

# The ITF World Tennis Number is Coming...What about USTA NTRP?



Introducing another rating may seem confusing, but we believe the ITF World Tennis Number, developed and managed by the International Tennis Federation, will complement USTA NTRP.

**To be clear, the USTA NTRP is NOT planned to go away.** There are a number of offerings where USTA NTRP remains the key rating, including USTA League, where a static rating would be more useful for a season-long competition. The ITF World Tennis Number, conversely, allows for you to track your progress in real time week after week, and therefore can be utilized in different ways.

## How Will the ITF World Tennis Number Be Used in Play?

The ITF World Tennis Number is your new global rating that 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, explore your match data, and find players at your skill level no matter where you are.

We are excited that soon your league matches will count towards your ITF World Tennis Number. Check out the ITF World Tennis Number and USTA NTRP comparison chart below for more information.

## Know the Difference

	ITF World Tennis Number	USTA NTRP
<b>Description</b>	ITF World Tennis Number is an ITF product that is supported by the USTA and over 135 member nations providing results from their national associations.	The USTA NTRP rating system is a product used to support USTA League and some USTA Adult Tournaments.
<b>Scale</b>	40-1 scale, one decimal place (40=beginner, 1=elite professional)	1.5-7.0 scale, 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>	Updated weekly	Updated yearly
<b>Global?</b>	Yes – International System adopted by over 135 nations	No – Primarily for USTA League use
<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 will be able to 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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