

## ATS RULES AND GUIDELINES 2019

ATS divisions are divided by age, gender and skill level. These are to be listed on your membership application. A member is qualified to score points in any division for which she/he is eligible by age, gender and skill level. You will not declare at the beginning of the season the divisions in which you desire to score points. So long as you meet a division's requirements, you are eligible to score points in that division.

However, each ATS tournament has its own rules as to how many events you may enter. Any restrictions as to the number of events or the number of specific divisions you may enter are up to the discretion of each individual tournament director.

**The ATS Point System....** The winner of an event earns 10 points. The runner-up of an event earns 7 points. The two semi-finalists who did not advance to the finals earn 5 points each. The four quarterfinalists who did not advance to the semi-finals earn 3 points each. All other entrants in an event earn one (1) point. Points are increased in the double points tournament or you choose to play tournaments outside of your selected geographic division.

**To be eligible to earn a season-ending trophy**, you must play a minimum of fifty percent (50%) of the tournaments held during the season. (If an odd number of tournaments are played, i.e., 7 for example, half would be 3.5 and the minimum would be rounded up; so, the number of tournaments you would need to play would be 4). You must be an ATS member at the time a tournament is played in order for points scored in that tournament to count toward THE SEASON-long total. You may join the ATS at anytime during the season, but you cannot score points until you become a member.

**Northern/Southern divisions:** There are four tournaments in each geographic division. We try to encourage members to travel away from their geographic areas and play tournaments that are farther away. For any tournament you play outside your Division, you will receive two (2) extra points in addition to other points you earn in that tournament.