USTA SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GRAND PRIX RULES

USTA Southern California's Grand Prix Points Races are ranking lists that display running point totals in the Age and NTRP divisions. At the end of each Grand Prix season, USTA Southern California hosts a Grand Prix Masters Championship for the top point earners in each division.

Here is what you need to know:

1. To appear on the Grand Prix lists, a player must be a current adult member of the USTA.
2. Grand Prix Points will be awarded based on draw size and round reached. However, every player will receive five (5) participation points.
3. If a player fails to complete a tournament for any reason or is defaulted by the referee, he/she will receive no points for that tournament and the tournament will not count as a tournament played.
4. The Age-Division ("Senior") Grand Prix includes all SoCal sanctioned tournaments that offer age divisions from November 1st of the previous year to October 31st of the current year.
5. The NTRP Grand Prix includes all SoCal sanctioned tournaments that offer NTRP divisions during the calendar year.

Grand Prix Masters Championship:

- The top EIGHT qualified and available point earners in each singles division and the top FOUR qualified and available doubles and mixed doubles teams will be eligible for the Championship.
- To qualify for SINGLES, a player must compete in a minimum of FOUR SoCal sanctioned tournaments in the same division. To qualify for DOUBLES, a team must compete in a minimum of TWO SoCal sanctioned tournaments in the same division.
- Players who are qualified may enter one singles and one doubles event at the Championship.
- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to offer Wild Cards in events that are not filled by qualified players. Wild Cards are only available to players who are one tournament short of the requirement, and will only be given if the draw is not filled with eligible players.
- At the end of the season, if players are tied for eighth place (or fourth place in doubles), with an equal number of points earned, the player or team who competed in more tournaments will be invited to the Championship. If both points and number of tournaments are equal, the Tournament Committee will look at UTR to determine which player(s) will be placed in the draw.
- Players who accept an invitation to participate in the Championship agree to play the event to completion, including any consolation draws.

GRAND PRIX POINT TABLES

Local Tournaments

Round	64 Draw	32 Draw	16 Draw	8 Draw	4 Draw
Winner	300	200	140	80	40
Finalist	200	140	80	40	20
Semi-Finalist	140	80	40	20	
Quarter-Finalist	80	40	20		
Round of 16	40				
Round of 32	20				

Sectional Championships

Round	64 Draw	32 Draw	16 Draw	8 Draw	4 Draw
Winner	450	300	210	120	60
Finalist	300	210	120	60	30
Semi-Finalist	210	120	60	30	
Quarter-Finalist	120	60	30		
Round of 16	60	30			
Round of 32	30				

Point distribution for New Format Tournaments:
- In flights of 3 or more players, leading up to a playoff, each win will be worth 10 points.
- Points in the Flight playoffs will be distributed based on the aggregate number of players in the division. For example, if a division has 12 players, the winner and finalist will earn the points they would have earned in a traditional Draw of 16 – 140 and 80. The other players who participated will earn 10 points per win. Every player who completes their matches earns 5 participation points.
- If there are 5-8 players in just one flight, the winner will earn 80 points, the finalist 40 points, and the others will earn 10 points per win. In a 3 or 4 player Round Robin, the winner will earn 40 points, the finalist 20. If the 3rd place player had a win, the player will earn 10 additional points. Again, everyone will earn 5 participation points.
- The rules for defaults are the same in both traditional tournaments and New Format Tournaments: If you default for any reason, you will not receive any points or credit for the tournament.