

- There are only two boxes, the Ranking Box and the Challenger Box. Participants will either be placed in the Ranking Box or the Challenger Box.
- All Participants signed up before May 1 will be placed in the Ranking Box.
- For the first session of the Ladder, rankings will be made by a random draw.
- Participants in the Ranking Box can challenge up to 7 spots above. If you win, you claim that rank and everyone below moves down one spot (including the loser of the match). If you lose, you stay at the same rank as before the match.
- If you sign up after May 1, you will be placed in the Challenger Box.
- Participants in the Challenger Box can challenge anyone in the last 15 rankings of the Ranking Box. If you win, you claim that rank and everyone in the Box moves down one spot. If you lose, you will be put at the bottom of the Ranking Box.
- You cannot challenge the same person twice within 30 days.
- Participants must accept at least one challenge per month from someone below them on the Ladder.
- If you are in the Ranking Box but have no activity for a one-month period, you will be placed in the Challenger Box.
- If you are in the Challenger Box but have no activity for a one-month period, you will be removed from the program. You cannot rejoin the program for that year.
- Boxes and rankings will be re-set weekly or as specified by the Ladder Administrator. New rankings with results will be emailed out to participants and posted in the Clubhouse.
- Both the challenger and the one being challenged should both 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/Dunlop Grand Prix or balls of equal quality should be used.
- The **winner and loser must e-mail results to davidfairfax@hotmail.com for immediate update.**
- The match should be **Pro-8**. At 7-7, play 2 more games. If it ties again at 8-8, play a tie-breaker to determine the winner.
- Playing a Ladder match does not exempt you from the sign-up rules. You must follow the rules and book a court like everyone else.
- Players must agree before the match on what to do if you are “kicked off” in the middle of a match. The two options are to re-sign up and continue your scores afterwards or to declare the winner as the person who is ahead at the time.

Example of ranking Box:

1. Rafael
2. Roger
3. Novak
4. Andy
5. Robin
6. David
7. Tomas
8. Jurgen
9. Gael
10. Mardy

Gael can challenge everyone above him except Rafael (max. 7 spots above ranking). If he beats Roger then he claims the #2 ranking, Roger becomes #3 and everyone else moves down one spot.