

Determining Ratings of Players and the Appropriate Division for a Team

All players must have an NTRP rating. Ratings from the start of local league will be used. Since all sections do not use the “early season ratings”, they will not be recognized by WTT.

If at the start of the local league, a player does not have a rating on file with the USTA, WTT will accept a self-rating. This self-rating is subject to the approval of the local league director and the WTT National Office upon completion of a USTA Player Profile sheet.

- ✓ Ratings will only be accepted on a .5 basis (i.e., 3.5 not 3.4)
- ✓ No team may carry a player more than one NTRP point above the division entered.
- ✓ The average NTRP rating of the TOP **two men** and TOP **two women** is used to determine a team’s level of competition. See examples below.

Example 1:

Joe, 4.5	Mary, 3.5
Tom, 4.5	Jill, 3.5
Bill, 4.0	Gail, 3.5
Jim, 3.5	Mary, 3.0

Best two men and two women = $4.5 + 4.5 + 3.5 + 3.5 = 16$, divided by 4 equals 4.0. This team must play in 4.0 or higher division.

Example 2:

Joe, 4.0	Mary, 3.5
Tom, 3.5	Jill, 3.0
Bill, 3.5	Gail, 3.0
Jim, 3.5	Mary, 3.0

Best two men and two women = $4.0 + 3.5 + 3.5 + 3.0 = 14$, divided by 4 equals 3.5 and this team would play in 3.5 or higher division.

Example 3:

Joe, 4.0	Mary, 3.5
Tom, 4.0	Jill, 3.5
Bill, 4.0	Gail, 3.5
Jim, 3.5	Mary, 3.5

Best two men and two women = $4.0 + 4.0 + 3.5 + 3.5 = 15$, divided by 4 equals 3.75 and this team would play in 4.0 or higher division.