

- A team must win at least two matches in a tournament to earn a rating.
- For men's AAA, AA and A tournaments, there must be fifteen (15) teams or more with eight (8) players having the rating of the tournament for players to earn a rating.
- For men's B and unrated tournaments, there must be eight (8) teams or more with eight(8) players having the rating of the tournament for players to earn a rating. The tournaments is automatically sanctioned should there be sixteen (16) or more teams regardless of ratings.
- Women's A and unrated tournaments require a four (4) team minimum with four (4) players having the rating of the tournament for players to earn a rating. The tournaments are automatically sanctioned should there be sixteen (16) or more teams regardless of ratings.
- Women's AA tournaments require an eight (8) team minimum with eight (8) players having the rating of the tournament for players to earn a rating.
- Women's Open & AAA tournaments require a combination of eight (8) AAA or AA rated players to earn ratings as a AAA tournament (e.g. 5 AAA plus 3 AA).
- Tournaments that meet the total team requirement but fail to meet the rating requirement will be downgraded to one rating below the original listing (e.g. AAA to AA). Ratings will then be earned at the adjusted listing.
- Players may play above, but not below their current rating.
- A team must play at the rating of the team member with the highest rating or above.
- A player's rating lasts the remainder of the year it was earned AND the entire following calendar year. The player's rating will continue to drop one rating per year unless a new rating is earned. (EXAMPLE: April29, 2005 Joe earns his AAA. If Joe does not re-earn a rating, it will drop to AA on December 31, 2006. His rating will then drop to an A December 31, 2007...a B on December 31, 2008 and so on.)
- Placement in Youth, Coed, Masters, Golden Masters, Draw, 4 and 6 Person events does not effect a player's rating.
- Men's Masters = 35+ | Men's Golden Masters = 45+ | Women's Masters = 30+

RATINGS FOR MEN'S BEACH TOURNAMENTS

# of teams	30+ AAA Event	20-29 AAA Event	15-19 AAA Event	30+ AA Event	20-29 AA Event	15-19 AA Event	30+ A Event
1st	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AA
2nd	AAA	AAA	AAA	AA	AA	AA	A
3rd	AAA	AA	AA	AA	AA	A	A
4th	AAA	AA	AA	AA	A	A	A
5th	AA	A	•	A	B	•	B
7th*	A	•	•	•	•	•	B

# of teams	15-29 A Event	30+ B Event	20-29 B Event	8-19 B Event	20+ Unrated Event	8-19 Unrated Event
1st	AA	A	A	A	B	B
2nd	A	B	B	B	B	•
3rd	A	B	B	•	•	•
4th	B	B	•	•	•	•
5th	B	B	•	•	•	•

* Double Elimination Only

RATINGS FOR WOMEN'S BEACH TOURNAMENTS

# of teams	30+ AAA Event	20-29 AAA Event	8-19 AAA Event	15+ AA Event	8-14 AA Event	4+ A Event	4+ Unrated Event
1st	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AA	A
2nd	AAA	AAA	AAA	AA	AA	A	•
3rd	AAA	AA	AA	AA	A	A	•
4th	AAA	AA	AA	AA	A	A	•
5th	AA	A	•	A	•	•	•
7th*	A	•	•	•	•	•	•

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