



ITF World Tennis Tour + World Tennis Number FAQ

Please find below a resource of frequently asked questions to understand how the ITF World Tennis Number (WTN) will be used within ITF World Tennis Tour (WTT) Singles events.

What is the ITF World Tennis Number?

The ITF World Tennis Number provides a single global tennis rating for players of all ages, genders, and abilities, reflecting their current level of playing ability.

The WTN is a rating, and not a ranking, and assesses results from an extended period back to 2016 to produce a number on a scale from 40 (closer to beginner) to 1 (closer to pro) with all numbers appearing to two (2) decimal places. For example, 16.49.

How will my WTN be used within the WTT?

The WTN will become the third way a player can be accepted into a WTT Tournament (Singles Only).

The WTA and ATP Rankings will continue to be the first measure for determining singles acceptance lists within the ITF World Tennis Tour, this is followed secondly by the ITF World Tennis Ranking. Where players do not have a WTA/ATP Ranking or ITF World Tennis Ranking then a player's verified singles WTN is used to determine tournament acceptance.

Players are accepted into tournaments as follows:

1. WTA/ATP Singles Ranking
2. Players with an ITF World Tennis Ranking
3. Players with a verified WTN
4. Players with a National Ranking
5. Unranked Players

Further details can be found in the WTT Regulations [HERE](#).

What does it mean to have a Verified WTN?

Players with a confidence level of 70 and over will be considered verified and will be given a Blue Tick next to their WTN on the WTN Website and Player Profile on itftennis.com and IPIN.

What is Confidence Level?

The WTN algorithm applies a confidence level to the rating of each player. This is calculated based on frequency of play as well as when the matches have been played. I.e., The more recent the match(es) and the more matches you play will help improve the confidence level of your WTN. A player's confidence level can increase over a short period of time.

A confidence level of 70 or higher is used by the ITF World Tennis Tour. This is an assurance that sufficient match result data has been received to calculate an accurate rating. Results data processed by the ITF may include results from ITF tournaments, Regional Associations and/or National Associations. Players without a WTN confidence level of 70 or better will not have their WTN used as part of the acceptance process.

Players can check their WTN Rating and Confidence Level in their IPIN profile. This can be found under the Ranking and WTN History tab on their IPIN profile.



Which WTN is used?

Online Entry

A player's singles WTN as of the Monday before the entry deadline will be used for the singles acceptance process. The WTN is updated weekly, occurring each Wednesday. A player's singles WTN will be used as part of the acceptance process, providing a player's WTN meets the minimum confidence level (see above).

On-site Entry

A player's singles WTN as of the Monday (7 days) before the Tournament Starts will be used for the singles acceptance process for those who sign in on-site.

Can my WTN change within an acceptance list after the entry deadline?

No. A player's WTN at the time of the entry deadline shall remain the same throughout the online acceptance process for any ITF WTT tournament.

Where can I find my ITF World Tennis Number?

There are four ways to find out your WTN:

1. ITF Website

WTN can be found on your ITF player profile at www.itftennis.com. Please note that only players who have recorded a match result on the ITF WTT will have a player profile on itftennis.com. Players inside the ProZone will not have their WTN displayed.

2. IPIN Online Service

All Players can view their WTN through the IPIN Online Entry system. Within this area, players can discover their confidence level by visiting the ranking and WTN section.

3. WTN Website

All Players can view their WTN on worldtennisnumber.com. There is also the option to create an account using existing IPIN login details. Here, players will gain greater insight into their WTN, be able to compare their performance against other players, follow friends and opponents and track real-time changes to their WTN over time.

4. Through your National Association

ITF World Tennis Numbers are available for all ITF Member Nations. Players from all nations that are using the WTN (see list [HERE](#)) may begin to see Numbers displayed on their websites and, tournament management systems.

What is the WTN ProZone?

The top 500 WTA/ATP players (singles or doubles) are included in the WTN ProZone. These players will have ProZone displayed on their public Player Profiles instead of their WTN but will still be able to view their WTN within the Ranking/Rating History section of their Account on IPIN.

**Why don't I have a World Tennis Number?**

If you have played matches but have no WTN, this may be because your national and/or regional association has not contributed data or results data. The ITF are actively working with each National and Regional association to on-board more results data as soon as possible. You can see if your National Association is part of WTN [HERE](#).

The ITF and my National Association are displaying different WTNs for me. Why is this and what can I do?

Some National Associations display either no decimal place, or one decimal place [E.g. 16.4]. However, the ITF World Tennis Tour uses and displays the WTN to 2 decimal places [E.g. 16.49].

Due to the hundreds of thousands of players in the WTN database, there is a possibility that some players have duplicate WTN accounts between their National Association and ITF. The ITF has developed systems to mitigate against duplicate WTNs and is working closely with each National Association to further avoid duplicate accounts. However, it is conceded that duplicate accounts may occur due to the vast size of the database, and the ability for a player to create a new email and new account.

If a player identifies that they have a duplicate WTN account, they can contact the [WTN team](#) by using the link [HERE](#). to request a merge of the two accounts. Merge requests must be received by the WTN department no later than 10 working days prior to the entry deadline, to allow time for the change to be processed. No changes will be made to the WTN of a player after the respective entry deadline.

Is WTN used for doubles acceptance lists?

WTN is used for Singles acceptance only. The acceptance criteria for doubles remains unchanged. For the avoidance of doubt, WTN is not applied to doubles acceptances.

Will the Selection of Seeds change?

No, WTN is not used for seeding at WTT tournaments.

Who can I contact with questions?

Please contact womens@itftennis.com or mens@itftennis.com if you require specific support on how the WTN will be applied to ITF tournaments. If you have questions relating to your WTN or the ITF World Tennis Number in general, please contact the [WTN team](#) by clicking on the link [HERE](#).