

WPH R48 MENS PRO RANKING METHODOLOGY

The WPH R48 Mens Pro Tour will award ranking points to the top 8 invites and the 8 qualifiers, when qualifiers are held. When an open draw is held, the top 16 finishers will receive ranking points. The ranking points will be as follows:

1st will earn 10 points, 2nd will earn 8 points, 3rd/4th will earn 6 points, 5th will earn 4 points, 6th will earn 3.5 points, 7th/8th will earn 3 points, 9th will earn 2 points, 10th will earn 1.5 points, 11th/12th will earn 1 point, and 13th through 16th will earn 0.5 points.

Playoffs for 3rd place may be held at select events. When playoffs are held for 3rd place, 3rd will earn 6 points and 4th will earn 5.5 points.

Playoffs for 5th place will be held whenever possible. When playoffs are not held for 5th place, quarterfinalists will each earn 4 points.

Playoffs for 9th place will be held whenever possible. When playoffs are not held for 9th place, round of 16 finishers will each earn 2 points.

Playoffs for 17th place may be held at select events. When playoffs are held for 17th place, the winner will earn the fractional bonus points appropriate for the event number.

Additionally, for the purpose of breaking ties in the rankings, fractional bonus points will be awarded for each event. Each player earning ranking points in the first event will receive an additional 0.1 point, each player earning ranking points in the second event will receive an additional 0.2 points, and so on. These fractional points increase by 0.1 each event in order to break ties in favor of the player who participated in the more recent event.

The WPH Executive Director has the discretion to reduce the ranking points and number of places awarding ranking points, depending on variables such as draw size, type of event, etc.

While rare, ties may still occur with this methodology. In the event ties still occur, methods used to break these ties may include:

- 1) Head-to-head record
- 2) Higher finishes in common events
- 3) Record among common opponents
- 4) Point differential among common opponents

Ranking points rolled over from last season are cut in half, in order to provide a beginning ranking list for the season, while giving more weight to the events from the current season. When ranking points from an event become more than 12 months old, the event is dropped from the ranking calculation. The rankings will count the best 5 of 7 events, 6 of 8 events, or 7 of 9 events towards a player's total, depending on the number of events for the previous 12 months.

For the purpose of transparency, the WPH R48 Men's Pro Ranking Methodology will be published on the WPH website. Players may contact WPH Rankings Director Nick Flores at nickflores21@outlook.com with questions and comments about the rankings. The WPH Rankings Director will be accountable to the WPH Executive Director Dave Vincent.