



The Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Rankings is the worldwide computer ranking for women's professional tennis. It's a ranking system that reflects a player's performance in Tournament play. The ranking system is a 52-week, cumulative system in which the number of Tournament results that comprise a player's ranking is capped at 17 Tournament results for Singles and 11 Tournament results for Doubles. The results used to determine a player's ranking are the Tournaments yielding the player's highest Ranking points over the past 52 weeks including her Ranking points from the Mandatory Tier I Tournament and the Grand Slam Tournaments, if the player qualifies. The rankings determine player acceptances and seeding for all Tournaments. The Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Rankings are computed and published weekly by the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour from its US Headquarters in St. Petersburg, Florida, USA. **NOTE:** ITF Women's Circuit Tournaments with prize money of \$25,000 or less are processed a minimum of one (1) week following the conclusion of the Tournament.

**SINGLES and DOUBLES ROUND POINTS**

--- Description ---	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64	R128	QLFR	Q3	Q2	Q1
Grand Slam (Singles)	1000	700	450	250	140	90	60	2	31	25	15	2
Grand Slam (Doubles)	1000	700	450	250	140	90	2	-	24	-	-	-
SE Champs (Singles)	750	525	335	185	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SE Champs (Doubles)	750	525	335	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier I \$3,000,000 (Singles)	500	350	225	125	70	45	30	1	20	-	10	1
Tier I \$3,000,000 (Doubles)	500	350	225	125	70	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier I \$2,000,000 (Singles)	465	325	210	115	65	40	25	1	15	-	10	1
Tier I \$2,000,000 (Doubles)	465	325	210	115	65	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier I \$1,340,000 (56S)	430	300	195	110	60	35	1	-	15	-	10	1
Tier I \$1,340,000 (28S/32D)	430	300	195	110	60	1	-	-	20	15	10	1
Tier I \$1,340,000 (16D)	430	300	195	110	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier II \$650,000 (28S)	300	215	140	75	40	1	-	-	15	10	5	1
Tier II \$650,000 (16D)	300	215	140	75	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier II \$600,000 (56S)	275	190	125	70	35	20	1	-	10	-	5	1
Tier II \$600,000 (28S)	275	190	125	70	35	1	-	-	15	10	5	1
Tier II \$600,000 (16D)	275	190	125	70	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier III \$225,000 (32S)	165	115	75	40	20	1	-	-	5	-	3	1
Tier III \$225,000 (16D)	165	115	75	40	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier III \$175,000 (56S)	140	100	65	35	20	10	1	-	4	-	3	1
Tier III \$175,000 (30/32S,32Q)	140	100	65	35	20	1	-	-	8	4	3	1
Tier III \$175,000 (30/32S,16Q)	140	100	65	35	20	1	-	-	4	-	3	1
Tier III \$175,000 (16D)	140	100	65	35	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier IV \$145,000 (32S,32Q)	115	80	50	30	15	1	-	-	7	3	2	1
Tier IV \$145,000 (32S,16Q)	115	80	50	30	15	1	-	-	3	-	2	1
Tier IV \$145,000 (16S,16D)	115	80	50	30	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ITF \$100,000 + H (32)	75	55	40	20	10	1	-	-	3	2	1	-
ITF \$100,000 + H (16)	75	55	40	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ITF \$100,000 (32)	70	50	35	18	9	1	-	-	3	2	1	-
ITF \$100,000 (16)	70	50	35	18	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ITF \$75,000 + H (32)	65	45	29	16	8	1	-	-	3	2	1	-
ITF \$75,000 + H (16)	65	45	29	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ITF \$75,000 (32)	55	39	25	15	7	1	-	-	3	2	1	-
ITF \$75,000 (16)	55	39	25	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ITF \$50,000 + H (32)	45	32	20	12	6	1	-	-	3	2	1	-
ITF \$50,000 + H (16)	45	32	20	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ITF \$50,000 (32)	35	25	16	9	5	1	-	-	3	2	1	-
ITF \$50,000 (16)	35	25	16	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ITF \$25,000 (32)	25	17	12	7	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
ITF \$25,000 (16)	25	17	12	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ITF \$10,000 (32)	6	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ITF \$10,000 (16)	6	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

+H indicates that Hospitality is provided



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## NOTES

- All players who qualify by ranking for acceptance into the Main Draw of a Grand Slam Tournament will be entered automatically. The ranking points earned by any player who competes in the Main Draw of a Grand Slam Tournament must count on a player's ranking as one (1) of her best 17 Tournament results. Any player who is originally accepted into the Main Draw of a Grand Slam Tournament, or becomes a direct acceptance and subsequently withdraws and therefore fails to play the Grand Slam Tournament, will automatically receive zero (0) points for the Tournament and it will count on that player's ranking as one (1) of her best 17 Tournament results.
- All players who qualify by ranking (including Special Ranking) for acceptance into the Main Draw of the Mandatory Tier I Tournament will be entered automatically. The ranking points earned by any player who competes in the Main Draw of the Mandatory Tier I Tournament must count on a player's ranking as one (1) of her best 17 Tournament results. Any player who is originally accepted into the Main Draw of the Mandatory Tier I Tournament, or becomes a direct acceptance and subsequently withdraws and therefore fails to play the Mandatory Tier I Tournament, will automatically receive zero (0) points for the Tournament and it will count on that player's ranking as one (1) of her best 17 Tournament results.
- With the exception of the Grand Slams and the Sony Ericsson Championships, all singles and doubles 1<sup>st</sup> round losers in Tournaments with prize money of \$25,000 and higher receive one (1) Ranking point regardless of draw size. Players receive two (2) Ranking points for a 1<sup>st</sup> round loss at Grand Slams (in singles, doubles and qualifying singles). In the Sony Ericsson Championships singles event, players are awarded Round of 16 Ranking points for 4<sup>th</sup> place in the round robin competition and in the Sony Ericsson Championships doubles event players are awarded semifinal Ranking points for a 1<sup>st</sup> round loss. See chart above for details.
- For the purposes of awarding Ranking points, in all ITF Tournaments with prize money of \$50,000 or greater, the Round of 32 will be considered to be the FIRST round of Qualifying and all rules will apply as if that were the 1<sup>st</sup> round of play. In these ITF Tournaments, the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour will only award Ranking points in Qualifying starting in the Round of 32 and play in any round prior to the Round of 32 will not be considered as having taken place for ranking purposes.
- All prize money totals in the chart above represent the Minimum prize money that will be awarded.

## GENERAL RULES

### Singles and Doubles

- Rankings - Players are ranked on the basis of their total points.
- Processing of Rankings – Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Tournaments (Mandatory Tier I through Tier IV) plus ITF \$100,000, \$75,000 and \$50,000 events (as long as completed by the Sunday of that week) are processed on a weekly basis. ITF \$10,000 through \$25,000 events are processed a minimum of one (1) week following the completion of the Tournament. Points stay valid for 52 weeks from the week in which a Tournament is included in the Ranking Totals.
- Eligibility - Players must have at least three (3) valid Tournaments to appear on the Rankings. Players under the age of 14 cannot obtain a computer ranking. If a player under the age of 14 plays singles or doubles in a Tournament, that Tournament and the points acquired during play will not be counted for ranking purposes for that player. If a player plays singles or doubles in a Tournament that exceeds the number permitted to be played under the Age Eligibility Rule, that Tournament and the points acquired during play will not be counted for ranking purposes for that player.
- Byes/Defaults/Withdrawals -
  - If a Player or Team receives one (1) or more consecutive byes and loses her/their 1<sup>st</sup> match played, 1<sup>st</sup> round losers' points will be awarded and the Player or Team shall receive Prize Money for the round reached.
  - If a Player or Team receives one (1) or more consecutive byes and withdraws from her/their 1<sup>st</sup> match, no ranking points shall be awarded, the Tournament will not count on her/their record and no Prize Money shall be paid out.
  - If a Player or Team receives a walkover in the 1<sup>st</sup> round and there is no Alternate or Lucky Loser to take the spot, or if a Player or Team receives a walkover in a subsequent round without having yet played a match, the walkover will be treated as a bye for ranking data purposes.
  - A Player or Team who receives a walkover in any round except the 1<sup>st</sup> round, after having played and won a match, shall be awarded Ranking points, for the walkover from their opponent. For any disciplinary default occurring in a Tournament after the match begins, the advancing player or team will be awarded Ranking points over her opponent or team.
  - Players or Teams who withdraw from a Tournament before playing their 1<sup>st</sup> match will not have the Tournament count on their record.
  - Players or Teams who receive Wild Cards are awarded the same Ranking points as any other player.

- If the Singles or Doubles event of a Tournament is cancelled due to poor weather and there has been no play, 1<sup>st</sup> round Prize Money will be paid out to the players. If play has commenced and been terminated before the Tournament is concluded, players will be paid loser's Prize Money for the individual round reached. Additionally, if the 1<sup>st</sup> round has been completed, all players/teams will receive their Ranking points earned through the last completed round only and the Tournament will count as a Tournament played. If a Tournament is officially terminated and the finals have not been completed, the finalists will each receive finalist's Prize Money and Ranking points. The difference between the winner and finalist Prize Money will revert back to the Tournament.
- When two (2) or more players have the same number of Ranking points, the tie for the ranking position will be decided according to the following priorities:
  - a) The player with the most total points from Grand Slams, Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Tier I Tournaments and the Sony Ericsson Championships;
  - b) The player with the most total points from all Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Tournaments;
  - c) The player with the fewest number of tournaments in a 52-week period (including the Mandatory Tier I Tournament, if the player qualified for acceptance);
  - d) The highest number of points from one (1) single Tournament, then, if needed, the second highest, and so on.

If all these items are the same, the Rank for any remaining players will be considered to be the same or tied for that Ranking Position. Last Name followed by First Name will list the players who are tied in the Ranking Alphabetically. If both the First and Last Names are the same, the players will be listed according to whichever one (1) is encountered first during the ranking process.
- If a player qualifies but is unable to play the Main Draw for any reason, she will receive last-round Qualifying prize money and QLFR points.

## Singles

- Players are awarded Ranking points for the highest round they reach.
- In Tournaments where prize money is \$25,000 or greater:
  - Qualifiers earn Main Draw Ranking points based on the highest round reached in the Main Draw plus the Ranking points specified in the Qualifier (QLFR) column.
  - Qualifiers who lose in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the Main Draw are awarded only the Ranking Points specified in the Qualifier (QLFR) column.
  - Lucky Losers earn only the Main Draw Ranking points based on the highest round reached in the Main Draw unless they lose in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the Main Draw in which case they receive only the Ranking points earned in the Qualifying.
- In Tournaments where prize money is less than \$25,000, no Qualifying Ranking points are awarded to Qualifiers or Lucky Losers. With regard to the Main Draw: Qualifiers who lose in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the Main Draw are awarded only the points specified in the Qualifier (QLFR) column. However, Qualifiers earn Main Draw Ranking points based on the highest round reached in the Main Draw plus the points specified in the Qualifier (QLFR) column. Lucky Losers earn only Main Draw Ranking points based on the highest round reached in the Main Draw.
- Entries and seeding are determined by highest rank. In the event of a tie, the 1<sup>st</sup> tie-break procedure is the highest ranking from the previous week. The 2<sup>nd</sup> tie-break procedure is the fewest number of Tournaments a player played over the previous 52-week period (including the Mandatory Tier I Tournament, if the player qualified for acceptance).

## Doubles

- Players are awarded Ranking points for the highest round they reach.
- Entries and seeding are determined by highest combined rank. In the event of a tie, the 1<sup>st</sup> tie-break procedure is the team with the greatest combined total points. The 2<sup>nd</sup> tie-break procedure is the team with the highest combined ranking from the previous week. The 3<sup>rd</sup> tie-break procedure is the team with the fewest combined number of Tournaments played over the previous 52-week period. See Grand Slam Rulebook for Grand Slam entry procedures and Doubles Qualifying.
- For entries, unranked players will be assigned a rank equal to one (1) plus the rank of lowest player on the latest rankings. Teams who receive Wild Cards are awarded the same Ranking points as any other team.
- Lucky Losers who lose in the Main Draw are awarded Main Draw Ranking points only.