

2017 APTA Board Meeting

Women's Player and Ranking Committee

Mission Statement: Continuing to strengthen the communication between the Women's Players/Ranking committee and all players within the umbrella of the APTA regarding rules and regulations for NRT Ranking tournaments and President Cup qualifiers. The committee will consist of a diverse group of women who will provide support, transparency, and consistency in upholding the integrity of the game now and in the future.

Accomplishments:

- 1) Reviewed President Cup procedures—compiled a packet of rules and regulations that can be passed on to all President Cup captains and future National tournament directors
- 2) Reviewed the point system for determining winners of future President Cup competitions.
- 3) Set up a system of communication on the APTA web site for complete transparency,
- 4) Closed the gap between the Men's and Women's ranking procedures by: changing the determination of individual vs. team points and rankings leading up to the seedings at Nationals; reviewing the current point system regarding distribution of points within the tournament structure.

Goals:

- 1) Continuing to uphold the integrity of the game, watching for unsportsmanlike conduct and implementing protocols for infractions.
- 2) Create new guidelines to present to players before the start of the 2017/18 season regarding sportsmanship.

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