

2017 APTA Board Meeting

Men's Ranking Committee

Mission Statement: The Ranking Committee's main objective is to provide accurate and fair rankings for all men's teams which enables us to properly weight tournaments. In addition the Men's Ranking Committee does all the seeding and pulls the draws for all NRTs.

Accomplishments: For the first time, we did not have to make any changes to our rating table and point thresholds, indicating that we have found the right formula. We will still monitor and make changes to the system when necessary. The Women's Ranking Committee successfully adopted our system this year, bringing us into uniformity.

Goals:

- 1) Create a point scale used only for Nationals to better reflect the difficulty of achieving certain levels at that tournament.
- 2) Do away with the seeding in pairs for the top 16 at Nationals, and instead to seed in groups of 4 through 24 and groups of 8 after that.
- 3) Increase the 85% rule to 90%. (As it stands, the rule states that in cases where a team hasn't played three NRTs together, 85% of the two individuals' next best results will be averaged and used to make up the necessary number of events to get to the 3 NRT average.)

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