

WPH SR48 SENIORS PRO RANKING METHODOLOGY

The 2026-27 WPH SR48 Senior's Pro Tour will consist of 4 events, with the best 3 events counting towards each player's ranking. Ranking points will be awarded to the top 8 finishers whenever possible.

The WPH Executive Director has the discretion to reduce the number of places awarding ranking points based on draw size. The ranking points will be awarded as follows:

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

Playoffs for 3rd place, 5th place, and 7th place may not be possible at some events. When playoffs are not held for 3rd place, 3rd/4th will split points and earn 5.5 points each. When playoffs are not held for 5th place, quarterfinalists will split points, and earn 2.5 points each. When playoffs are not held for 7th place, 7th/8th will split points and earn 1.5 points each.

Playoffs for 9th place may be held at some events. When playoffs are held for 9th 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, with points for the other placements remaining the same.

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 ranking 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 SR48 Senior's Pro Ranking Methodology is published on the WPH website. Questions? Contact Rankings Director Nick Flores at nickflores21@outlook.com.