

INITIAL RATINGS

A 'T' player is someone who does not have 2 significant wins AND 2 significant losses within a 24 month period or is someone who has been inactive for 24 months. A significant win/loss is a match against a player with an established rating.

Please note that a player will keep her/his 'T' until the above mentioned parameters have been met (2 wins/losses OR 20 significant matches). As long as a player keeps her/his 'T', the rating can change significantly.

To calculate a new player's (or inactive) rating, the following process is used. If a player has:

NO LOSSES (only wins): If a new player enters a tournament and wins all her/his matches a player's initial rating will be 100 points higher than her/his highest significant win.

NO WINS (only losses): If a new player enters a tournament and loses all her/his matches, a player's initial rating will be 100. Please note, the lowest rating possible is 100.

WINS and LOSSES: If a player has wins and losses, the ratings system will take the rating points of the player's highest win and the rating points of the player's lowest loss and average them.

Example:

DION, Céline (QC) plays in the Montreal Challenge and has 4 wins (highest win is against a 1850 player) and 2 losses (lowest loss is against a 2200 player). Céline's initial rating is calculated as $1850 + 2200 = 4050/2 = 2025$.

Now when the rating system calculates all of the matches for the Montreal Challenge, Céline's rating at the start of that tournament will be 2025.

ERRORS : Please examine your rating as soon as it is posted and submit any concerns/errors within 25 days of the posting.

DEFAULTS : When a player defaults, he/she will lose points for their current or next scheduled match (depending when they default), but the 'winner' will NOT gain any points.

POINT EXCHANGE

RATINGS : If you win or lose against a T player, your rating WILL NOT BE affected.

Here is the point exchange table used for calculating rating points.

STEP 1 : Take the winner's rating and subtract the loser's rating to get the difference.

STEP 2 : Using that number, look on the table for the points won by the winner and points lost by the loser to get the number of points won/lost for that match.

NOTE : The "A" weighting is applied for National events and the "B" for all other events (provincial and league).

Weight = "B"

diff >=	W	L
500	1	0
400	1	0
300	2	-1
200	3	-1
150	4	-2
100	5	-2
50	6	-3
25	7	-3
0	8	-4
-24	9	-4
-49	10	-5
-99	12	-6
-149	14	-7
-199	17	-8
-299	22	-11
-399	30	-15
-499	40	-20
-4000	50	-25

Weight = "A"

diff >=	W	L
500	1	0
400	2	-1
300	3	-1
200	5	-2
150	6	-3
100	8	-4
50	9	-4
25	11	-5
0	12	-6
-24	13	-6
-49	15	-7
-99	18	-8
-149	21	-10
-199	26	-13
-299	33	-16
-399	45	-22
-499	60	-30
-4000	75	-37

DION, Céline (QC) is rated 3000 and SPEARS, Britney (AB) is rated 2600. In a "B" tournament, Céline (3000) beats Britney (2600), with a rating difference of 400. Céline would gain one point, but Britney would not lose any points.

Now if Britney (2600) beats Céline (3000), the rating difference is now -400, Britney would gain 40 points and Céline would lose 20 points.