

Tennis Ladder Guidelines

New Members

To become a new member of the ladder please email the BLTA Office (info@blta.bm) or FAX: 295-3056 (telephone 296-0834) stating that you are interested in joining the ladder, giving your home, office and cell (optional) numbers, e-mail and home address and the level at which you play. If you are an 'A' player you will be placed near the top of the ladder; 'B' players will be placed in the middle of the ladder; a 'C' player or beginner will be placed at the bottom of the ladder.

Membership fee

A fee of \$10.00 is required to join the ladder and made payable to the Bermuda Lawn Tennis Association (BLTA). Cheques should be mailed to: P.O. Box HM 341, Hamilton HM BX or dropped off at the BLTA office located at the Government Tennis Stadium. Please call the office for current hours of operation.

To Play Matches

Once you have been placed on the ladder you may start making arrangements to play your matches by calling one of your opponents in your block. Together each player will set up a time and place to play. Each player will share the cost of the court, if necessary. New balls should be brought to the match. The matches are played the best of 3 tiebreak sets. Once the match has been completed the winner of the match should report the scores via e-mail to joycoffey@northrock.bm

Scoring

Each player will get points for playing a match. A maximum of 5 points will be awarded for playing a match. See below for details:

- 1 - point for showing up to play the match
- 1 - point for winning a set - e.g. (2 points if you win 2 sets)
- 2 - points for winning the match
- 0 - points for not playing a match

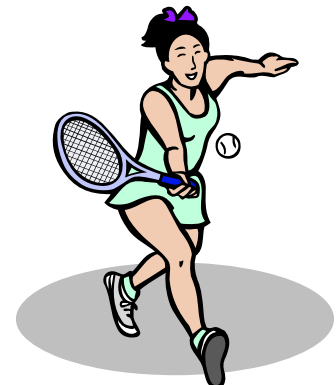
Failure to report the scores of a match could appear that the match was not played and could result in falling to the next block.

Climbing the Ladder

The player who wins both her matches for the month will climb up to the next block; the player who wins one and loses one will remain in the same block; the player who loses both matches will fall to the block below.

Removal from the ladder

A player may request to be removed from the ladder until further notice. Non-play for 2 consecutive months will result in automatic removal without explanation.



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