

FRA RACQUETBALL SINGLES SEASON

General:

- Points will be awarded starting at State Singles and ending the last FRA Sanctioned tournament before State Singles of the following year
- The old point system will remain in place and continue to be used as a tool for seeding
- Everyone will start with 0 points at State Singles and continue to accumulate points throughout the year.
- Only FRA Sanctioned events will be counted and the 1 Florida Regional Singles event. No Doubles points are awarded. No National or other Regional or other State points will count
- The same point system and structure will be used in the Season points as we use in the Florida Rankings

	1. Local	2. Open	3. State	4. Regional
1st	30	50	150	250
2nd	20	30	100	150
3rd	15	20	75	100
4th	10	15	50	75
5 th -8th	5	10	25	50

Skill Division Cutoff limits:

Division	Men	Women
A	250	400
B	200	350
C	150	250
D	100	200

Once a player reaches the “cutoff limit” in a skill division, that player is no longer eligible to compete in that division and **MUST** move up to the next higher skill level. Players may **NOT** drop back down to a lower skill level once their ranking points drop below the cutoff limit.

If a player signs up for a division he has exceeded the point “cutoff limits” and for some reason is allowed to compete, those points will **NOT** be counted.

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITY:

- It will be the **PLAYERS** responsibility to make sure his/her name is spelled correctly on the draw of each tournament, and on the FRA database.
- The player should use the same name, and/or nickname throughout the season.
- Each player is responsible for checking to make sure his/her points are awarded correctly, if there is an error, you can contact Guy Meadows.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITY:

- It is the tournament director’s responsibility to correctly report the results, with a copy of the draw sheets to the FRA.
- The tournament director should check the current rankings **BEFORE** doing the draw to make sure no player has exceeded the point “cutoff limit” of a division that he/she has signed up for.

COMBINED DIVISIONS AND DROP DOWNS:

- In the instance of a combined division. The player will receive points in the division that he/she entered. Example: In a level 2 (Open) tournament. The player is 35 years old, and enters the 35+ division. His division is combined with the 40+. He is the only 35+ Player in the combined division. He makes it to finals and loses. He is awarded 30 points in the men’s 35+ division. **NOT** first place points in the 35+ since he was the only 35+ entry.
- If the player wants to receive **1st** place points in the 35+ division, he can tell the tournament director, prior to his first round, that he wants his first place points in the 35+, pay his entry fee, collect his award, and **NOT** play.

- In the case of a Skill Level Drop down. ALL drop down divisions will NOT count as points paying divisions. Example:

The Women's Open is combined with the Women's A division, and the first round losers, drop down to what is titled an "A" division. The drop down "A" will NOT be counted as "A" points toward your rankings. It is simply a drop down consolation event. The reason for this rule is that players could conceivably receive points in 2 skill level divisions in the same tournament.

AWARDS:

Awards will be presented to first place finishers in the following divisions: Men's and Women's Open, A, B, C, D, 24-, 25+, 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+.

Juniors, Boys and Girls, 18-, 16-,14-,12-,10-,8-,8- multi-bounce.

There can be multiple winners

Awards for the first place finishers of each of the designated divisions will be presented at the following year's State Singles. Men's and Women's Open Champion's will have their name and year permanently engraved on separate "CUPS" that will be displayed at each of the FRA run (not sanctioned) singles events. (State Singles, Regional Singles, and the Florida Open) First place awards for other divisions are yet to be determined.

FINAL AUTHORITY:

The FRA has the final authority on decisions regarding points and the skill level of players.