

USTA National Junior Rankings

Overview

The USTA publishes weekly standings lists and annually ranks junior players based on a combined Points Per Win (Levels 6-7) and Points Per Round (Levels 1-5) system. Ranking points are earned for winning singles and doubles matches at USTA junior tournaments.

CALCULATING SINGLES STANDINGS: WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Singles: 100% of the ranking points from a player's top six singles tournament results within the past 12 months
- Doubles: 15% of the ranking points from a player's top six doubles and/or mixed doubles tournament results within the past 12 months
- Points Counting Down: 100% of the Ranking Points earned in an older age division tournament count towards a player's standing in one or more younger age divisions provided that a player has won a match in a Junior Ranking Tournament within the past 12 months in that younger division and they are among the player's top six results.
- Points Counting Up: 20% of the Ranking Points earned in a younger age division tournament count towards a player's standing in the next-older age division if they are among the player's top six results, regardless of whether a Junior Ranking Tournament has been played in that division.

The points tables for junior tournaments can be [found here](#).

STANDINGS & RANKINGS: IS THERE A DIFFERENCE?

The term "ranking" is generally used to refer to a player's position on any published ranking or standings list; however, the terms "ranking" and "standing" actually refer to two different things:

- Standings are based on Ranking Points earned during the previous rolling 12-month period and they include Ranking Points earned by a player in the division and any older division as well as 20% of the points earned in the next-younger division.
- Rankings are based on Ranking Points earned in one division during a January to December calendar year.

HOW DO I FIND MY STANDING OR RANKING?

All junior ranking and standings lists can be [found here](#). The **National Combined Standings Lists** are the most frequently utilized lists for USTA Junior Tournament selection and seeding. These lists are published every Wednesday and combine both singles and doubles results.

For more information on USTA Junior Rankings, please [click here](#).

HOW A PLAYER'S TOP 6 RESULTS ARE CALCULATED:

A player is 12 years old. What results count for the **B12s National Combined Standings List**?

| DATE | TOURNAMENT | # OF POINTS EARNED |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| August 8th, 2021 | B12s Singles Level 7 | 12 |
| September 15th, 2021 | B12s Singles Level 7 | 56 |
| October 10th, 2021 | B12s Singles Level 6 | 50 |
| November 1st, 2021 | B12s Singles Level 6 | 95 |
| December 3rd, 2021 | B14s Singles Level 7 | 24 |
| January 10th, 2022 | B12s Singles Level 6 | 40 |
| February 2nd, 2022 | B14s Singles Level 7 | 36 |
| March 11th, 2022 | B14s Singles Level 7 | 30 |

This example demonstrates a player's **Top 6 Results** and **Points Counting Down**. The results from February and March are both in an older age division, but since the amount of points from each is higher than the amount of points from other tournaments, both results **Count Down** as part of the player's **Top 6 Results**.

Continuing with this example, what happens if the player plays another tournament?

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| April 5th, 2022 | B12s Singles Level 6 | 95 |

The player's **Top 6 Results** have now changed because more ranking points were earned from the tournament in April. Therefore, the March tournament has dropped out of the calculation, since it is no longer a Top 6 result.