

# WORLD PADEL RATING GUIDE



**MENS  
CATEGORY**

**WOMENS  
CATEGORY**

**LEVEL  
DESCRIPTION**

Development to  
Mid Beginner

Development to  
High Beginner

**0.0 - 2.8**

Starting. Learning the basics.  
Little to no previous racket sport  
skills.

Mid Beginner to  
Low Intermediate

Low to Upper  
Intermediate

**2.8 - 4.2**

Developing good ball control.  
Can sustain longer rallies  
(without multiple walls)  
Demonstrating all the basic  
shot strokes

Upper Beginner  
to Low  
Intermediate

Mid to Upper  
Intermediate

**4.2 - 5.6**

Familiar with court positioning.  
Can make lasting rallies  
incorporating the walls.

Low to Mid  
Intermediate

Upper  
Intermediate to  
Low Advanced

**5.6 - 7.0**

Communicated positioning with  
partner. Getting more comfortable  
with pace and walls. Does not  
possess a strong bandeja

Mid to Upper  
Intermediate

Mid to Upper  
Advanced

**7.0 - 8.4**

Improved control and power on  
shots. Developing more variety.  
Can hit bandeja at times, working  
on the vibora and rulo, not  
comfortable with all 3.

Upper  
Intermediate to  
Low Advanced

Upper Advanced  
to Low  
Competition

**8.4 - 9.8**

Beginning to master defending  
power and spin off the walls. Can  
handle fast pace. Knows when to  
run out of the court but is not  
consistent with the skill

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## WOMENS CATEGORY



## LEVEL DESCRIPTION

Low to Mid  
Advanced

Low to Mid  
Competition

9.8 –  
11.2

Full understanding of shot tolerance. Strong wall play/recognizing different spin off the wall. Occasionally run out of court successfully.

Mid to Upper  
Advanced

Mid to Upper  
Competition

11.2 –  
12.6

Has the ability to hit x3 and x4  
Consistently playing in tournaments  
Effectively utilizing the Chiquita

Upper Advanced  
to Low  
Competition

Upper  
Competition to  
Professional

12.6 –  
14.0

Utilization of aerial game (bandeja, vibora, rulo, bajada) Winning regional tournaments. Strong communication skills when their partner is hitting the ball

Low to Mid  
Competition

Professional /  
300 -500 FIP

14.0 –  
15.4

Drilling consistently. High level national player. Full execution of how/when to run out of court.  
Women's - Winning USPA 500/1000 events. Competing in international FIP events

Mid To Upper  
Competition / Pro

150 - 300 FIP

15.4 –  
16.8

Men's - Winning 250 / 500 + level USPA / USA events  
Women's - Top 150 - 300 FIP

Professional / Top  
500 FIP

1 - 150 FIP

16.8 –  
18.2

Men's - Winning USPA 500 /1000 + events, competing in FIP events, Men's top 500 FIP  
Women's - Top in the World



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**WOMENS  
CATEGORY**

**LEVEL  
DESCRIPTION**

100 - 250 FIP

**18.2 -  
19.2**

Men's - Top 250 FIP

Top 100 FIP

**19.2 +**

Men's - Top 100 FIP

## WPR FAQ'S

### **What is a TEMP rating?**

When you create a profile in WPR, you get a temporary (TEMP) initial rating based on your answers to a self-questionnaire. Failure to answer honestly or attempts to significantly misrepresent your ability may lead to a banning on the platform.

### **How do I get from a TEMP rating to a verified rating?**

There are 2 different ways your rating can go from TEMP to verified.

If you have a TEMP rating, you get a verified rating after 5 competitive WPR matches.

A player's initial verified rating can also be verified by a network club. A player may select a primary club when onboarding, and if that club is within the network, they can assign the player an initial verified rating.

### **How does my rating move up or down?**

Ratings adjust / update as soon as you play one match based on the result and score of the match (results and total games matter). The algorithm considers your current rating, the rating of your partner and opponents, as well as the algorithm's confidence in everyone's respective rating on the court.

### **I won the match, why didn't my rating go up?**

Going into each head-to-head match, the algorithm has an expected outcome based on your current rating, your partner's rating, and the rating of your opponents, as well as the algorithm's confidence in everyone's respective rating on the court. If you exceed the expectations of the algorithm (i.e. the results and the percentage of games won or lost), your rating will go up. If the result falls short of the expected outcome based on all aforementioned variables, your rating will go down.

### **How important is my initial rating?**

Don't be too caught up on an initial rating. What is more relevant is the confidence score associated with a rating. The more matches played, the higher the confidence score and the more accurate a rating will be over time.

### **What is the difference between WPR and WPR-s ?**

Every player has WPR and WPR-s. WPR is for sanctioned tournament and league play. WPR-s is for social / practice play.

### **Details on the 0-21 WPR scale**

The WPR scale goes from 0 – 21, with 21 being the highest level. The 21-point scale range is optimal as the overwhelming percent of players are rated with one level of rating on smaller range scales, and when using 0 – 21, the experience can be optimized to reflect the difference numerically between players who differ considerably in skill level (without going 2 or 3 decimal points deep). For example, there is a considerable difference between a player who has an 9.35 WPR and a 11.6 WPR. On a 7-point scale (for example) these 2 players would be: 3.12 and 3.86 respectively. Optically it also doesn't seem like a big difference, however the difference is significant. For the sake of a club or an event organizer, you would have to go several decimal points deep to segment players for programming, and for the purpose of maximize level-based play. We found a 0 – 21 range to be cleaner and easier to adopt.

### **What is the main objective of WPR?**

The purpose of the World Padel Rating system is to maximize level-based play. This means that a player who has a WPR rating of 9 (regardless of age or gender), can play with other players who are in the range of a 9 WPR (also regardless of age and gender).

