

## 2011 WTA Ranking System

The WTA rankings are based on a 52-week, cumulative system. A player's ranking is determined by her results at a maximum of 16 tournaments for singles and 11 for doubles.

The tournaments that count towards a player's ranking are those that yield the highest ranking points during the rolling 52-week period. They must include points from the Grand Slams, Premier Mandatory tournaments and the WTA Championships. For Top 20 players, their best two results at Premier 5 tournaments (Dubai, Rome, Cincinnati, Montreal/Toronto and Tokyo) will also count.

In order to appear on the WTA rankings, players must earn ranking points in at least 3 tournaments, or a minimum of 10 singles ranking points or 10 doubles ranking points in one or more tournaments.

### SINGLES AND DOUBLES ROUND POINTS - BY ROUND

Description		W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64	R128	QLFR	Q3	Q2	Q1
Grand Slam	(Singles)	2000	1400	900	500	280	160	100	5	60	50	40	2
Grand Slam	(Doubles)	2000	1400	900	500	280	160	5	-	48	-	-	-
Premier Mandatory	(96S)	1000	700	450	250	140	80	50	5	30	-	20	1
Premier Mandatory	(64S)	1000	700	450	250	140	80	5	-	30	-	20	1
Premier Mandatory	(28/32D)	1000	700	450	250	140	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premier 5	(56S)	900	620	395	225	125	70	1	-	30	20	12	1
Premier 5	(28D)	900	620	395	225	125	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premier 5	(16D)	900	620	395	225	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premier	(56S)	470	320	200	120	60	40	1	-	12	-	8	1
Premier	(32S)	470	320	200	120	60	1	-	-	20	12	8	1
Premier	(16D)	470	320	200	120	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
International	(56S)	280	200	130	70	30	15	1	-	10	-	6	1
International	(32S, 32Q)	280	200	130	70	30	1	-	-	16	10	6	1
International	(32S, 16Q)	280	200	130	70	30	1	-	-	10	-	6	1
International	(16D)	280	200	130	70	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ITF\$100,000+H	(32/16)	150	110	80	40	20/1	1	-	-	6	4	1	-
ITF \$100,000	(32/16)	140	100	70	36	18/1	1	-	-	6	4	1	-
ITF \$75,000 + H	(32/16)	130	90	58	32	16/1	1	-	-	6	4	1	-
ITF \$75,000	(32/16)	110	78	50	30	14/1	1	-	-	6	4	1	-
ITF \$50,000 + H	(32/16)	90	64	40	24	12/1	1	-	-	6	4	1	-
ITF \$50,000	(32/16)	70	50	32	18	10/1	1	-	-	6	4	1	-
ITF \$25,000	(32/16)	50	34	24	14	8/1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
ITF \$10,000	(32/16)	12	8	6	4	1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

+H indicates that Hospitality is provided

### 2011 AGE ELIGIBILITY RULE HIGHLIGHTS

**A 14-year-old** may play up to 8 ITF Women's Circuit events plus Fed Cup. A 14-year old may accept up to one Wild Card into a WTA International tournament if she is enrolled and current in Player Development.

**A 15-year-old** may play up to 10 professional events (WTA & ITF Women's Circuit), WTA Championships (if she qualifies), plus Fed Cup.

**A 16-year-old** may play up to 12 professional events (WTA & ITF Women's Circuit), WTA Championships (if she qualifies), plus Fed Cup.

**A 17-year-old** may play up to 16 professional events (WTA & ITF Women's Circuit), WTA Championships (if she qualifies), plus Fed Cup. In the WTA Year of her 17th birthday a player may be named to the Top 10 and/or Premier Player Lists.

**Merited Increases:** A player aged 15-17 is allowed up to four (4) merited increases per birth year (i.e. birthday to birthday). Merited increases are in addition to a player's allotted number of Tournaments under the AER. A merited increase is earned when a player aged 15-17 has completed all of her Player Development requirements to-date and earned her way into the Main Draw or Qualifying of a Premier Mandatory Tournament or Grand Slam via a direct acceptance. Players may include up to two (2) Grand Slam events in their total number of four (4) merited increases. However, if a player is: i) accepted via a Wild Card; ii) 14 years of age; or iii) aged 15-17 and was accepted by direct acceptance but has not completed her Player Development requirements prior to competing in the Premier Mandatory or Grand Slam event, then participation in such event is counted towards her total allotment of Tournaments under the AER.

**An 18-year-old** may play an unlimited number of professional tournaments, Fed Cup and the WTA Championships. The player will remain a full participant in Player Development until notified of graduation.

**Mandatory Play:** All players, regardless of age, who by ranking (including Special Rankings) qualify for acceptance into the Main Draw of a Premier Mandatory Tournament (Indian Wells, Miami, Madrid, Beijing) or the Main Draw of a Grand Slam will be entered automatically. A player who has reached her maximum number of professional tournaments under the Age Eligibility Rule prior to such mandatory Tournaments, will not be allowed to play in the Mandatory Tournament and will be assessed a fine and/or receive zero ranking points unless she meets the requirements for it to count in addition to her allotted number of Tournaments.

**Olympics:** The Age Eligibility Restrictions with respect to the Women's Tennis Competition will be detailed in the 2012 WTA Age Eligibility Rule and ITF Olympic Tennis Event 2012 Regulations.

This serves only as a brief view of the Age Eligibility Rule. Refer to the complete version of the 2011 Age Eligibility Rule on the website at [www.wtatour.com](http://www.wtatour.com) or in the 2011 WTA Rulebook for details. Questions can be referred to Player Development: Ashley Keber and Sarka Vitkova by email at [akeber@wtatour.com](mailto:akeber@wtatour.com) or [svitkova@wtatour.com](mailto:svitkova@wtatour.com).