

2018 Changes to the ITF Junior Circuit 2018年國際青少年賽事規定及積分改變說明

The ITF Board of Directors has approved the recommendations of the Junior Circuit Committee to make rules changes in relation to on-court coaching and the service let, as well as adjust the Junior Circuit ranking points system.

1. Selected Junior Circuit rule changes for 2018

The full 2018 Junior Circuit Regulations, with all changes marked, will be available before the end of December. Notable changes will include the following: 2018年的規則書將在12月底完成並公告, 主要的改變摘要如下:

- **On-court coaching:** On-court coaching **will be permitted**, subject to the approval of each tournament, at Grand Slams, the Youth Olympic Games and the ITF Junior Masters. Rules and procedures will be in place, and these will be communicated at a later date. 四大公開賽, 青奧, 年終賽, 允許教練場上指導.
- **Organisational Requirements – Hospitality:** Minimum hospitality requirements will be reduced for Grade 3 tournaments. Instead of being required to provide full hospitality for all main draw players and one coach per nation, **Grade 3s will have to provide bed and breakfast for main draw players, and no hospitality for coaches.** 三級賽事將僅提供會內賽選手早餐及住宿招待, 不再提供教練膳宿招待.
- **Match Format:** The service let will be eliminated at all Junior Circuit tournaments.*
所有的青少年比賽, 採用發球觸網進入有效區, 比賽繼續進行.

*The provisions set out in Appendix A of the regulations apply.

2. Junior Circuit Ranking Point Structure

The Junior Circuit ranking point changes will be introduced at **the end of the first quarter of 2018**. The changes are designed to ensure that the Junior Circuit rankings are a more accurate reflection of performance at the Junior Circuit's most important tournaments (Junior Grand Slams, Grade As, and Grade 1s). As a result, these changes will also have positive implications for the introduction of the transition tour in 2019, which will see places in tournaments reserved for the highest ranked Juniors.

國際青少年積分的改變, 將在2018年第一季結束後推出, 最主要是希望能更確實地反應出選手在重大賽事的表現(青少年四大公開賽, A級, 一級賽事等),

Point changes 因此, 這個改變也將會對2019年轉職系列賽事有正面積極的影響。

The changes concern the number of points awarded at the different rounds of different tournaments.

Specific details of the changes are set out in the table below. The major changes are:

這個積分是希望重新考量不同賽事, 不同賽果所得到的積分計算方式, 主要改變說明如下:

- A point structure that gives greater weight to performance at Grade A and Grade 1 tournaments; and greater weight at all levels to progressing through to the later rounds of a tournament;
- An increase in the points awarded at Junior Grand Slams, the Junior Masters, and the Youth Olympic Games (YOG);
- Regional Championships to award the same points as the equivalent standard grade tournament (i.e. a Regional B1 tournament will award the same points as a Grade 1 tournament, a B2 the same as a Grade 2 etc). 1. 加重給予A級及一級積分; 2. 增加青少年四大公開賽, 大師賽及青年奧運積分; 3. 區域型的賽事給予和相同等級賽事相同的積分, 如區域B1的賽事, 和G1的相同, B2賽事和G2的相同.

The method of calculating a Junior ranking remains the same, both in terms of the number of tournaments and the contribution of singles and doubles. A Junior Ranking is comprised of the six best singles results plus one quarter (¼) of the six best doubles results in Junior Circuit tournaments. (Note: bonus points will no longer awarded at Grade A or Junior Grand Slam tournaments.)

Specific changes to the ranking point system are shown in the table at the end of this document.

青少年排名的計算方法包括計算賽事的數量, 單打及雙打等均不變, 青少年的排名由最好的6站單打結果加上1/4最好的6站雙打結果計算而成, 此外, Grade A和青少年四大公開賽的賽事不會再給予額外的積分.

Timing of Implementation

The changes will be implemented **at the end of the first quarter of 2018**, following the completion of tournaments **in the week of 26 March 2018**, which includes the Easter Bowl in the United States.

積分計算的改變將會從2018年第一季結束, 於2018年3/26當週開始實施。(包括在美國舉行的Easter Bowl)

The ranking point change will be achieved through the conversion of existing Junior Circuit ranking points to the new points structure. The formal conversion will take place on 2 April 2018 where a player's existing points over the previous 52 weeks will be converted to the new points formula.

新的積分計算方法，將會自現有的直接轉換，正式的轉換將會在2018/4/2，選手過去52週的積分將會轉換成新的計算公式。

Where the entry process of a tournament is open before the formal conversion, entry will take place under the new ranking point structure. Specifically, players will enter all tournaments taking place in the week of 26 March 2018 or earlier under the existing ranking point system; and all tournaments taking place in the week of 2 April 2018 or later under the new system of converted points.

當一個賽事開始報名時間在轉換日前，即會以新的積分方式計算，選手若在3/26前報名賽事，以現行的積分計算，如果在4/2後報名的，即以新的系統計算。

The ITF will produce a shadow ranking in December 2017 which will be updated weekly in 2018 until 2 April, when the shadow ranking becomes the actual ranking.

ITF在2017年12月會先產生預先計算的排名，並會在2018/4/2正式公告實際的排名。

The shadow ranking will show players what their points and ranking would be under the new system and for the purposes of making tournament entries (for tournaments taking place from 2 April onwards), the shadow ranking will show a player their place on the tournament's acceptance list.

這個預算計算的排名可以先讓選手們知道在新系統計算下自己可獲得的積分，並且可以讓選手們知道在4/2起，他們在所報名賽事中所排序的位置。

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ITF Junior Circuit - Ranking point changes 2018



Category	2017 Existing points structure						New points structure						
	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	
Singles							Singles						
							Grand Slam, Youth Olympics	1000	600	370	200	100	45
							~ Junior Masters	750	450	320/220	165/145	125/105	-
* Grade A	250	180	120	80	50	30	Grade A	500	300	185	100	50	20
Grade 1	150	100	80	60	30	20	Grade 1 / B1	280	170	100	60	30	15
Grade 2	100	75	50	30	20	10	Grade 2 / B2	160	95	60	30	15	7
Grade 3	60	45	30	20	15	7.5	Grade 3 / B3	100	60	36	20	10	5
Grade 4	40	30	20	15	10	-	Grade 4	60	36	18	10	5	-
Grade 5	30	20	15	10	5	-	Grade 5	30	18	9	5	2	-
B1	180	120	80	60	30	20							
B2	120	80	60	40	25	10							
B3	80	50	30	15	5	-							
Doubles							Doubles						
							Grand Slam, Youth Olympics	750	450	275	150	75	-
* Grade A	180	120	80	50	30	-	Grade A	375	225	140	75	35	-
Grade 1	100	75	50	30	20	-	Grade 1 / B1	210	130	75	45	20	-
Grade 2	75	50	30	20	10	-	Grade 2 / B2	120	75	45	25	12	-
Grade 3	50	30	20	15	7.5	-	Grade 3 / B3	75	45	27	15	7	-
Grade 4	30	20	15	10	-	-	Grade 4	45	27	14	7	-	-
Grade 5	20	15	10	5	-	-	Grade 5	25	13	6	3	-	-
B1	120	80	60	30	20	-							
B2	80	60	40	25	10	-							
B3	50	30	15	5	-	-							
C #1 Player Win	-	80	60	40	-	-	C #1 Player Win	-	95	75	50	-	-
C #2 Player Win	-	60	40	20	-	-	C #2 Player Win	-	75	50	20	-	-
C Doubles Win	-	60	40	20	-	-	C Doubles Win	-	75	50	20	-	-

Additional notes

* Under the existing points structure, certain Grade A tournaments (the Grand Slams, Junior Masters, Youth Olympic Games, Orange Bowl and Italian Open) award bonus points in addition to the points set out above.

~ Points awarded at the Juniors Masters factor in play-offs for 3rd/4th, 5th/6th, and 7th/8th. 8th place receives points only if the player won a match in the Round Robin phase. There is no Doubles tournament at the Junior Masters.

There is no Grade A Super Series bonus in the new ranking point structure.

Junior Grand Slams will continue to award points in qualifying, specifically 30 points for qualifying and 20 points for reaching the last round of qualifying.