

SENIOR GRADING SYSTEM July 2017



Players may be re-graded for the following reasons:

1 By gaining points from competitions.

Tournaments where points are awarded:

Kilkenny Frostbite League*
Kilkenny Hardcourt Singles
Kilkenny Club Championships
Kilkenny Open Week
Other Club Open Weeks
Veterans Competitions

*There are particular rules surrounding points for subs in the Frostbite League.
See rules when they go up on the noticeboard.

Points needed to move grade:

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| To move from Grade 7 to Grade 6 | 125 points |
| To move from Grade 6 to Grade 5 | 350 points |
| To move from Grade 5 to Grade 4 | 500 points |
| To move from Grade 4 to Grade 3 | 600 points |
| To move from Grade 3 to Grade 2 | 750 points |
| To move from Grade 2 to Grade 1 | 750 points |

Points are awarded as follows:

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| Singles winner | 100 points |
| Singles runner-up | 75 points |
| Doubles winner | 75 points |
| Doubles runner-up | 50 points |

Points can be accrued from the beginning of 2014 onwards for a four year rolling period.

Gaining points from tournaments above player's own grade:

Points can be gained by playing in tournaments in grades above the player's own grade.
However, the Tournament Committee encourages players to earn points in their own grade.

2 New members.

- New members will be allocated a temporary grade on joining the club based on their playing history. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to change this grade at any time during the first 12 months of membership, according to the player's performance. After 12 months players will have to earn points in order to move grade.

3 The Tournament Committee reserves the right to re-grade any player at any time.

Moving down a grade:

- If a player feels they are in a grade which is too high for them and they wish to be moved down a grade they must write to the Tournament Committee with their reasons.
- Once a player has moved up a grade they must stay in this grade for at least two years.

Moving grades:

- It is the individual player's responsibility to keep track of their own points, to know their grade and to inform the Tournament Committee as soon as they have enough points to move up a grade.
- If a player thinks they have the necessary points for re-grading they must fill in the re-grading form available beside the membership forms in the entrance hall and drop into the letter box. If a player is not sure of their points they can fill in the form anyway, submit it and the Tournament Committee will look up the points.
- Once a player has the points to move up a grade, or once the Tournament Committee decides to change a member's grade the player's grade will be changed at the end of the current tournament. From then on the player can only play in tournaments in their new grade or higher.
- On moving grades a player's points will go back to zero and they can start accumulating points in their new grade. After moving grade if a player enters a competition in their previous grade and gets to a final no points will be awarded.

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