



TENNIS REVOLUTION CHALLENGE RULES & REGULATIONS

Challenge

All Challenge matches, singles and doubles, are the best of three tie-break sets, including the final (if any).

There are three (3) types of Challenges in Tennis Revolution Challenge:

- **Elimination**

Singles:

Challenge 1000 (Open)/ Challenge 1000 (U19)/ Challenge 700 (U16)/ Challenge 500 (U12) / Challenge 300 (U9)

Doubles:

Challenge 700 (Open)/ Challenge 700 (U19)/ Challenge 500 (U16)/ Challenge 350 (U12)/ Challenge 200 (U9)

Participants are divided into 2 groups, Top and Bottom draw and loser of matches will be eliminated from the Challenge. Quarters, Semis will be played within Players/Doubles Teams of the same draw and Winners of the Top and Bottom draw will compete for the Challenge Championship Title.

- **Round-Robin**

Singles:

Challenge 500 (Open)/ Challenge 500 (U19)/ Challenge 350 (U16)/ Challenge 250 (U12) / Challenge 150 (U9)

Doubles:

Challenge 350 (Open)/ Challenge 350 (U19)/ Challenge 250 (U16)/ Challenge 175 (U12)/ Challenge 100 (U9)

All participants play every participants. Depending on the number of participants, the below will be an example for 8 Players/Doubles Teams:

The 8 Players/Doubles Teams will be divided into 2 groups, Top and Bottom draw and Players/Doubles Teams will play all Players/Doubles Teams within the same draw. The 1st place of Top draw and the 2nd place of the Bottom draw will play in the 1st Semis and the 2nd Semis by the 1st place of the Bottom draw and the 2nd place of the Top draw. Runner-ups of the 1st and 2nd Semis will play for the 3rd and 4th place. The same format for the 3rd and 4th place of the Top and Bottom draws will play for the 5th to 8th place. If two or more Players/Doubles Teams are tied after the round robin matches, the ties are broken by the Tie-Break Procedure as per the ATP World Tour Finals format. This Challenge will ensure at least 5 matches played by all Players/Doubles Teams.

If the number of participants fall short of at least 8 Players/Doubles Teams required for the above format, Round-Robin of all Players/Doubles Teams will be played and points will be allocated for each set played to determine the placing. (ie. 1 point for each gm won, which means a 6-4, 6-4 result will have 12 points allocated to the winner and 8 points for the runner-up of that match played). This Challenge will only proceed with at least 4 Players/Doubles Teams to ensure that all Players/Doubles Teams get at least 3 matches.



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- All-Stars Challenge

This is a Round-Robin Challenge between the Top 8 Players/16 Players for Doubles Teams as per the TR Ranking. If any of the Top 8 Players/16 Players of Doubles Team chooses to opt out of the Challenge, the next ranking will be added so on and so forth. The format will emulate the ATP World Tour Finals whereby the Singles Elimination element will be in play. Unlike the Round-Robin format in the Challenges, this event shall be completed with a single elimination competition for the semifinals and final. There shall be no playoff for the third-and fourth-place and there-after positions. This event will take place towards the end of the year, date to be confirmed on yearly schedule. Points will not be awarded for this Challenge.

* This will only take place when a full calendar year of matches has taken place as such none will be held in 2014.

Qualifying Procedure at any Stage of the Round-Robin Format

The qualifying will be determined by the first of the following methods that apply:

- a) Greatest number of matches won;
- b) Greatest number of sets won;
- c) If players are tied, the greatest number of points accumulated;
- d) If there is a tie even after the (a), (b) and (c) methods are used, the head-to-head stats will determine the winner for the tie.

Ranking Points

Junior Ranking

For players to be ranked in the junior/open rankings, they have to participate in TR organized Challenges. Every Challenge that players participate in will earn them points which attribute to their rankings.

All except U9 age group will have separate ranking for both male and female.

Like the ITF, TR aims to encourage the doubles game at junior level and subsequently at the open or professional level. As such, TR will adopt the Combined Ranking concept but not in entirety. In general the best singles players remain at the top of the Combined Ranking. However, the importance of the doubles points becomes evident when two players have the same or similar singles points totals, in this case the player who has achieved better doubles results is ranked higher. Therefore a player who does not participate in any doubles events will be at an automatic disadvantage.



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How it works?

The year-end TR Rankings is calculated using the following below combination of results, for each player in his age category during the ranking period:

1. all or his best two (2) of the higher points Singles Challenge, whichever is lower; and
2. all or his best six (6) of the lower points Singles Challenge, whichever is lower, and
3. one quarter (25%) of:
 - i. his best one (1) of the higher points Doubles Challenge; and
 - ii. all or his best two (2) of the lower points Doubles Challenge, whichever is lower.

For example:

Player X under U12:

Best 2 Singles results (from the higher ranking points challenge) = 1,000

Best 6 Singles results (from the lower ranking points challenge) = 1,500

Best 1 Doubles results (from the higher ranking points challenge) = 350

Best 2 Doubles results (from the lower ranking points challenge) = 350

One quarter of 700 = 175

$1,000 + 1,500 + 175 = 2,675 =$ Combined Ranking points total

Points continue to be counted on a 52 week rollover system, which means whatever is earned this time of the year last year will be dropped and the new points will be taken in.

The points accumulated in each category can be brought over to the next age category when a player crosses over to the next age group.

Grouping of Doubles Challenge

The below will be the grouping for doubles:

Group	1 st Doubles Player	2 nd Doubles Player
Group 1	U9	U9
Group 2	U12	U12 or/and U16
Group 3	U16	U16 or/and U19

Doubles partner can either be of the same age category or the next, if any, except for Group 1, which consists of only U9 age group.

Each double player will accumulate points independently of their doubles partner and the points awarded will be based on the age category of each player.



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Open Ranking

As for the Open Ranking, the Combined Ranking concept is used but there will be both Singles & Doubles Ranking. As such, each player will be ranked in both the Singles & Doubles Ranking. Below are the allowed combinations of results:

Singles

1. all or his best two (2) of the higher points Singles Challenge, whichever is lower; and
2. all or his best five (6) of the lower points Singles Challenge, whichever is lower, and
3. one quarter (25%) of:
 - i. his best one (1) of the higher points Doubles Challenge; and
 - ii. all or his best two (2) of the lower points Doubles Challenge, whichever is lower.

Doubles

1. all or his best two (2) of the higher points Doubles Challenge, whichever is lower; and
2. all or his best five (6) of the lower points Doubles Challenge, whichever is lower, and
3. one quarter (25%) of:
 - i. his best one (1) of the higher points Singles Challenge; and
 - ii. all or his best two (2) of the lower points Singles Challenge, whichever is lower.

Ranking Points Allocation Scheme (Open Ranking)

- **Singles**

16 Players and Above

Challenge	Winner	Finalist	S-Finalist	Q-Finalist	R16	R32
1000	1000	750	500	320	190	80
500	500	375	250	160	95	40

8 Players

Challenge	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
500	500	375	250	160	105	69	46	30

- **Doubles**

16 Players and Above

Challenge	Winner	Finalist	S-Finalist	Q-Finalist	R16	R32
700	700	525	350	224	133	56
350	350	263	175	112	67	28

8 Players (Round-Robin)

Challenge	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
350	350	263	175	112	74	49	33	22



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Ranking Points Allocation Scheme (Junior Ranking)

- Singles**

16 Players and Above

Age Group	Challenge	Winner	Finalist	S-Finalist	Q-Finalist	R16	R32
U19	1000	1000	750	500	320	190	80
	500	500	375	250	160	95	40
U16	700	700	525	350	224	133	56
	350	350	263	175	112	67	28
U12	500	500	375	250	160	95	40
	250	250	188	125	80	48	20
U9	300	300	225	150	96	57	24
	150	150	113	75	48	29	12

8 Players (Round-Robin)

Age Group	Challenge	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
U19	500	500	375	250	160	105	69	46	30
U16	350	350	263	175	112	74	49	32	21
U12	250	250	190	125	80	53	35	23	15
U9	150	150	115	75	48	32	21	14	7

- Doubles**

8 - 16 Doubles Team and Above

Age Group	Challenge	Winner	Finalist	S-Finalist	Q-Finalist	R16	R32
U19	700	700	525	350	224	133	56
	350	350	263	175	112	67	28
U16	500	500	375	250	160	95	40
	250	250	188	125	80	48	20
U12	350	350	263	175	112	67	28
	175	175	131	88	56	33	14
U9	200	200	150	100	64	38	16
	100	100	75	50	32	19	8

4-8 Doubles Team (Round-Robin)

Age Group	Challenge	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
U19	350	350	263	175	112	74	49	32	21
U16	250	250	188	125	80	53	35	23	15
U12	175	175	132	88	56	37	25	17	11
U9	100	100	75	50	32	21	14	9	6



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Duration & Frequency of Matches

Below are the guidelines for the frequency of matches that should be played for the different duration of the Challenge. This is so that Challenges are completed in a timely matter and to prevent the possibility of dispute that may arise should mutual agreement be not possible.

Duration of Challenge (weeks)	Frequency of Matches to Be Played (At the minimum)
4	1-2x / week (depending on total number of matches to be played)
5	1-2x / week (depending on total number of matches to be played)
6	1-2x / week (depending on total number of matches to be played)
7	1-2x / week (depending on total number of matches to be played)
8	1x / week
9	1x / week
10	1x / week or fortnight (depending on total number of matches to be played)
11	1x / week or fortnight (depending on total number of matches to be played)
12	1x / week or fortnight (depending on total number of matches to be played)

* More than 1 match can be played in the same day/per week and it should be mutually agreed. The week period is Monday to Sunday.

Responsibilities of All Participants

- ✓ It is the responsibility of both players to send the results of each match played via email to Tennis Revolution at challenge@tennisrevolution.com.sg by 9am on every Monday after the match week. This is submitted independently by both players so as to prevent any dispute on the final result. Once both have submitted the results and they tally, the results will be updated in the website by the next day.
- ✓ All players are expected to uphold the integrity and spirit of the sport by playing the matches ethically and fairly. Any dispute during the match should be resolved between both parties. Should any player(s) be found to have manipulated the results in any ways, the player will be disqualified.
- ✓ Proper attire is mandatory for all match play.
- ✓ All players should be punctual for all scheduled matches.
- ✓ A new can of balls should be used for each match and the cost should be shared by both players.

General Rules

- ✓ Players will be given a ten (10) minutes grace period before a scheduled match is declared a forfeit.
- ✓ There will be ten (10) minutes warm up, a three (3) minutes break between first and second sets and a ten (10) minutes break between the second and third sets.
- ✓ Each player has an ethical obligation to follow all rules. TR reserves the right to disqualify any person for improper conduct.
- ✓ In case of inclement weather, players should inform TR of postponements. The match should be rescheduled at the next available timeslot prior to the start of the next scheduled round.
- ✓ The TR rules and regulations govern all matches. TR reserves the right to change any rule and regulation.