QUICK GUIDE TO: TTP DRAW STAGES

LTA Competition Support

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DRAW STAGES EXPLAINED

Definition: Draw stage refers to the type of draw that is used in a competition, e.g. Main Draw or Qualifying Draw).

This is used to allocate the ranking/recent form points to players when the results are published to the Competition Management System.

The draw types can be seen below in the order they should be visible within the Roster in TTP:

Draw Type
Main Draw
Qualifying Draw
Pre-Qualifying Draw
Consolation Draw
Additional play off draws/matches
Draws with fewer than 5 players (singles) or 3 pairs (doubles) –
'Extra Draw'





DRAW STAGES & RANKING / RECENT FORM POINTS

Players are awarded ranking points (junior / adult tennis) or recent form points (9U & 10U*) for sanctioned competitions graded 1 - 5.

The number of points allocated is determined by the draw stage that a player reaches and how far they progress within that draw.

Click to view the Recent Form points breakdown

Click to view the Ranking points breakdown (on the webpage, click on the relevant age group link under **Age Group Ranking Points Tables**).





^{*}Recent form points are not awarded for 8U competitions.

DRAW STAGES & LTA COMPETITION REGULATIONS

There are some key regulations you should be aware of:

- 1. In order to receive the specified Ranking points for reaching a certain round in an LTA Official Competition, a Player <u>must win* a match</u> at the draw stage. If a Player does not win a match he/she will receive one Ranking point. (LTA Competition Regulation 2.4) *A walkover would not count as a win.
- 2. A Player can receive <u>only one set of Ranking points for each event</u>. For example, a Player who competes in both the qualifying and main draw of an event will receive only one set of points (which will be the highest set of points). (LTA Competition Regulation 2.5)
- 3. Where an event has fewer than five entries <u>at the draw date</u> (or in the case of doubles, fewer than three entries), no Ranking points will be allocated. Where this is the case, the Organiser must change the draw stage of the event to 'Extra' before publishing the results to the Competition Management System.

 (LTA Competition Regulation 6.3)
- 4. A Player is only eligible to participate in a consolation draw if he/she has been entered into the <u>relevant main draw</u>. i.e. a player cannot move directly from the qualifying draw to the consolation draw. (LTA Competition Regulation 7.5)
- 5. Players who lose their first match [in a Compass Draw] and go into the playback in the left of the draw will receive consolation Ranking points. (Appendix Three, 5.3)

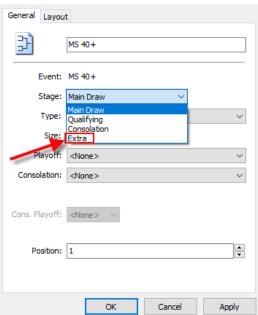


DRAW STAGES & TTP

If you need to amend a draw stage in TTP, e.g. if you have created Round Robin qualifications with a compass main draw and an additional draw for the players who do not qualify, this additional draw will need to be changed to **Stage 'Extra'**. You can amend this by locating the draw on your **Roster** and double clicking on the draw name to open the **Draw Properties** box:



In this box, amend the **Stage** and click **OK**.



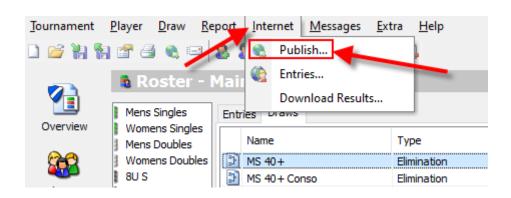
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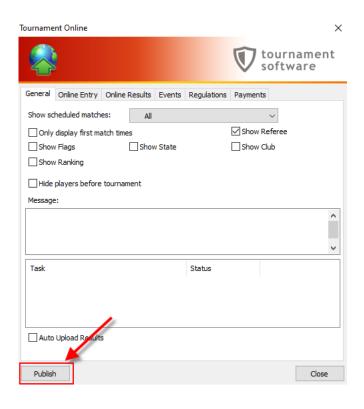


PUBLISHING RESULTS

When amending a result or draw in your TTP file after you have already published your results to the Competition Management System, you must re-publish the results. Failure to do this will result in the most up to date information not being processed for ratings/WTN and rankings.

To publish results to the CMS, click **Internet**, then **Publish**.







LTA SUPPORT

For further information on how to use TTP, visit our <u>TTP User Guide</u>.

If you need further support please contact the LTA Customer Support Team through the following webform.

