

Singapore Table Tennis Association National Masters Ranking System

Description:

The new Masters ranking system reflects a player's performance at the STTA Masters Series (3 planned competitions annually) and determines the player's seeding at these competitions.

The Ranking points are computed and published in the Singapore Table Tennis Association (STTA) Website after every completed tournament by the STTA Umpires and Referees' Committee.

Participants:

1. STTA Athlete Member with active membership status

Validity:

1. STTA Masters Series Competitions organised by STTA or co-organised with STTA

Point system:

1. The ranking system is a 52-week (1 year) cumulative system. Each player will be ranked according to his ranking points. A player with higher ranking points will be ranked above another player with lower ranking points.
2. Ranking Points = Rating Points – Penalty Points
3. Rating Points Principles
 - a) Rating Points are awarded on the basis of the final achieved positions in singles events as presented in the following table:

1st	2nd	3/4	5/8	9/16	17/32	33/64	65/128 or Stage 1
400	267	178	119	79	53	35	25

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- b) The number of Rating Points awarded is related to the event. Rating Points gained from a particular competition in the previous year would be valid until the run of the same competition in the current year is over. If it is known that the competition will not be held in the current year, the points will stay valid for a period of 12 months. For example, if player X gained 400 points from STTA Masters Series – Keat Hong CSN Table Tennis Championships held in August 2025, these would expire after the end of August 2026's STTA Masters Series – Keat Hong CSN Table Tennis Championships . In the event that STTA Masters Series – Keat Hong CSN Table Tennis Championships 2026 is cancelled, the points will expire as of August 2026. However, should STTA Masters Series – Keat Hong CSN Table Tennis Championships in 2026 be postponed to November 2026 (instead of August), then the 400 points will still be valid between September to November 2026.
- c) Ratings points are only valid for the events that they are earned. For example, a 54-years old player reached the Quarter-finals of the Men's Singles 40 & Above event. He would achieve 119 rating points for accumulation in the Men's Singles 40 & Above ranking. He would have no rating points and ranking under Men's Singles 50 & Above ranking.

4. Penalty Points Principles

- a i) If a player does not appear at all for the competition, no penalty points will be imposed on him/her for that competition.
- a ii) In the event a player concedes a walkover in a group stage match, but continues to play in the remaining match(es) in his or her group stage, penalty points will not be imposed too.
- b i) If the player who fails to show up is unable to produce a valid written explanation within 7 days from the last day of the competition, he/she will be awarded penalty points per “no-show”. The number of penalty points will be calculated as the double of the rating points the player is supposed to get for the stage of the event he reached. For example, the player got into quarter finals for the Men Singles 40 & Above event in STTA Masters Series – Keat Hong CSN Table Tennis Championships. He is supposed to be awarded 119 rating points. However, he failed to show up and was unable to produce any valid reason. The player will be penalized with 238 penalty points. If he is able to produce a valid reason within 7 days after the competition, no penalty points will be given.

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- b ii) For players being awarded penalty points, rating points shall still be awarded based on the stage of the event he reached. Using the example above in b i), the player would be awarded 238 penalty points (if unable to produce valid reason within 7 days after the competition) and received 119 rating points, resulting in a overall ranking points of minus 119 points for the competition.
- c) If a player who must attend the prize presentation failed to show up, the rating points that he should have obtained from the event would be forfeited. At the same time, discipline action will be taken against this player.
- d) Penalty points will be valid for a period of 12 months. Therefore, the penalty points awarded for STTA Masters Series – Keat Hong CSN Table Tennis Championships 2025 will expire after year 2026's STTA Masters Series – Keat Hong CSN Table Tennis Championships .
- e) Acceptable Valid reasons are as such:
 - i. Medical Certificate
 - ii. Death Certificate of immediate family members (spouses and kids), grandparents and siblings
 - iii. Examinations
 - iv. NS Call-up
 - v. Work overseas assignment / representing Singapore for overseas tournament
 - vi. Validity of other reasons will be determined by STTA on a case-to-case basis.

Other notes:

The Singapore Table Tennis Association reserves the right of changing ranking system regulations after every competition is completed.