



UTR SPORTS

FAQ's

What is UTR?

UTR (Universal Tennis Rating) is a global rating system intended to produce an objective, consistent, and accurate index of players' skill.

UTR Sports rates all players 1.0 to 16.5 point scale, without regard of age, gender, nationality, or locale of a given match.

Who uses the UTR system?

All ATP and WTA have UTR's as well as most college players, many junior tournament players worldwide, and many adult league/tournament players have UTR's.

How does UTR work?

One match result is all it takes to receive a projected UTR. After approximately 5 matches, the rating becomes fully reliable.

As matches are played and entered into the system, a player's UTR will increase or decrease over time to reflect their current skill level. Defaults and walkovers do not count to the UTR.

It is a weighted average based on Format, Competitiveness, Reliability, and Time Degradation of up to 30 of their most recent match ratings within the last 12 months which count toward the UTR Rating.

There is a separate rating for doubles - the algorithm compares the average UTR Rating of Team A to the average UTR Rating of Team B. Given the UTR difference between those two averages, the algorithm expects a certain percentage of games won. The team who performs better than the algorithm's expectation will see their match rating go up. Both teammates see an increase or decrease by the same amount.

Players can have a verified UTR which is obtained from verified events (from UTR Providers) and a non-verified UTR which are self-reported / social matches.

I'm a Parent/Guardian – How do I use the UTR with my children?

UTR Sports provides a player profile around the player – the webpage shows a player's history, picture, preferences etc...The player profiles are activated by the user who can customise and manage their profile. Each player requires their own account at <https://www.utrsports.net/>, so a family with 3 tennis loving kids would have at least 3 separate accounts utilising 3 different email addresses for each child.

Free email addresses to create a UTR Sports account may be made at sites such as gmail.com and Hotmail.com. this is especially important for players participating in UTR Sports events, as the player profile is used to register them for the event.

How do I get a UTR account?

To join a UTR Sports event every player must have a UTR Sports account. There are 2 subscriptions, FREE player & POWER player.

A Power Player provides more access to more features including:

- Access to UTR's advanced Rating Tool and the advanced rating history.
- View 2-decimal ratings for all players to get a better sense of a player's skill level.
- Enter unlimited UTR Sports events at a discount - All verified UTR events have an additional Verified Fee applied to the Entry Fee. Having an active Power Player subscription, this fee will be waived for all verified UTR Sports event registrations while the subscription is active.
- Access to the UTR Sports US college research tool – search US colleges, compare your UTR and receive a list of college recommendations, search their teams, their players and their events.
- Exclusive partner benefits (subject to country) – Discounts are available from companies that tennis fans love such as Tennis Channel Plus, Tennis Warehouse, Diadem, Fabletics, UTR Shop, Prince etc...

To get started please click [HERE](#) and follow the instructions. You can upgrade to a Power subscription in the process. If you already have an UTR Sports account, go to your account's homepage, and click the "Start Power" button and choose a monthly subscription or a discounted annual subscription.

Please note that Power Subscriptions can be won as prizes at some UTR Sports events.

How long does it take for my recent results to show up on my profile?

It takes up to 7 days for results to show up on player profiles from the time results are posted online.

How do I register for a Sports Management Worldwide (SMW) UTR Event?

To register for a SMW UTR Sports event please search for an event via the UTR Sports webpage by clicking [HERE](#) or by going to <https://www.utrsports.net/> and use the search bar above on the webpage or via the UTR Sports app.

Once the event is found please read the description carefully for instructions before entering.

To download the UTR Sports App search 'UTR Sports' on the App Store or Google Play Store. Then to register for a UTR Sports event click [HERE](#) for instructions