

Table Tennis Ulster Senior Ranking Scheme

Table Tennis Ulster is pleased to announce the introduction of a new, experimental Senior Ranking Scheme for the 2023/24 season. The scheme is comprised of separate Men's and Women's ranking lists.

Event Categories

The Senior Ranking Scheme relates to the following event categories:

Category	Body	Example
1	Ireland	Senior Classification
2	Ireland	Ulster Open
3	Ireland	David Lloyd Open
4	Ulster	Ulster Closed
5	Ulster	Des Flanagan Series
6	Ulster	Challenger
7	Ulster	Ulster Closed (Restricted)
8	Ulster	Des Flanagan Series (Restricted)
9	Ulster	Challenger (Restricted)

Table Tennis Ireland events make use of Categories 1 to 3 while Table Tennis Ulster events make use of Categories 4 to 9.

Where a Table Tennis Ulster event (e.g. Ulster Closed) is comprised of multiple sub-events (e.g. Main and Restricted) then participation will be rewarded by the allocation of points reflecting that player's final position in each sub-event, according to their respective categories.

Events

The following 2023/24 events* contribute the Senior Ranking Scheme:

Start Date	End Date	Name	Body	Main Category
26/08/2023	27/08/2023	Senior Classification	Ireland	1
02/09/2023	02/09/2023	Des Flanagan 1/7 (Ards)	Ulster	5
23/09/2023	23/09/2023	Des Flanagan 2/7 (Ballymena)	Ulster	5
14/10/2023	14/10/2023	Des Flanagan 3/7 (Craigavon)	Ulster	5
18/11/2023	18/11/2023	Des Flanagan 4/7 (Monaghan)	Ulster	5
25/11/2023	26/11/2023	Ulster Open	Ireland	2
09/12/2023	09/12/2023	Des Flanagan 5/7 (Dungannon)	Ulster	5
13/01/2024	14/01/2024	Munster Open	Ireland	2
20/01/2024	20/01/2024	Des Flanagan 6/7 (Ballymoney)	Ulster	5
03/02/2024	03/02/2024	Des Flanagan 7/7 (Fivemiletown)	Ulster	5
24/02/2024	25/02/2024	Connacht Open	Ireland	2
16/03/2024	16/03/2024	Ulster Closed	Ulster	4
24/03/2024	24/03/2024	National Senior Championships	Ireland	1

*Additional events may be added as the season progresses

Ireland Events

Points awarded by Table Tennis Ireland at national events feed directly into the Table Tennis Ulster Senior Ranking Scheme. Note that such points are made up of Match Points and Placing Points. More information about the Table Tennis Ireland Senior Ranking Scheme can be found at the following link:

<https://tabletennisireland.ie/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/SENIOR-RANKING-SCHEME-2022-2023-Version-3.9.pdf>

Where a player has played all national events in the season their worst performance will be discarded and will not contribute to their final standing in the Table Tennis Ulster Senior Ranking.

Ulster Events

Points from Table Tennis Ulster (TTU) events are awarded according to the following table:

Category	1 (TTI)	2 (TTI)	3 (TTI)	4 (TTU)	5 (TTU)	6 (TTU)	7 (TTU)	8 (TTU)	9 (TTU)
1st	40.00	30.00	24.00	24.00	18.00	12.00	12.00	9.00	6.00
2nd	35.00	26.00	21.00	20.80	15.60	10.40	10.40	7.80	5.20
3rd	30.00	22.00	18.00	17.60	13.20	8.80	8.80	6.60	4.40
4th	30.00	22.00	18.00	17.60	13.20	8.80	8.80	6.60	4.40
5th	25.00	18.00	15.00	14.40	10.80	7.20	7.20	5.40	3.60
6th	25.00	18.00	15.00	14.40	10.80	7.20	7.20	5.40	3.60
7th	25.00	18.00	15.00	14.40	10.80	7.20	7.20	5.40	3.60
8th	25.00	18.00	15.00	14.40	10.80	7.20	7.20	5.40	3.60
9th	20.00	14.00	12.00	11.20	8.40	5.60	5.60	4.20	2.80
10th	20.00	14.00	12.00	11.20	8.40	5.60	5.60	4.20	2.80
11th	20.00	14.00	12.00	11.20	8.40	5.60	5.60	4.20	2.80
12th	20.00	14.00	12.00	11.20	8.40	5.60	5.60	4.20	2.80

Category	1 (TTI)	2 (TTI)	3 (TTI)	4 (TTU)	5 (TTU)	6 (TTU)	7 (TTU)	8 (TTU)	9 (TTU)
13th	20.00	14.00	12.00	11.20	8.40	5.60	5.60	4.20	2.80
14th	20.00	14.00	12.00	11.20	8.40	5.60	5.60	4.20	2.80
15th	20.00	14.00	12.00	11.20	8.40	5.60	5.60	4.20	2.80
16th	20.00	14.00	12.00	11.20	8.40	5.60	5.60	4.20	2.80
17th	15.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
18th	15.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
19th	15.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
20th	15.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
21st	15.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
22nd	15.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
23rd	15.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
24th	15.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
25th	15.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
26th	15.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
27th	15.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
28th	15.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
29th	15.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
30th	15.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
31st	15.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
32nd	15.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
33rd...	10.00	6.00	5.00	4.80	3.60	2.40	2.40	1.80	1.20

Note that categories 1-3 relate to Table Tennis Ireland Placing Points and are included for completeness. The actual points that feed directly into the Ulster Ranking Scheme in respect of Table Tennis Ireland events will be comprised of Placing Points and Match Points.

Mixed Events

Where an event is comprised of Men and Women, then points will be allocated in the normal manner and will carry through to the respective ranking list.

For example, after the following Category 5 event Margaret Wright will be awarded 15.60 points towards her Women's ranking (as opposed to being awarded 18.00 points for being the highest finishing female).

Position	First Name	Last Name	Gender	Points
1	Owen	Dodds	M	18.00
2	Margaret	Wright	F	15.60
3	Susan	Lloyd	F	13.20
3	Paul	Pope	M	13.20
5	George	Rainey	M	10.80
5	Donna	Portland	F	10.80
5	Jack	Richards	M	10.80
5	Paul	Glover	M	10.80

Starting Points

All players will start the 2023/24 with zero points. Future seasons will start at 50% of the previous season's finishing points.

Comments

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact admin@tulster.co.uk.