

USAPA TOURNAMENT RATING SYSTEM UPDATE

August 10, 2018. This information is important for our Edmonton Pickleball Club members who are members of the USAPA and/or have played or plan to play in tournaments in the USA. So, for the vast majority of our EPC members, this information, while interesting, really has no relevance to you at this time.

To All USAPA Members:

The USAPA Ratings Committee, the Board of Directors and the staff of the USAPA wish to thank everyone that has dedicated time to reviewing his/her player history during the Player Review Phase of the USAPA Tournament Player Rating implementation.

Over the past several weeks, we have received many questions, comments and concerns. We take each and every one of these inquiries seriously and are doing our best to respond to each one in a timely manner. With each inquiry, we learned something new. In the coming days, the USAPA will be sharing this information in an updated [UTPR Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Effective today, we are ending the Player Review Phase 1 and are moving to Player Review Phase 2.

During Player Review Phase 2:

- The legacy rating will continue to be used for tournament registration.
- We are asking players to **revisit** their updated tournament history link. [Click here](#) to login to your USAPA Member Profile page.*
 - - The Player Tournament History Review link has been updated to include missing data and now contains a Win/Loss column.
 - Please submit any missing or incorrect data to MatchReview@PickleballTournaments.com before August 14.
 - Tournaments that did not use PickleballTournaments.com or tournaments that were not sanctioned and did not follow the USAPA Official Tournament Rulebook may not be listed in your history.
- We will continue to display the Phase 1 release of the UTPRs in your USAPA Member Profile. There is no need to appeal this rating.
- We will continue to scrub the tournament data being used to calculate your rating.
- We will continue to refine the entry rating being used as the foundation for your calculated rating.
- We will continue to refine the algorithm being used for calculating the player's rating.
- We will update the FAQ as more decisions are made with regards to both the player's entry rating and to the algorithm.

The Phase 2 UTPR release is expected to be on August 21, 2018. The USAPA will provide additional member communication prior to the release.

Please know that our continued goal is for rating accuracy, integrity, and transparency. Your patience and help while we strive to accomplish that goal is key.

Thank you,

USAPA Ratings Team