



## **Official Rules of Platform Tennis**

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### **APTA Men's National Ranking Tournament Default Rules**

#### **Defaults**

In all Men's National Ranking Tournaments, players who default a main draw or back draw match for reasons other than injury or emergencies will:

- Be prevented from playing that particular tournament the following year (includes National Championship)
- Lose all National ranking points for that tournament

#### **Back Draws**

Any player, who finishes his previous match and loses, is responsible for playing his next scheduled back draw match.

#### **Quarter Final Reprieve**

In Men's National Ranking Tournaments with a draw larger than 64, playing in a Quarter Final Reprieve is not mandatory, but the tournament director must be notified.

Men's Players Committee

### **APTA Women's National Ranking Tournament Default Rules**

#### **Defaults**

In all Women's National Ranking Tournaments, players who default a main draw or back draw match for reasons other than injury or emergencies will:

- Be prevented from playing that particular tournament the following year (includes National Championship)
- Lose all National ranking points for that tournament

#### **Back Draws**

Any player, who finishes her previous match and loses, is responsible for playing her next scheduled back draw match.

Women's Players Committee