



# A Provider's Guide to the ITF World Tennis Number

## Know the Basics of ITF World Tennis Number

### Free, Flexible and Powerful

- The ITF World Tennis Number (WTN) was developed by the International Tennis Federation (ITF) to provide a global standard for players, regardless of age, gender, or ability
- The ITF WTN is FREE for players and connected to a suite of flexible, digital tools for providers to use on Serve Tennis
- The ITF WTN uses a 40-1 scale, beginners start at 40 and professionals will be closer to 1
- This global rating system is updated weekly—The more matches played, the more recently, the more accurate the rating

For more information, visit  
[USTA.com/wtntools](https://USTA.com/wtntools)

For questions, contact [customercare@usta.com](mailto:customercare@usta.com)

## Highlights

### Global Partner



More than 170 ITF member nations share player data for the world's largest tennis community

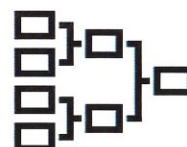
### Digital Support



Dynamic rating used to select, seed, group, flight, and find or provide fun and level-based play

## ITF World Tennis Number Tools in Serve Tennis

The FREE ITF World Tennis Number tools are integrated and available to use on Serve Tennis! The suite of flexible digital tools are designed to help you with:



Seeding



Selection



Grouping/Flighting



WTN Tournaments



WTN Match Play



Other tools to support competition



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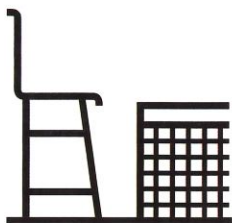


## Players



- Players can see their ITF World Tennis Number on their [usta.com](https://usta.com) Player Profile
- Players have access to more in-depth ITF WTN data on [worldtennisnumber.com](https://worldtennisnumber.com), like head-to-head comparisons
- Players get separate, personalized ITF WTNs for singles and doubles
- A player's ITF WTN is **updated weekly** and is **analyzed** on a **set level**
- A player's ITF WTN also includes their **GAMEzONE**--a range of potential opponents whose numbers are close to theirs on the scale to keep matches competitive and fun

## High Schools & Non-Sanctioned Spaces



- USTA is committed to serving up ITF WTN to aid high school play and have matches count towards the rating. A high school team conference or state tournament would need to use the Serve Tennis tournament module to host their tournament high school matches for results to count toward ITF World Tennis Number.
- Some high school players may have an individual ITF WTN from sanctioned tournaments or play on [usta.com](https://usta.com) outside of their school team, however, a player's ITF WTN should not impact their ability to participate on a school team

## USTA Sections



- WTN is the exclusive rating for USTA junior sanctioned tournaments
- WTN tournaments and WTN Match Play are available free of charge on Serve Tennis.
- WTN Tournaments and WTN Match Play allows providers to dictate specific ranges of WTN's (e.g. 35.5 to 33.5) and aged (e.g. 13-17) to promote level based play
- For more information on how and if the WTN will be used in your area, please contact your Section office for those details.

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