

National Rankings

ITF Pro Circuit

An ITF national ranking can be assigned to British players who do not have an international ranking but wish to compete in ITF Pro Circuit tournaments. This ranking serves as an order of merit for tournament acceptance. The GB national rankings are determined as outlined below.

A maximum of 500 players of each gender permitted

A maximum of 4 submissions per year (done shortly after each ratings run appeals process)

1. Export of players ordered according to British Tennis ratings
2. Players with highest ATP/WTA rankings excluded
3. Players aged 35 or older excluded (however may be included in subsequent submissions as requested)
4. Foreigners excluded (ie. those affiliated to another country as determined by ITF)
5. List sorted by ratings
6. Players with GB Open age group rankings inside the top 100 who did not make the cut in terms of rating added
7. Where number of players in the same (lowest) ratings level exceeds the maximum allowed players excluded according to age (oldest first)
8. List of 500 males & females submitted to ITF

ITF Junior Circuit

An ITF national ranking can be assigned to British players who do not have an ITF junior ranking but wish to compete in ITF Junior Circuit tournaments. This ranking serves as an order of merit for tournament acceptance. The GB national rankings are determined as outlined below.

A maximum of 75 players of each gender permitted

A maximum of 4 submissions per year (done shortly after each ratings run appeals process)

1. Export of players 18U by international age group & ordered according to British Tennis ratings followed by 18U ranking
2. Players with ITF junior ranking excluded
3. Foreigners excluded
4. List sorted by rating then 18U ranking
5. Top 75 male & female players submitted to ITF

Tennis Europe Junior Tour

A TE national ranking can be assigned to British players who do not have a TE ranking. This ranking serves as an order of merit for tournament acceptance.

There are two ways to do this in the TE system and there is no limit on the number of players, all players registered on the TE system with an IPIN are included.

1. Upload ranking order for all GB players registered on TE system for 12U, 14U & 16U age categories – unlimited number of uploads permitted
2. Order all unranked players entered into a specific tournament during the 'National Association Window', which is Wednesday & Thursday immediately following the entry deadline

The latter process is currently used as this is more straightforward to administer as the number of unranked players entering a tournament each week is much fewer than all the British players registered on the TE system. This also allows up to date information to be used.

Unranked players are ordered according to:

1. LTA rating
2. 14U ranking

During Sep – Dec only, it is possible for a player's LTA age group to be older than their international age group; e.g. 16U for LTA and still 14U for international competition. During this period, for players that are in an older LTA age group, their final ranking in the younger age group is used.

Example:

- At the end of the LTA summer competition season (end of August) a player has a 14U ranking of 53
- From September this player is in the 16U LTA competition age group and therefore no longer has a 14U ranking
- The player enters a 14U international competition in October, as they are still eligible for this age group internationally until the end of December
- The player's final 14U ranking of 53 is used when the unranked British players are ordered