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Dear The Tennis Performance community,

Technical Notice: RE Adjustments to CTJ Tournament Ranking Points and Participation Guidelines

Following the publication of the new ranking system, it has been observed that some players are participating in CTJ tournaments primarily to chase ranking points. These players often favor relatively easier competitions to boost their rankings, which may not accurately represent their true playing levels.

In the CTJ A1000 and A1500 tournaments, competitions may be conducted using either the standard set format or a short set format. Weekly tournaments are hosted across various cities in China and conclude over the weekend. It has been noted that some players opt to compete in less popular cities to enhance their chances of earning points.

Furthermore, certain less popular city tournaments permit players to register for two age categories within the same event. For example, an 11-year-old player may enter both U12 and U14 competitions, effectively increasing their point earning opportunities.

Regarding point allocation, in comparison to the ATF Category 2 tournaments which use a multiplier of Junior Series and Category 3 tournaments which apply a multiplier of 0.75 to Junior Series Points, the following adjustments for CTJ tournaments are proposed:

Tournament Formats and City Variations

- A2500 and A2000 tournaments are week-long events, played in a best-of-three sets format.



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- A1500 and A1000 tournaments are weekend-only events. The format for these varies by city: some use a best-of-three short set format, while others, particularly some A1000 events, use a short set format exclusively.
- Different cities host events weekly, and players sometimes choose less popular cities with shorter formats or fewer participants to increase their chances of earning points.
- In less popular cities, players are permitted to register in two age categories within the same tournament, such as entering both U12 and U14 divisions, thereby increasing their point earning opportunities. To maintain fairness, players will be allowed to claim points from only one international tournament per week.
- All International conversions to the HKCTA Junior rankings can only be claimed with a minimum of **16 participants (Singles)**.
- All international conversions to the HKCTA Junior rankings can only be claimed with a minimum of **8 Doubles pairs**.

These adjustments are intended to encourage players to participate in overseas tournaments to gain valuable experience, while ensuring that ranking points more accurately reflect players' competitive levels.

We appreciate all participants' understanding and cooperation as we continue to enhance the fairness and competitiveness of our ranking system. The adjustment to the CTJ conversions will take effect from tournaments played from the 1st November onwards, the same rule applies to the number of participants in the draw for international events.

If any further clarifications are needed, please feel free to reach out

Proposed

CTA Junior events	U12 & U14	U10, U9, U8 Novice Points
Cat A (2500)	Junior Series Points x 1.5	n/a



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Cat A (2000)	Junior Series Points x 1.2	n/a
Cat A (1500)	Junior Series Points x 0.8	Novice Points
Cat A (1000)	Junior Series Points x 0.7	Novice Points
Cat B (800)	Junior Series Points x 0.5	Novice Points x 0.8
Cat B (600, 500)	Junior Series Points x 0.4	Novice Points x 0.6
Cat C (400)	No conversion	No conversion
Cat C (200,100)	No conversion	No conversion

Current

CTA Junior events	U12 & U14	U10, U9, U8 Novice Points
Cat A (2500, 2000)	Hong Kong National Junior Points x 1.5	n/a
Cat A (1500,1000)	Junior Series Points x1.5	n/a
Cat B (800)	Junior Series Points x 0.5	Novice Points
Cat B (600, 500)	Junior Series Points x 0.4	Novice Points x 0.8
Cat C (400)	No conversion	No conversion
Cat C (200,100)	No conversion	No conversion

Best Regards

Tournament Team