



# SQUASH ONTARIO RANKINGS

## Eligibility

Only active Squash Ontario Competitive Members are included on our Junior, Senior and Masters rankings. To check your membership status or update your profile simply 'Login' to your Squash Ontario account.

To create or login to your account go to <https://squashontario.tournamentsoftware.com>.

'Inactive' players will re-appear on the rankings list once their Squash Ontario membership has been confirmed.

For any issues with your Squash Ontario Membership please call our office.

## GENERAL RANKING INFORMATION

### Ranking Appeals Process:

- All ranking appeals or queries must be put in writing via email within 30 days from the date the rankings were posted for the issue in question. All appeals or queries submitted within the 30 days will be resolved promptly within a 7-10 day period with an explanation of the decision put in writing via email. All appeals or queries after the 30 days will not be reviewed and not given consideration. **It is highly recommended you review your player history/ranking after any tournament to ensure everything is accurate.**

### Rankings Status – Active/Inactive:

- To maintain "active" status in the rankings, a player must participate in a minimum of one Squash Ontario tournament within a 6 month parameter from September 1st to April 30th. If a player has not met the above criteria, the system will deem the player "inactive" and automatically remove the player from the rankings until the player participates in a tournament.
- May 1 to August 31 will be considered time out or dead period.

#### Defaults:

- Players defaulting from any Squash Ontario sanctioned event will be subject to a 12 point penalty or regular head to head points for the match in question regardless of doctors note. Players will only be penalized for one tournament match and not subsequent matches within the event.

#### Age Ineligible Players:

- In the event a player enters a Squash Ontario tournament (Junior Silver, Junior Gold or Ontario Championship) and is age ineligible for the category entered, Squash Ontario will deem the offending player to have only participated in the tournament and the player will not be eligible to receive any ranking points gained/lost during said tournament. In addition, all non-offending players who played the offending player will not be eligible to receive any ranking points gained/lost during the tournament. Points will be manually adjusted to the affected players overall ranking points after the rankings have been run.

#### Inter Gender Matches:

- Squash Ontario does not enter Inter Gender Matches

## JUNIOR RANKING INFORMATION

Rankings are listed for General Boys, General Girls, and again as age categories.

#### Junior Eligibility for Ranking:

- **Because our rankings are closed Ontario rankings, only people with a residence in Ontario will appear on the Ontario Junior Ranking list.** Players from Out-of-Province and Out-of-Country will still be initialized with a ranking to be able to follow their match results along with points won and lost.

#### Head to Head Ranking System:

##### 1. How players become ranked

- For all new players who win no matches or win matches against players who have no ranking in an Ontario Championship, Gold or Silver event, you will be initialized as follows:

Junior Initialization Values			
Boys U11	175	Girls U11	350
Boys U13	200	Girls U13	450
Boys U15	250	Girls U15	550
Boys U17	400	Girls U17	650
Boys U19	600	Girls U19	750

- For all new players who win at least one match in an Ontario Championship, Gold or Silver event, you will receive 10 points less than the highest ranked player you have beaten.
- If a player does not meet criteria for whatever reason, Squash Ontario can classify the player manually.

## 2. How points change

- The degree of points gained or lost between two ranked players is the difference in point totals at the time of the tournament and the Star Value of the tournament. Matches won and lost at tournaments with higher Star Values will have a greater impact on the rankings than matches played at lower starred tournaments. (See Point Table Below)
- Squash Ontario Junior Advisory Committee has elected to use the following star values for Provincials, Golds and Silvers:

Provincials	Golds	Core / Grand Prix
Three Star ***	Two Star **	One Star *

## 3. Normal Ranking Procedure

- Both players must be ranked
  - Find the point difference between the ranked players at the time of the match.
  - Using the chart find the spread between the ranked players
  - If the winners points are higher than the loser – use the point value marked higher
  - If the winners points are lower than the loser – use the point value marked lower
  - Add the point value to the winners ranking points and subtract the point value from the loser's points.

### Example of Calculation

At the time of a Gold tournament two stars (\*\*):

Antoine has 1100 points and she faces Maxime who has 950 points. The difference between the two is 150 points. Antoine gains easily. If one refers to the charter to establish the calculation of the gained or lost points, the situation is as follows:

#### **Difference in Dimension**

The difference in dimension is located between 150 and 199 (\*\* category)

If highest gains  $\pm 4$

If low gains  $\pm 27$

If Antoine gains, it adds 4 points to its dimension,

that is to say  $1100 + 4 = 1104$  points and withdrawn Maxime

4 points with its dimension, is  $950 - 4 = 946$

If Maxime gains, it adds 27 points to its dimension, that is to say  $950 + 27 = 977$  and Antoine withdraws 27 points with its dimension,  $1100 - 27 = 1073$

Please note that modifications can be made to the system of grading without notice.

Tournament Value						
Point Difference between 2 ranked players at time of match	*		**		***	
	Higher	Lower	Higher	Lower	Higher	Lower
400+	0	32	1	48	1	64
300 – 399	1	26	2	39	2	52
200 – 299	2	22	3	33	4	44
150 – 199	3	18	4	27	6	36
100 – 149	4	15	6	22	8	30
50 – 99	6	12	8	18	12	24
25 – 49	7	10	10	15	14	20
0 – 24	8	8	12	12	16	16

## **SENIOR & MASTERS RANKING INFORMATION**

Rankings are listed as a General Men's and General Women's list where all players who carry a ranking will appear.

In addition, the Senior and Masters Rankings are broken down by category using an “Equivalency Chart” to classify players in the Open, A, B, C and D categories (as seen in the chart below). The Masters Rankings work in the same respect as the Junior Rankings; you will appear in your respective age category according to the birthdate in the system. If you appear in an incorrect age category, please call our office.

Senior Rankings Equivalency Chart		
Category	Men – Point Range	Women – Point Range
OPEN	1900+	2000+
A	1700 to 1899	1800 to 1999
B	1500 to 1699	1600 to 1799
C	1300 to 1499	1400 to 1599
D	1100 to 1299	1200 to 1399
E	Below 1100	Below 1200

Senior Eligibility for Ranking:

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#### 1. How Senior & Masters players become ranked

- For all new players who win at least one match in an Ontario Championship or in a Senior or Masters Club Sanctioned Event, you will receive 20 points less than the highest ranked player you have beaten.
- For all new players who win no matches or win matches against players who have no ranking in an Ontario Championship or in a Senior or Masters Club Sanctioned Event, you will receive an initial ranking as follows:
  - If your initial ranking comes in a Masters Age Category, you will receive 20 points less than the lowest ranked player in your respective age category
  - If your initial ranking comes in a A, B, C or D category, you will receive 20 points less than the lowest ranked player in the category below the category you participated in (For example, if you participate in a B category, you would receive 20 points below the lowest ranked player in the C category)
  - If your initial ranking comes in an Open category, your initial ranking will be at the discretion of Squash Ontario.

- If a player does not meet criteria for whatever reason, Squash Ontario can classify the player manually.
- Note: WISPA/PSA – In the event two Ontario players meet in a WISPA/PSA event that is held in Ontario and the event is sanctioned through Squash Ontario, those matches will be used for ranking purposes.

## 2. How points change

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- Squash Ontario has elected to use the following star values for Ontario Championships, Senior and Masters Club Sanctioned Events:

Ontario Championships		Club Sanctioned Events	
Open	A, B, C, D, E, Masters	Open	A, B, C, D, E, Masters
Gold Draw – ***	Gold Draw – **	Gold Draw – ***	Gold Draw – **
Silver Draw – **	Silver Draw – *	Silver Draw – **	Silver Draw – *
Bronze Draw – *	Bronze Draw – *	Bronze Draw – *	Bronze Draw – *

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