

Milton Tennis Club Singles ELO Ladder - 2023

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- The ladder will use a modified ELO ladder format. At the beginning of the season players will be ranked based on their ranking position and results from the previous season. New participants will be ranked based on their self-rating. Players will be assigned a number of points to start the season with. Players higher in the rankings will start with more points. As matches are played players will gain and lose points based on their wins and losses. Click on this link to see how the Elo system determines points gained and lost
[ELO Challenge Ladder Guide](#)
- New players are welcome to join the ladder at any time during the season. Players that wish to join the ladder after the start date should register online and email the ladder administrator and include their full name, self-rating, email and phone contact info. New participants will be added to the rankings with a point total that is based on their self-rating.
- Rankings will change once a week overnight Sunday with new rankings based on point totals
- players can challenge anyone up to 7 spots above them or 7 spots below them
- If someone in the rankings has marked their status as away or injured (**their name will be shown in red**) then they can be skipped over when using the above 7 spot rule to make a challenge
- If you receive an official email challenge from someone you must reply to the email within 48 hours and begin the process of arranging a time to play the match. Challengers not receiving a reply from the participant challenged within 48 hours should contact the ladder administrator who will determine if a default win is warranted
- If you are challenged by someone you have up to one month to complete the match. Failure to do so will result in a default win for the challenger. Contact the ladder administrator if this situation arises.
- A ladder match will be an 8 game pro-set with tiebreakers played at 8-8.
- Once you play someone you cannot play them again for one month.
- Lack of activity (match results) will result in lose of points which may decrease ranking position
- For a ladder match both players should bring a new can of tennis balls. The winner takes the unopened can and the loser keeps the used can. Good quality balls such as Wilson US Open, Pro Penn or balls of equal value should be used.
- The match score result should be reported using the google spreadsheet features timely update. It should be agreed after the match who will report the score. See quick guide for details how to input scores
- If the ladder administrator receives complaints from three different participants that you are (1) not responding to phone calls/e-mails or (2) unwilling to play, they reserve the right to remove you from the program with immediate effect
- If the ladder administrators receives complaints from three different participants of unsportsmanlike play they reserve the right to remove you from the program with immediate effect