

NATIONAL RANKING SYSTEM

Ranking Points

- Padel New Zealand ranking points only considers Padel New Zealand sanctioned tournament results.
- Rankings are updated after each tournament.
- The ranking system reflects a player's current competitive performance.
- Points earned from an event will expire 52 weeks after the tournament date. This means that the points a player receives for their performance at a particular event will only contribute to their overall ranking for a limited time, after which they are removed and no longer considered when calculating their ranking.
- Players can rise or fall in rankings based on new performances or the expiry of old results.

Points Allocation per Tournament

Players earn ranking points based on their placement (e.g. winner, finalist, semi-finalist) and the calculation also includes participation points.

The determination of the ranking is calculated with the formula: $A - Z$

- A is the sum of the best results obtained within the 52 weeks preceding the publication date of the ranking.
- Z is any deduction applied to the number of top results considered over the 52 weeks in the case of significant defeats due to no-shows (ND).

Each tournament generates a value based on the following grid:

CATEGORY	WINNER	FINALIST	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64	P*
TIER A	1000	600	360	180	90	40	18	5
TIER B	120	72	44	22	11	5	2	1

P = Participation points for attending the event*

Note that each tournament draw may be different due to size, participation numbers and game format, so if the event (example R64, R16 or QF) is not included in the players' round of games, no points can be awarded for this event.

Men's and Women's Rankings

The women's ranking system follows the exact same rules as the men's ranking. The points distribution is identical for both categories.

Points Duration

Ranking points remain valid for a rolling 52 week period and are updated after each tournament and after each 52 week cycle; when points are removed.

An example:

- "Padel New Zealand Tour 2025 – Tauranga" took place in April 2025 and points earned from that event will expire exactly 52 weeks after the tournament date, regardless of when/if the event occurs in 2026.
- If the same tournament in Tauranga, would be held two (2) months earlier in 2026, players will retain their 2025 points until the 52 week expiry date while also earning new points for the 2026 event. This results in a two-month overlap during which players may hold 'double points' for the same tournament series.

The rolling 52 week period is commonly used in ranking systems for Tennis, Padel, Table tennis and Pickleball and also used by the International Padel Federation (FIP).

Process for publishing of ranking points:

1. Event takes place and results are managed by the hosting club
2. The hosting club must provide Padel New Zealand the results within 2 business days of the tournament conclusion
3. All results will be verified by Padel New Zealand within 2 business days after being received from the club
4. Results and updated rankings will be published on Padel New Zealand's website within 7-10 business days from the tournament conclusion.
5. Results top 10 (male and female) to be announced on socials

The current rankings are available on the Padel New Zealand website:

<https://www.padelnewzealand.org.nz/rankings>