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## ITF World Tennis Number

Developed by the International Tennis Federation (ITF), the world governing body of tennis, the ITF World Tennis Number is a free, globally-recognized rating that over 170 countries have adopted, including the U.S.

### About the ITF World Tennis Number

- The scale is between 40 and 1, with beginners starting at 40 and professional players being closer to 1
- Match results update daily with new ratings run weekly for near real-time accuracy
- Used as entry and seeding criteria for many USTA Junior and Adult Tournaments, as well as ITF Junior Tournaments
- Players get one number for singles and one number for doubles
- Millions of player match results across the U.S. and the world means more data points are analyzed
- The second acceptance criteria for ITF Junior and Senior Tournaments
- The exclusive rating for USTA Junior Tournaments and the Intercollegiate Tennis Association
- A tool for college coaches to evaluate prospective student-athletes worldwide

### Get Playing with the ITF World Tennis Number

- USTA offers unsanctioned play opportunities such as WTN Match Play and WTN Tournaments that encourage loyal play that “counts” towards a player’s ITF WTN
- A personalized tool called GameZone helps identify players of similar skill level
- Access to statistics to track and improve your game, including head-to-head comparisons with other players and their win/loss ratios
- College Connect makes it easier for junior tennis players to explore playing opportunities in college tennis

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