

## Proposed System for Calculating DCTA Prize Money

1. The DCTA system for calculating prize money rewards players/teams for their matches won. For example, a four match winner will receive more prize money than a three match winner. In the DCTA system a walkover due to an opponent's injury, illness or emergency is considered a win even though no match was played. Likewise, a First Round bye in the Main Draw is considered a win. All prize money won by players in the event(s) played is converted from the currency of the actual tournament to US dollars using the prevailing rate of exchange at the time of the actual event.
2. Similar to the professional ATP and WTA events, all players entering DCTA tournaments, Australian Open, French Open, Wimbledon and the US Open will receive "appearance money." This is to encourage entry into the tournaments. The amount is currently \$10,000. No player goes home with less, even if the event entered does not make. To calculate total prize money, "appearance money" is added to the money won during the tournament. For players entering singles only, the "appearance money" is added to the player's singles winnings. For players entering both doubles and singles, the "appearance money" is added to the player's singles winnings. For players entering doubles and mixed the "appearance money" is added to the player's doubles winnings.
3. If a player/team *plays* in the 1<sup>st</sup> round and *wins*, (or if the player/team advances because of a bye), the player/team is awarded prize money equal to that of the 1st round of the appropriate Slam. If a player/team wins the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, the player/team advances and is awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> round prize money. And so it goes. DCTA guarantees a player/team two matches. If a player/team wins their 1<sup>st</sup> round match and loses their 2<sup>nd</sup> round match, the player/team goes home with "appearance money" plus 1<sup>st</sup> round prize money.
4. In the Main Draw a player/team may receive a 1<sup>st</sup> round bye because the draw size is not a perfect 8, 16, 32, etc. Typically byes go to seeded players, although sometimes they are chosen at random. This player/team will automatically advance to the 2<sup>nd</sup> round. The bye is considered a 1<sup>st</sup> round win. If the player/team with the 1<sup>st</sup> round bye loses the 2<sup>nd</sup> round match, the player /team goes to the Consolation Draw with "appearance money" and 1<sup>st</sup> round prize money. Again, this is because DCTA guarantees each player/team two matches.

5. In the Main Draw, if a player/team *plays* their 1<sup>st</sup> match and *loses*, the player/team takes their “appearance money” to the First Match Losers Consolation Draw where additional prize money can be accumulated. Prize money in the Consolation Draw has arbitrarily been set at 25% of the Main Draw rounds.
6. In the Consolation Draw the occasional byes awarded are for time conflicts, not because of an uneven draw size. A player must win a match in the Consolation Draw in order to win additional money.
7. In the Consolation Draw the DCTA system ignores standard USTA notations. To illustrate, a player/team may enter the Consolation Draw to play a 1<sup>st</sup> Round match. This might be shown by the USTA as *CQ*, Consolation Quarter Finals, or *RI*, Consolation Round 1. Both notations are treated by DCTA as a 1<sup>st</sup> round match. The winner of the 1<sup>st</sup> Round Consolation Draw moves to the 2nd round and receives 25% of the Main Draw’s 1<sup>st</sup> round prize money. If the player/team wins their 2<sup>nd</sup> round match and moves to the 3<sup>rd</sup> round, this player/team receives 25% of the Main Draw’s 2<sup>nd</sup> round prize money. And so it goes.
8. When player participation is low, Round Robins may occur in singles, doubles or mixed doubles. Each player/team receives their “appearance money” even if they lose every match. If a player/team wins one match in the round robin, they receive the winnings of the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the actual Slam. If a player/team wins two matches in the round robin, they receive the winnings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the actual Slam. If a player/team wins three matches in the round robin, they receive the winnings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the actual Slam.

## MAIN DRAW SCENERIOS

1<sup>st</sup> Round

2<sup>nd</sup> Round

3<sup>rd</sup> Round

4<sup>th</sup> Round

Player Al Wins (Goes to second round, collects 1<sup>st</sup> round prize money)

Wins (Goes to 3<sup>rd</sup> round, collects 2<sup>nd</sup> round prize money)  
Loses (Goes home with 1<sup>st</sup> round prize money, plus appearance money)

Wins (Goes to 4<sup>th</sup> round, collects 3<sup>rd</sup> round prize money)  
Loses (Goes home with 2<sup>nd</sup> round prize money plus appearance money)

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Player Bob Loses (Goes to Consolation Draw, with appearance money)

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Player Chuck Bye (Goes to second round, with 1<sup>st</sup> round prize money)

Wins (Goes to third round, collects 2<sup>nd</sup> round prize money)  
Loses (Goes to Consolation Draw with 1<sup>st</sup> round prize money)

Wins (Goes to 4<sup>th</sup> round, collects 3<sup>rd</sup> round prize money)  
Loses (Goes home with 2<sup>nd</sup> round prize money plus appearance money)

## CONSOLATION DRAW SCENARIOS

	FMLC 1 <sup>st</sup> Round	FMLC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	FMLC 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round	FMLC 4 <sup>th</sup> Round
Player Dave	Wins	(Goes to second round, collects 25% of Main Draw 1 <sup>st</sup> round prize money)		
		Wins	(Goes to 3 <sup>rd</sup> round, collects 25% of Main Draw 2 <sup>nd</sup> round prize money)	
		Loses	(Goes home with appearance money plus 25% of Main Draw 1 <sup>st</sup> round prize money)	
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Player Erin	Loses	(Goes home and is grateful for appearance money)		

### Australian Open Player Winnings

(1 Australian Dollar = .9009 US Dollar on 1/22/2010)

#### Main Draw

	Singles (Both sexes)	Doubles (Per Person)	Mixed (Per Person)
1 <sup>st</sup> Round	\$ 17,568 US	\$ 4,318 US	\$ 1,691 US
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	\$ 28,378 US	\$ 7,673 US	\$ 3,489 US
3 <sup>rd</sup> Round	\$ 46,847 US	\$14,074 US	\$ 6,977 US
4 <sup>th</sup> Round	\$ 80,180 US	\$24,955 US	\$15,142 US
5 <sup>th</sup> Round	\$180,180 US		

#### First Match Losers Consolation Draw (25% of Main Draw)

	Singles (Both sexes)	Doubles (Per Person)	Mixed (Per Person)
1 <sup>st</sup> Round	\$ 4,392 US	\$ 1,080 US	\$ 423 US
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	\$ 7,095 US	\$ 1,918 US	\$ 872 US
3 <sup>rd</sup> Round	\$ 11,712 US	\$ 3,519 US	\$ 1,744 US
4 <sup>th</sup> Round	\$ 20,045 US	\$ 6,239 US	\$ 3,786 US
5 <sup>th</sup> Round	\$ 45,045 US		