



Merit
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Program

Master Professional Application for 2009

PTR Member # _____

Name _____

Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State/Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone (work) _____ (cell) _____ (home) _____

Email _____

As an applicant for PTR Master Professional, I understand that I am expected to be a strong representative of the sport and one who displays the highest standards in the tennis teaching profession. The submitted CD portfolio will be evaluated stringently by the Master Professional Committee to determine if I have fulfilled the necessary requirements. The Committee has sole discretion to accept or reject an applicant based not only on the CD presentation portfolio, but also on any other information received by PTR that may place in doubt an applicant's professional standards and integrity.

It is my responsibility to provide accurate and honest information in my portfolio and I understand that any false information submitted will terminate my certification with PTR

Signature _____ Date _____

**For each category, indicate the number of points
you have submitted to complete your portfolio**



	Points Submitted	Points Awarded
		Official Use Only
Category 1 Service to PTR and/or your country's tennis association or federation, including tennis manufacturers (250 points)	_____	_____
Category 2 Teaching, coaching and/or playing experience (250 points)	_____	_____
Category 3 Service to you community to facilitate the growth of tennis (250 points)	_____	_____
Category 4 Professional development (250 points)	_____	_____
Category 5 Publications, presentations and/or research (175 points)	_____	_____
Category 6 Tournament administration (125 points)	_____	_____
Portfolio Presentation/Letters of Support	_____	_____
TOTAL POINTS (1300 minimum required)	_____	_____

Point Determination and Requirements

For each of the six (6) major categories, every applicant for Master Professional must accumulate a minimum number of points. **A minimum of 1300 points** is required to obtain the Master Professional rating. The Portfolio presentation and letters of support are worth **50 total points**. **Points may be obtained only from activities since the applicant's date of joining PTR.** Each activity receives **5 points for every year** in which an applicant is a participant. **NO** activity, no matter the size, hours of participation, money earned, local or national publicity, will receive more than 5 points for each calendar year.

For example, an applicant who was the tournament director for a national event (possibly 256 participants and one week duration) will receive 5 points for that event. S/he would also receive 5 points for promoting tennis with a two hour community event with 30 participants. The "equal" distribution of points ensures that each applicant has made numerous contributions to the sport of tennis over several years.

The point requirements are intended as a guide and in no way guarantee a Master Professional candidate will be selected by the Committee for Master Professional status.