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World Tennis Masters Tour (WTMT)

World Tennis Number – Tour FAQs

Please find below a resource of frequently asked questions to understand how the World Tennis Number (WTN) is applied to the World Tennis Masters Tour.

What is the World Tennis Number?

The World Tennis Number provides a single global tennis rating for players of all ages, genders, and abilities, reflecting their current level of playing ability. A large proportion of National and Regional Associations are signed up and sharing match data with World Tennis which is input to the calculation of each WTN.

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 (lowest) to 1 (highest), with all numbers appearing to two (2) decimal places. For example, 16.49.

How will my WTN be used for Masters Tour acceptance lists?

World Tennis Masters ranking will continue to be the primary measure for determining singles acceptance lists within the World Tennis Masters Tour.

The WTN is used as part of the singles acceptance criteria for all World Tennis Masters Tour tournaments taking place. The singles WTN will be applied to World Tennis Masters acceptance lists.

Where players do not have a World Tennis Masters Ranking, a player's singles WTN will be used as the secondary measure to determine tournament acceptance. Further details can be found in the [Masters Regulations](#) – Section 1. Regulation 27 – Criteria for Acceptances.

Which WTN will be used?

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 must have a confidence level of 50 or better to be applied to the Masters Tour acceptance process. This information can be found within World Tennis Zone (previously known as IPIN).

Where can I find my World Tennis Number?

There are three ways to find out your WTN:

1. World Tennis Website

WTN can be found on your World Tennis player profile at [World Tennis](#). Please note that only players who have recorded a World Tennis Masters match result will have a player profile on [World.Tennis](#)

2. IPIN Online Service

Players can view their WTN through the [World Tennis Tour Zone](#) (previously known as IPIN Online Entry system). Within this area, players can discover their confidence level by visiting the ranking and WTN section.

3. Through your National Association

World Tennis Numbers are available for all World tennis Member Nations. Players from all nations that are using the WTN (see list [here](#)) will begin to see Numbers displayed on their websites and, tournament management systems. If you believe you have results from the Masters Tour and you need to know your World Tennis Number, please contact the WTN team with the following link: <https://wtm.zendesk.com/hc/en-gb/requests/new>

What is a 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. As a guide, a player with little or no results history could achieve a verified WTN if they compete in 5 or more matches in a 5-week period.

A confidence level of 50 or better is used by the World Tennis Masters Tour. This is an assurance that sufficient match result data has been received to calculate an accurate rating. Results data processed by World Tennis may include results from World Tennis Tour tournaments, Regional Associations and/or National Associations. Players without a WTN confidence level of 50 or better will not be applied to the Masters 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.

What does the tick next to the World Tennis Number indicate?

WTN is used by various National Associations, Regional Tours and Tours. The blue and grey tick are not relevant to the World Tennis Masters Tour. For your information:

Blue tick – The algorithm has a high degree of confidence that the number is accurate and the WTN is therefore verified.

Grey tick – The algorithm has a lower degree of confidence, and a more up to date results history is required.

Why don't I have a World Tennis Number?

A World Tennis Number can be allocated to a player who has played in a match in the World Tennis Number database since 2016. 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. World Tennis 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](#).

My World Tennis Masters ranking is the same as another player but our WTNs are different. Why is this?

The WTN uses results from an extended period, back to 2016, as well as results from national, regional and World Tennis tournaments, to make sure it's an accurate representation of the player's playing standard. Therefore, it is likely that players who have the same Masters ranking will have different WTNs.

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

A player's WTN at the time of the entry deadline shall remain the same throughout the acceptance process for any World Tennis Masters tournament.

I don't have a Masters Ranking or a WTN, how does the acceptance criteria work?

Where players do not have either an ITF ranking or verified singles WTN, the existing method of acceptance will remain in place, as per [Section 1. Regulation 27 of the Masters Regulations](#).

Is WTN used for doubles acceptance lists?

WTN is used for Singles acceptance only. For the avoidance of doubt, WTN will not be applied to doubles acceptances.

Will the Selection of Seeds change?

WTN is not currently used as part of the seeding process at Masters events. However, it may be a consideration as part of seed exempt decisions at the discretion of the tournament seeding committee. For example, a player with no Masters ranking history that has a very strong WTN may be considered for a seed exempt by the Tournament Committee.

World Tennis and my National Association are displaying different WTNs. Why is this and what can I do?

Some National Associations display either no decimal place, or one decimal place. However, the World Tennis Masters Tour uses and displays the WTN to 2 decimal places.

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. World Tennis 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 to request a merge of the two accounts with the following link: <https://wtm.zendesk.com/hc/en-gb/requests/new>

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.

How long will it take to enter events after I sign up to World Tennis Zone (Previously known as IPIN)?

When signing up for an online membership, please note you will need to do this 10 days before entering your first World Tennis event. If you already have a WTN and are signing up for a membership for the first time, please ensure your personal details such as Name, Date of Birth, Nationality and Gender match the details on your existing WTN. It will take 10 days for your existing WTN to be eligible to enter events.

I don't have a Masters Ranking or a WTN, how does the acceptance criteria work?

Where players do not have either a World Tennis ranking or verified singles WTN, the existing method of acceptance will remain in place, as per Further details can be found in the [ITF Masters Regulations](#) – Regulation 27 – Criteria for Acceptances

Who can I contact with questions?

Please contact the relevant World Tennis department if you require specific support on how the WTN will be applied to tournaments. If you have questions relating to the World Tennis Number, please contact the WTN team with the following link: <https://wtm.zendesk.com/hc/en-gb/requests/new>