

## RANKING RULES 2016

- **REFEREES:**

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- **Challenger** calls **Defender**, books court and provides new balls
- If match is played under lights the cost will be divided between the players
- Best of 3 sets unless decided before the match for a super tiebreak for the 3<sup>rd</sup> set
- The **Challenger** can choose 3 players up and 3 players down
- 3 days to Schedule the match (if the Defender does not reply to the challenge the match will be cancelled and the **Defender** has points deducted)
- Players have 5 days to play the match
- The **Challenger** cannot re-challenge the same **Defender** twice in a row
- The score has to be submitted within 24Hours
- The **Challenger** can only make one challenge at a time

- **POINTS:**

Points for playing the match: 1 point

Amount the winner of the match receives per sets won: 3 points

Amount the loser of the match receives per sets won: 2 points

Points per default - if your opponent does not show up you gain: 7 points

Points per decline – if your opponent gives you a bye, he loses: 3 points

- **CAPTURED POINTS:**

If the winner is in a lower position on the ranking, he receives also

the Ranking Points (not the tournament points) from the defeated player, e.g., player A points are 23 and

player B points are 56. Player A won against player B- he receives 7 points

from winning plus 56 from captured points. Player A will be 63 points and

player B stays with 56 points plus 1 or 3 points

(If player A is in a higher position on the ranking. Player A won against player

B he only receives a score that is attributed to victory at the match. Player A

winning 3 points for each set and gain an extra point to win the match, the

player B defeated keeps your score over 1 point or 3 points).