MINI TENNIS RECENT FORM

What is Recent Form?

- Your Recent Form figure represents your best individual tournament performance in the past 3 months*
- If you are competing in two ball colours you will see two rows of Recent Form figures; only the number relevant to the ball colour of the competition in which you are playing will be used. For example, if you are a 'playing up' orange ball player entering a green ball competition, your green ball recent form will be relevant.

What is Recent Form used for?

- Recent Form is used to determine acceptance into mini tennis orange and green level competitions, graded 1 5, and is also used for seeding draws.
- Acceptance is made according to mini tennis ratings and Recent Form as they stand when the competition closes for accepting entries.
- Seeding of event draws is usually made according to ratings and Recent Form as they stand when the competition draw is made.
- The table shows your Recent Form figure for the past 5 weeks. You can therefore see which figure would have been used for a specific competition. If your best performance was some time ago your Recent Form will be showing as the same until such time as you exceed this figure or points drop off after 3 months.



How are Recent Form Points calculated?

- Recent Form points are awarded according to the round reached by winning matches in a competition draw. <u>See Ranking Points Table</u>.
- Recent Form points can be earned from qualifying, main and consolation draws. Points are assigned according to the furthest round you reach in a draw and you must win a match in a draw in order to receive points from it. Where there are multiple draws in an event a player will be given the highest single set of points earned. Occasionally points will be adjusted where corrections are necessary.
- In mini tennis competitions multiple permutations of draw formats are often possible and each can produce different outcomes in relation to Recent Form points. Tournament organisers are provided with recommended formats to ensure that points are awarded as fairly and consistently as possible. However particular circumstances, such as court availability and player withdrawals, can result in deviations from the ideal formats which may impact upon the allocation of points.

For example, the calendar below shows 2014 week numbers; the rankings run taking place on Friday 22 August will take into account a player's highest Recent Form points in competition events with start dates on, or after, 16 May and with end dates on, or before, 17 August:



^{*} to be precise this is 3 months before the cut-off date for match results to be included in the weekly updates. Recent Form points are calculated every Friday and include results up to and including the previous Sunday ie. 5 days earlier.





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