



# PAC Ranking Points Distribution (2026)

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## Purpose of the Rankings

Encourage participation; reward best results objectively; determine qualification and seeding.

## Player participation and Tournament requirements

Every player taking part in a tournament sanctioned by PAC should comply with the following minimum requirements and specific tournament requirements:

### Minimum requirements

- Must hold a valid PAC player license (obtain from [www.padelcanada.org](http://www.padelcanada.org))
- Must have a World Padel Rating account
- Have no current suspensions or sanctions by any Provincial organization affiliated with PAC

### PAC 1000 (16 teams per division, up to 4 divisions)

- Teams enter, and divisions are selected by TD and TPM based on WPR ratings and PAC rankings.
- Divisions will be selected by TD and TPM after entries close
- A wait list kept if numbers allow.
- **Open to domestic players only (Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents)**
- No pre-tournament qualification.

### PAC 500, 250, and 100 (As many entries as TD allows)

- Recommended 16 teams per division, but TD will have the power to adjust.
- Teams enter, and divisions are selected by TD and TPM based on WPR ratings and PAC rankings.
- Divisions will be selected by TD and TPM after entries close
- **PLEASE NOTE:** PAC 100 events are only open to players ranked *outside* the top 10 in the PAC rankings
- **Open to domestic and international players.**



### **Senior and Junior Circuit**

- Draws will be a maximum of 20 teams per age category
- TD may create multiple divisions if more than 16 teams enter.
- Divisions will be based on PAC rankings, and be 1st division, 2nd division, etc.
- **Open to domestic and international players.**

### ***Special consideration for tournaments with low registration***

If a tournament category, men or women suffers from low registrations, the PTM and TD can use the following guideline to adjust the points value of the tournament downward.

0-4 Teams register = PAC 100

5-8 Teams register = PAC 250

9-16 Teams register = PAC 500

16+ Teams register = PAC 1000

### ***Important:***

***If a tournament receives very low women's team registrations, zero to three, these teams should be offered the choice to compete in a men's category according to their WPR rating and PAC ranking.***



## **Draws and Seeding Regulations**

### **Seeding**

All PAC Tournaments will seed according to the following criteria:

- A team's combined PAC point total from the combined 12-month rolling ranking at the close of registration.
- WPR rating
- The 12-month rolling ranking is managed by PTM.
- Considerations will be given to players and teams who possess international rankings with FIP and other national federations.
- Draws, Seedings, and Bye's are created and managed by the local TD, based on the PAC rankings maintained by the PTM.

**When two or more teams are tied in the rankings, ties shall be broken in the following order:**

- The team with the highest combined ranking.
- The team with the highest point total from all Tier 1 events in that division.
- The team with the fewest tournaments played over the previous 12 months in that division.
- Coin flip

### **Handbook**

- Note: Tournament committee shall aim to be as rigid as possible in the application of PAC guidance and regulations.
- Note: In the event that an internationally recognized player has a domestic partner, the ranking of the domestic partner shall also be considered whether to seed that team. The perceived ability of the player is irrelevant and should not be taken into consideration.
- Note: An internationally recognized player is someone who maintains a current international ranking. A ranking from 2018, 2014, 2004, etc. is not considered a current ranking.
- Note: Seeding criteria have been a point of contention among players, tournament directors, and PAC. Some believe the teams with the best WPR ratings deserve seeding preference, while others believe the highest-ranked teams should receive priority. Ideally, the best teams will also



be the highest-ranked teams, and vice versa. If teams with the best WPR ratings are not the highest-ranked teams, it suggests that the ranking system may be flawed and/or that the best players are not participating frequently enough to achieve higher rankings. In conclusion, it is PAC's position that the issue lies not with the seeding criteria, but with the rankings and player participation. Furthermore, seeding according to PAC rankings is more objective because point totals are transparent for all to see, whereas the subjective opinions of tournament committees regarding player ability are not. The latter can lead to bias and unfairness, which have historically been directed at PAC.

## **12-Month Rolling Ranking & Best of Seven**

A player's ranking reflects performance over a rolling 12-month cycle.

A player's best seven tournaments in the past 12 months count toward the ranking.

Senior and Junior rankings will follow the same methodology as Men's and Women's.

## **Points Allocation by Division**

First Division: 100% point allocation.

Second Division: 20% point allocation.

Third Division: 4% point allocation.

Fourth Division: 0.08% point allocation.

Teams must win a main-draw match to earn main-draw points; byes/losses receive back-draw points.

Senior and Junior tournaments create separate rankings and do not allocate to the general ranking.



	PAC 1000		PAC 500		PAC 250		PAC 100	
	Points	%	Points	%	Points	%	Points	%
Winner	1000	100	500	100	250	100	100	100
Finalist	600	60	300	60	150	60	60	60
SF	360	36	180	36	90	36	36	36
QF	180	18	90	18	45	18	18	18
R16	90	9	45	9	22.5	13.5	9	9
R32	45	4.5	22.5	4.5	11.25	6.75	4.5	4.5
yR64	22.5	2.25	11.25	2.25	5.63	3.38	2.25	2.25
Cons Winner	160	16	80	16	40	16	16	16
Cons Finalist	130	13	65	13	32.5	13	13	13
Cons SF	100	10	50	10	25	10	10	10
Cons QF	70	7	35	7	17.5	7	7	7
Cons R16	35	3.5	17.5	3.5	8.75	3.5	3.5	3.5
Cons R32	17.5	1.75	8.75	1.75	4.38	1.75	1.75	1.75

## How PAC Calculates Ranking Points

At PAC, every tournament has a published base value (PAC 1000; PAC 500; PAC 250; PAC 100). Your points for a given finish are a fixed percentage of that event's base. For the main draw, the anchor percentages are Winner 100%, Finalist 60%, Semi-finalist 36%, Quarter finalist 18%. For any earlier rounds that apply to the draw size, we extend the same progression by halving each step above (e.g., R16 9%, R32 4.5%, R64 2.25%). In the consolation bracket, we award smaller, consistent fractions—Winner 16%, Finalist 13%, SF 10%, QF 7%—and, where earlier rounds exist, we again halve stepwise (R16 3.5%, R32 1.75%). All totals are computed as  $\text{Points} = \text{Event Base} \times (\text{Percentage} / 100)$  and rounded consistently for clarity.



## **Administrative Notes (as of Feb 1, 2026)**

2025 results are included in the rolling ranking.

Best-of-Seven criteria applied in calculations.

PTM allocates all points; each player may audit results and contact TD first in case of errors.

For additional ranking issues, contact TPM via the PAC official email.

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