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## **DRAFT - National Senior Ranking System**

### **Purpose:**

To lay out the guidelines for the use of the National Senior Ranking System, this will be effective as of January 1, 2016. The rankings developed through this system will be used in the process for:

1. Selecting players for trials or direct selection to represent Trinidad and Tobago.
2. Selecting players for National Training Programs and for nominating players for National Awards.

### **Applicability:**

This ranking system applies to players playing in non-junior tournaments, and takes into account results obtained from:

- Local Open Tournaments e.g.:
  - National Open Championships
  - Tranquillity Open
  - Other TennisTT Sanctioned Open Tournaments
- Classified Tournaments – “A” Rated
- ATP/WTA Tournaments/Rankings

### **General Guidelines**

1. Ranking points will be calculated on a 104 week (2 year) roll-over cycle
2. Points will be computed from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2014
3. Points will be awarded for both singles and doubles events and will be combined to form one score according the Sr. Rankings Points Allocation Guideline.
4. Local ranking points will be awarded to professional tour players based on their WTA/ATP singled and double rankings.
5. Points received from all local tournaments plus ATP/WTA tournaments will count towards a player’s national ranking.
6. Points are only awarded to players who play and win a match in the main draw of a tournament and have reached a round in the tournament where points can be achieved.
7. For Round Robin categories (no main draw), Winner, Finalist, Semi-Finalist, Quarter-Finalist and Round of 16 points are awarded for first (1<sup>st</sup>) to fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) place finishers respectively. Note that players who have not won any matches in the round robin will not receive points.
8. Citizen and residents of Trinidad and Tobago are eligible to obtain a ranking. Foreign citizens living continuously in Trinidad and Tobago for over 6 months must play a local sanction tournament to become eligible to obtain a local ranking.
9. Rankings will be updated within 21 days after each tournament.