



## REVALUATION OF 2007 RANKING POINTS

Based on player feedback received in 2006, the Tour conducted extensive research to calculate the percentage that ranking points at Tour events were devalued following the elimination of quality points.

We considered the following in our calculations based on the 2005 rankings:

- average number of quality points by average rank and Tier participation
- total number of points and quality points at each Tier level
- average number of ranking points and quality points by winner at each Tier level

The results of these calculations gave us the average impact by Tier level, which will now be built back into the rankings in main draw and qualifying, by increasing the ranking points in 2007. The increases will be as follows:

Tier I: 43%

Tier III: 15%

Tier II: 40%

Tier IV: 20%

Tier I's and II's increase more because there was naturally a greater chance of earning quality points at higher level tournaments. This also means that the winner of a Grand Slam and Tier I now will earn the same points as the ATP winners. Our Grand Slam agreement dictates that Grand Slam points are kept at a 2:1 ratio in the main draw.

In addition to these increases, fractions have been taken out of the rankings at all levels and no points be awarded for a first round loss in qualifying at all ITF levels and for first and second round losses in qualifying at ITF \$10K and \$25K tournaments.

Please review the attached points chart, which shows the points that will be available for all 2007 tournaments. Please speak to a Player Relations staff member if you have any questions.

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**Proposed 2007 Point Allocation (August 2, 2006)**

| WTA                 | Winner |      | Finalist |     | Semi |     | Quarter |     | R16 |     | R32 |     | R64 |     | R128 |     | QLFR  |     | Q3    |     | Q2    |     | Q1   |     |
|---------------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|------|-----|
|                     | Old    | New  | Old      | New | Old  | New | Old     | New | Old | New | Old | New | Old | New | Old  | New | Old   | New | Old   | New | Old   | New | Old  | New |
| GS                  | 700    | 1000 | 492      | 700 | 314  | 450 | 174     | 250 | 96  | 140 | 62  | 90  | 38  | 60  | 2    | 2   | 31.00 | 31  | 25.00 | 25  | 15.00 | 15  | 2.00 | 2   |
| Tour Champ          | 525    | 750  | 369      | 525 | 235  | 335 | 130     | 185 | 72  | 105 |     |     |     |     |      |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |      |     |
| Tier I \$3m (96)    | 350    | 500  | 246      | 350 | 157  | 225 | 87      | 125 | 48  | 70  | 31  | 45  | 19  | 30  | 1    | 1   | 15.50 | 20  |       |     | 7.50  | 10  | 1.00 | 1   |
| Tier I \$2m (96)    | 325    | 465  | 228      | 325 | 146  | 210 | 81      | 115 | 45  | 65  | 28  | 40  | 16  | 25  | 1    | 1   | 11.00 | 15  |       |     | 6.25  | 10  | 1.00 | 1   |
| Tier I \$2m (64)    | 325    | 465  | 228      | 325 | 146  | 210 | 81      | 115 | 45  | 65  | 28  | 40  | 1   | 1   |      |     | 10.50 | 15  |       |     | 5.75  | 10  | 1.00 | 1   |
| Tier I \$1m (56)    | 300    | 430  | 210      | 300 | 135  | 195 | 75      | 110 | 42  | 60  | 25  | 35  | 1   | 1   |      |     | 10.50 | 15  |       |     | 5.75  | 10  | 1.00 | 1   |
| Tier I \$1m (32)    | 300    | 430  | 210      | 300 | 135  | 195 | 75      | 110 | 42  | 60  | 1   | 1   |     |     |      |     | 18.50 | 20  | 10.50 | 15  | 5.75  | 10  | 1.00 | 1   |
| Tier II \$650 (64)  | 220    | 300  | 154      | 215 | 99   | 140 | 55      | 75  | 29  | 40  | 15  | 20  | 1   | 1   |      |     | 7.50  | 10  |       |     | 4.50  | 5   | 1.00 | 1   |
| Tier II \$650 (32)  | 220    | 300  | 154      | 215 | 99   | 140 | 55      | 75  | 29  | 40  | 1   | 1   |     |     |      |     | 13.25 | 15  | 7.75  | 10  | 4.50  | 5   | 1.00 | 1   |
| Tier II \$600 (64)  | 195    | 275  | 137      | 190 | 88   | 125 | 49      | 70  | 25  | 35  | 14  | 20  | 1   | 1   |      |     | 6.75  | 10  |       |     | 4.00  | 5   | 1.00 | 1   |
| Tier II \$600 (32)  | 195    | 275  | 137      | 190 | 88   | 125 | 49      | 70  | 25  | 35  | 1   | 1   |     |     |      |     | 11.75 | 15  | 6.75  | 10  | 4.00  | 5   | 1.00 | 1   |
| Tier III \$225 (32) | 145    | 165  | 103      | 115 | 66   | 75  | 37      | 40  | 19  | 20  | 1   | 1   |     |     |      |     | 8.50  | 9   | 4.50  | 5   | 2.75  | 3   | 1.00 | 1   |
| Tier III \$175 (64) | 120    | 140  | 85       | 100 | 55   | 65  | 30      | 35  | 16  | 20  | 9   | 10  | 1   | 1   |      |     | 3.75  | 4   |       |     | 2.25  | 3   | 1.00 | 1   |
| Tier III \$175 (32) | 120    | 140  | 85       | 100 | 55   | 65  | 30      | 35  | 16  | 20  | 1   | 1   |     |     |      |     | 7.25  | 8   | 3.75  | 4   | 2.25  | 3   | 1.00 | 1   |
| Tier IV \$145 (32)  | 95     | 115  | 67       | 80  | 43   | 50  | 24      | 30  | 12  | 15  | 1   | 1   |     |     |      |     | 5.50  | 7   | 3.50  | 3   | 2.00  | 2   | 1.00 | 1   |
| Tier IV \$145 (32)  | 95     | 115  | 67       | 80  | 43   | 50  | 24      | 30  | 12  | 15  | 1   | 1   |     |     |      |     | 3.50  | 4   |       |     | 2.00  | 2   | 1.00 | 1   |
| <b>ITF Pro</b>      |        |      |          |     |      |     |         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |      |     |
| 100k+H (New)        |        | 75   |          | 55  |      | 40  |         | 20  |     | 10  |     | 1   |     |     |      |     | 3     |     | 2     |     | 1     |     | 0    |     |
| 100k (New)          |        | 70   |          | 50  |      | 35  |         | 18  |     | 9   |     | 1   |     |     |      |     | 3     |     | 2     |     | 1     |     | 0    |     |
| \$75k+H             | 65     | 65   | 46       | 45  | 29   | 29  | 16      | 16  | 8   | 8   | 1   | 1   |     |     |      |     | 2.5   | 3   | 2     | 2   | 1.5   | 1   | 1    | 0   |
| \$75k               | 55     | 55   | 38.5     | 39  | 24.5 | 25  | 14.5    | 15  | 7   | 7   | 1   | 1   |     |     |      |     | 2.5   | 3   | 2     | 2   | 1.5   | 1   | 1    | 0   |
| \$50k+H             | 45     | 45   | 31.5     | 32  | 20   | 20  | 11.5    | 12  | 5.5 | 6   | 1   | 1   |     |     |      |     | 2.5   | 3   | 2     | 2   | 1.5   | 1   | 1    | 0   |
| 50K                 | 35     | 35   | 24.5     | 25  | 15.5 | 16  | 8.5     | 9   | 5   | 5   | 1   | 1   |     |     |      |     | 2.5   | 3   | 2     | 2   | 1.5   | 1   | 1    | 0   |
| \$25k               | 25     | 25   | 17       | 17  | 11.5 | 12  | 7       | 7   | 3.5 | 4   | 1   | 1   |     |     |      |     | 1.5   | 1   |       |     | 0.5   | 0   | 0.25 | 0   |
| \$10k               | 6      | 6    | 4        | 4   | 2    | 3   | 1.5     | 2   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   |     |     |      |     | 0.75  | 0   |       |     | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0   |