATEGORY B1:**Singles:**

Winner:	75
Runner-up:	50
Semi-finalist:	30
Quarter-finalist:	20
Loser in last 16:	15

Doubles:

Winner:	12.50
Runner-up:	7.50
Semi-finalist:	5.00
Quarter-finalist:	3.75
Loser in last 16:	-

CATEGORY B2:**Singles:**

Winner:	40
Runner-up:	30
Semi-finalist:	20
Quarter-finalist:	15
Loser in last 16:	10

Doubles:

Winner:	7.50
Runner-up:	5.00
Semi-finalist:	3.75
Quarter-finalist:	2.50
Loser in last 16:	-

CATEGORY C:

Singles:		Doubles:	
Winner:	30	Winner:	5.00
Runner-up:	20	Runner-up:	3.75
Semi-finalist:	15	Semi-finalist:	2.50
Quarter-finalist:	10	Quarter-finalist:	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:

Category A:	All ITF sanctioned Senior Tournaments. These tournaments carry a bonus weighting.
Category B1:	Barbados Tennis Association Senior Nationals.
Category B2:	All Barbados Tennis Association Open Senior Tournaments and Category C sanctioned Open Senior Tournaments that have been promoted to Category B2.
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:

CATEGORY A: Points earned will be twice the ITF singles points earned in the Seniors division.

CATEGORY B1:

Singles:		Doubles:	
Winner:	75	Winner:	12.50
Runner-up:	50	Runner-up:	7.50
Semi-finalist:	30	Semi-finalist:	5.00
Quarter-finalist:	20	Quarter-finalist:	3.75
Loser in last 16:	15	Loser in last 16:	-

CATEGORY B2:

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

CATEGORY C:

Singles:

Winner:	30
Runner-up:	20
Semi-finalist:	15
Quarter-finalist:	10
Loser in last 16:	5

Doubles:

Winner:	5.00
Runner-up:	3.75
Semi-finalist:	2.50
Quarter-finalist:	1.25
Loser in last 16:	-