



Irish Table Tennis Association Limited

SENIOR RANKING SCHEME 2009/10

Introduction:

The Senior Ranking Scheme is a “results based” system with points awarded for matches won and deductions made for matches lost in ranking tournaments. Points will also be awarded for participation in each event. The Scheme outlined below is a pilot scheme for the 2009/10 season which will be adjusted, if considered necessary, due to unforeseen anomalies during the season.

Points for each player shown on the closing 2008/09 lists will be reduced to 50% to form the opening points for the 2009/10 season. For different Classes and Levels of events different amounts are awarded.

Award/Deduction of Points:

Working from the opening points, players will be awarded or deducted points for every match played in ranking tournaments in accordance with the following:

Ranking Point Difference	Expected Win	Unexpected Win	Expected Loss	Unexpected Loss
0-20	8	12	-4	-6
21-40	6	14	-3	-7
41-70	4	16	-2	-8
71+	3	20	-1.5	-10

A result is “expected” where the winner is the player with the higher ranking points and “unexpected” where the winner is the player with the lower ranking points.

Classes of Tournaments:

To differentiate between the different Classes of tournaments, the above win and loss points will be multiplied by a factor of:

- 1.25 for Class 1 Events (National Championships, Senior Classification and Top 10)
- 1.00 for Class 2 Events (Ulster Open Graded, Leinster Grand Prix, Munster Grand Prix)
- 0.75 for Class 3 Events (Connacht Grand Prix, Fermanagh Open, National Team Tournament Premier Division, Qualification Event*)

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- 0.50 for Band 1 Senior Events and National Team Tournament Division 1
- 0.40 for Band 2 Senior Events
- 0.30 for Band 3 Senior Events
- 0.25 for Band 4 Senior Events
- 0.20 for Band 5 Senior Events
- 0.10 for Band 6 Senior Events

**Players qualifying for the Senior Classification from the Qualification Event to be awarded points only for their performances in the Senior Classification. Players not qualifying from the Classification to be awarded points as listed above.*

New Unranked Players:

A new player will be given a ranking based on his/her performance in his/her first competition. If a player wins sufficient points to enter the ranking list at, for example, position no. 50, then the additions or deductions of points for that player's matches will be recalculated based on the player having starting ranking points equivalent to a ranking of no. 50, rather than a ranking of zero. Additions/deductions of points will be made accordingly for those players winning or losing to this player.

Award of Bonus/Participation Points:

Players to be awarded Bonus/Participation Points for finishing places in Classes 1,2 & 3 and other levels of tournaments on the following basis depending on the Class or Band of tournament:

Stage	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Bands
Below 128 Losers	10	7.5	5	3
Last 128 Losers	12.5	10	7.5	5
Last 64 Losers	25	20	15	10
Last 32 Losers	37.5	30	22.5	15
Last 16 Losers	50	40	30	20
QF Losers	62.5	50	37.5	25
SF Losers	75	60	45	30
Runner-Up	87.5	70	52.5	35
Winner	100	80	60	45

Bonus points will not be awarded for the National Team Tournament.

Issue of Ranking Lists:

Lists will be compiled after each event and issued monthly.

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