

# ITF World Tennis Number Adult Tennis



The International Tennis Federation (ITF) developed the ITF World Tennis Number (WTN) for singles and doubles, providing a global standard for players. Using a 40-1 scale, with 40 being a beginner and 1 being an elite professional, this scale is for all players, regardless of age, gender or ability.

The ITF WTN is determined by a wide range of recorded play, including tournaments, leagues and other competitive play within our system. As you play more programs, USTA and non-USTA, it will provide even more detail and give you new tools to evaluate your progress, track and scout other players, and find players at your skill level no matter where you are.

## Know the Difference

	ITF World Tennis Number	USTA NTRP
<b>Description</b>	ITF product that is supported by the USTA and over 170 member nations providing results from their national associations.	Support USTA League and some USTA Adult Tournaments.
<b>Scale</b>	40-1, one decimal place (40=beginner, 1=elite professional)	1.5-7.0, on a half points scale (1.5=beginner, 7.0=Elite Pro)
<b>Rating increments</b>	400 potential rating increments (40 point scale X 10 decimal points)	Generally adult players fall into one of 8 levels between 2.5 - 6.0
<b>Updates</b>	Weekly	Annually
<b>Global?</b>	Yes	No
<b>Cost</b>	Free with USTA Account	Free with USTA Account

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# USTA League Player Common FAQs



## What is the relationship between USTA League and ITF World Tennis Number?

Although ITF World Tennis Number is not being used for USTA League play, all USTA league match results are included in the calculation of a player's ITF World Tennis Number. Adult League players can track changes in their ITF World Tennis Number week to week.

## Can I file a Self-Rate USTA NTRP Grievance based on my ITF World Tennis Number?

No, self-rate USTA NTRP grievances will not take into account a player's ITF World Tennis Number.

## Will the ITF World Tennis Number replace USTA NTRP and are there any plans to use ITF World Tennis Number in USTA League?

The USTA has no current plans to replace USTA NTRP. The USTA NTRP rating system will continue to serve as the foundation of the USTA League program.

## What are the main differences between USTA NTRP and ITF World Tennis Number?

There is no direct one-to-one comparison between USTA NTRP and ITF World Tennis Number due to many differences in each rating system. For instance:

1. ITF World Tennis Number and USTA NTRP operate using two, distinct algorithms.
2. The match results that make up a player's Computer Rated (C) USTA NTRP rating and ITF World Tennis Number will not always be the same.
3. ITF World Tennis Number has a separate singles and doubles rating, while USTA NTRP takes singles and doubles results into account for a single rating.
4. USTA NTRP and ITF World Tennis Number handle mixed doubles matches differently.
5. ITF World Tennis Number ratings are calculated and published once per week, whereas USTA NTRP is published once per year.

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