

PC MARC 2021 SUMMER SINGLES LADDER – RULES AND INFORMATION

Rule #1: This ladder is intended to encourage participants to play lots of matches, meet new people, and enjoy competing. So remember to HAVE FUN!

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Fees:

\$20 to enter

Registration fees will go towards pro shop prizes for the top finishers, based on number of participants in each division

Divisions:

Men's 4.0-5.0

Men's 2.5-3.5

Women's 4.0-5.0

Women's 2.5-3.5

If you do not have a current NTRP rating, and do not know which division suits your skill level, you can contact Dillon and set up an evaluation. Dillon will be able to assess your level and direct you to the appropriate group.

Dates:

Ladder begins: June 14th

Ladder ends August 13th

Match Format:

Best 2 out of 3 regular scoring sets.

Player contact info:

Players need to share their phone number and an email address that they check frequently. Contact info will be emailed to all participants in the division. Player contact information will also be written on back of player names on the ladder board in the MARC lobby.

Court reservations:

Players can play matches at any mutually agreeable location. Players are encouraged to support the MARC and play here. Matches can be played indoors or outdoors, standard court fees at the MARC will apply. Please make sure that courts are reserved long enough to complete 3 sets

Balls:

****MANDATORY**** Both players must bring a new can of balls. If the match is completed/won in straight sets, the winner gets to keep the new cans of balls from the loser. Use new balls for a third set and both players go home with used tennis balls.

Match Reporting:

Winner is responsible for reporting the score to Dillon immediately after the match is completed.

Match score report format:

Date of match: June 23

Challenger [the player who requested the match]: Skosh Berwald

Challengee [the player who accepted the challenge]: Dillon Bunt

Winner: Skosh Berwald

Match score: 7-5, 6-7(4), 7-5

Ladder updates:

With each match reported, Dillon will send out an up to date email of the current ladder and will update the ladder board in the MARC Lobby.

Ladder Placement:

Stronger players will be placed at the bottom of the ladder to begin the singles ladder challenge. Ladder placement will be determined by PC MARC teaching pros. Anyone added to the ladder after the first week that the singles ladder begins - must begin at the bottom of the ladder in their specific division.

Ladder Movement:

You are allowed to challenge players up to 3 spots above your position. A challenge sent by E-mail and/or given by telephone deserves to be responded to, yes or no, within 24 hours and no longer than 48 hours. If you cannot play a challenge because you already have a match scheduled, try to circle back to the player you declined before arranging a match with a new opponent. If a player fails to respond to a challenge or declines a challenge for no reason, they may be forced to default (contact Dillon if you're having trouble contacting another player about a challenge). If a player has been challenged, that player cannot challenge or accept a second challenge until the first challenge is accepted (unless they notify the second match challenge that they may have to cancel depending on the outcome of the earlier challenge).

Successful Defense Rule:

If a higher placed player accepts a challenge from a lower placed player and WINS, in essence successfully defending their position, the higher placed player earns a ONE position jump as a reward for accepting the challenge and defending their position. **The Successful Defense Rule will be suspended for those in the top 4 positions for the final TWO weeks of the ladder. You must beat a player in the top 4 to take their spot in the ladder, not beat a lower opponent.**

Match frequency:

Ladder matches are expected at least once a week but you are welcome to play as much and as often as you want during the course of the singles ladder challenge. Typically, most players will play one "up-challenge" match and one "down-challenge" match per week. Some people will play more, some less. The play frequency is entirely up to you. You are responsible for arranging matches by contacting other players who are playing in the singles ladder.

Please contact Dillon, Dillon.bunt@parkcity.org, with any questions.