

# WPH R48 WOMENS PRO RANKING METHODOLOGY

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The WPH R48 Womens Pro Tour will award ranking points to the top 8 finishers whenever possible based on the draw size. The ranking points will be as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> will earn 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> will earn 8 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> will earn 6 points, 4<sup>th</sup> will earn 5 points, 5<sup>th</sup> will earn 4 points, 6<sup>th</sup> will earn 3 points, 7<sup>th</sup> will earn 2 points, and 8<sup>th</sup> will earn 1 point.

Playoffs for 3<sup>rd</sup> place may not be possible at some events. When playoffs are not held, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> will split points and earn 5.5 points each.

Playoffs for 5<sup>th</sup> place may not be possible at some events. When playoffs are not held, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> will split points, and earn 2.5 points each.

Playoffs for 7<sup>th</sup> place may not be possible at some events. When playoffs are not held, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> will split points and earn 1.5 points each.

Playoffs for 9<sup>th</sup> place may be held at some events. When playoffs are held for 9<sup>th</sup> 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 all events for the previous 12 months towards player ranking points totals. Prior to the Player's Championship, only current season points count.

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