

WPH R48 MENS PRO RANKING METHODOLOGY

The 2026-27 WPH R48 Men's Pro Tour will consist of 9 events, with the best 7 events counting towards each players ranking. Ranking points will be awarded to the top 16 finishers 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 5th place and 9th place will be held whenever possible. When playoffs are not held for 5th place, quarterfinalists will each earn 4 points. When playoffs are not held for 9th place, round of 16 finishers will each earn 2 points.

Playoffs for 3rd place and 17th 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. When playoffs are held for 17th place, the winner will earn the fractional bonus points appropriate for the event number.

For the Tucson Memorial and the Players Championship, 1st place will earn 12 points and 2nd place will earn 9 points. For events designated as an LTE Stop, the ranking points will be awarded as follows: 1st will earn 5 points, 2nd will earn 4 points, 3rd/4th will earn 3 points, 5th will earn 2 points, 6th will earn 1.5 points, 7th/8th will earn 1 point, and 9th will earn the appropriate fractional bonus points.

For the purpose of breaking ties in the rankings, fractional bonus points will be awarded for each event. The points will increase with each event in order to place more weight on more recent events. Each player earning ranking points in the first event will receive an extra 0.1 point, each player earning ranking points in the second event will receive an extra 0.2 points, and so on.

While rare, ties may still occur with this methodology. In the event ties still occur, methods to break these ties may include, but are not limited to:

- 1) head-to-head record, 2) higher finishes in common events, 3) record against common opponents, 4) point differential in common events, 5) more recently earned ranking points

Ranking points from the prior season are cut in half in order to provide a beginning ranking list for the current season, while giving more weight to events from the current season. When ranking points from an event become more than 12 months old, the event is removed from the rankings. All rankings events less than 12 months old will count towards the rankings.

The WPH Executive Director will seed each tournament in a manner that respects the objectivity of the rankings, while acknowledging that some unranked or lower ranked players are strong enough to disrupt the integrity of a draw if not seeded subjectively. Therefore, the seeding process will aim to follow the rankings, while allowing for subjective seeding of any unranked or lower ranked player the WPH Executive Director deems strong enough to disrupt the integrity of the draw.

For the purpose of transparency, the WPH R48 Men's Pro Ranking Methodology is published on the WPH website. Questions? Contact Rankings Director Nick Flores at nickflores21@outlook.com.