

# Appendix 3



## SEEDING GUIDELINES

### ADULT, OPEN AND MASTER EVENTS

#### Purpose

The purpose of seeding is to ensure a fair and balanced draw in which the top players/teams do not meet each other in the early rounds of the tournament.

#### Guidelines

It is advisable to seed one in four players in a draw and to have an even number of seeded players/teams. It is permissible to seed fewer than one in four, and better to do so than to include players of indistinguishable relative merit.

Tournament Director/Referee should consider the following while determining the seedings.

#### Primary Categories:

- Last 52 weeks Tennis Canada National Bank Rankings in the respective category
- World Tennis Number (WTN)
- ITF rankings for Masters, Juniors and Professional rankings
- Last 52 weeks Tennis Canada National Bank Rankings in the one level category above (NTRP)

#### Secondary Categories:

- Head to Head results against each other or against a common third player
- Significant college NCAA results

TD/Referee should not use non-sanctioned tournaments, or league results to determine seedings.