



Hong Kong Junior Rankings 2007

Tournament Grades

Tournaments are divided into the following grades:

- Grade I - National Junior Tennis Championships
- Junior Series Grand Masters
- School Boys' and School Girls' Open Singles of CRC Open
- Grade II - Junior Series
- Junior Novice Competition Grand Master
- Grade III - Junior Novice Competition – 10 & under, 12 & under age group

Hong Kong Junior Ranking points are available at all tournaments sanctioned by the Hong Kong Tennis Association. In order to get a ranking a player must reach a round where points are available. The number of points available in each round will vary depending on the grading of the tournament and the round reached.

The number of points awarded for each grade is as follows:

Singles (64 Draw)

	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III
Winner	30	15	5
Runner-up	20	10	3
Semi-Finalists	15	7	2
Quarter-Finalists	10	4	1
Loser in last 16	5	2	0
Loser in last 32	3	1	0
1 st Round Main Draw	1	0	0

Singles (32 Draw)

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Singles (16 Draw)

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Semi-Finalists	15	7	2
Quarter-Finalists	10	4	1
1 st Round Main Draw	1	1	0

Singles (8 Draw)

	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III
Winner	30	15	5
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Junior Ranking Events

The HKTA sanctions the following events to be used to determine Hong Kong Junior Rankings:

Boys: 10 & Under, 12 & Under, 14 & Under, 16 & Under, 18 & Under

Girls: 10 & Under, 12 & Under, 14 & Under, 16 & Under, 18 & Under

2007 Age Eligibility Chart

Age Division	Born
10	1 January 1997 or after
12	1 January 1995 or after
14	1 January 1993 or after
16	1 January 1991 or after
18	1 January 1989 or after

General Ranking Information

1. Eligibility for ranking by HKTA shall be limited to juniors who possess a current HKTA membership card.
2. In ranking a particular age group, only results of matches played in that age group will be considered.
3. At the beginning of each year, ranking points from last year will be carried over to this year for the same age group (carry over will not be applied over different age groups). 75% of last year points earned for the first competition, 50% of last year points earned for the second competition, 25% of last year points earned for the third competition. After that, no further points will be carried over. Formulas as follows:

	10, 12, 14 & 16 age groups	18 age groups
<i>After the 1st tournament:</i>	Total ranking pts from last year x 75%	(Total ranking pts from last year minus ITF ranking pts in 31 Dec last year) x 75%
<i>After the 2nd tournament:</i>	Total ranking pts from last year x 50%	(Total ranking pts from last year minus ITF ranking pts in 31 Dec last year) x 50%
<i>After the 3rd tournament:</i>	Total ranking pts from last year x 25%	(Total ranking pts from last year minus ITF ranking pts in 31 Dec last year) x 25%
<i>After the 4th tournament:</i>	No further points will be carried over.	No further points will be carried over.

The calculation of ranking points will be from 1 Jan – 31 Dec every year.



4. For any player who will be unable to participate in any local junior tournament because of representing Hong Kong in ITF team events (Davis Cup, Fed Cup, World Junior Tennis, Junior Davis Cup and Junior Fed Cup), bonus points will be awarded to the relevant age group:

ITF Team events	Bonus points will be given to
World Junior Tennis	14 & Under
Junior Davis Cup & Junior Fed Cup	16 & Under
Davis Cup & Fed Cup	18 & Under

Bonus Points awarded:

Participation Points:

4 bonus points will be awarded in SINGLES ranking.

Match Winning Points:

	1 match won	2 matches won	3 matches won
Singles	7	10	15
Doubles	7	10	15

No further bonus points will be given for winning 4 or more matches.

Walkovers should be reported to the HKTA 24 hours prior to the match with written notice. **Points earned in the previous round will be deducted for any walkovers without advance written notice.** If a player is walked over for medical reasons, no penalties will be made. Doctor certificate should be submitted to HKTA within 3 days of the match.

Defaults occur when a player is not allowed by the referee to begin or continue a match or refuses to play for other than a bona fide reason. Such a default will count as a win for the opponent. No ranking points will be earned from the tournament. The Tournament Committee has a right to suspend the player from participating in any tournament for a certain period.

ITF Conversion

The ITF ranking will be converted to the 18 & under of Hong Kong Junior Ranking.
One ITF ranking point is equivalent to one HKTA ranking point.

Corrections

It is the player's responsibility to check that his or her Hong Kong Junior Ranking is correct. Any perceived anomalies, incorrect spellings, change of address or queries regarding the Hong Kong Junior Rankings should be reported in writing or email to the Hong Kong Tennis Association.

NOTE: From time to time and at its discretion, the Tournament Committee may amend the regulations and points structure of this system. All decisions made by the Tournament Committee shall be final.