

# No USATT rating?

Self-Rating Chart - Table Tennis		
A Self-Rating System for Table Tennis -- with approximate corresponding USATT Ratings Developed by: Richard McAfee, USATT National Coach - Adapted from < <a href="http://usatt.org/league/team">usatt.org/league/team</a> >		
Self Rating	Description	Approximate USATT Rating
1.0	This player is a beginner with limited experience; primarily working on just getting the ball into play -- using simple blocking techniques with little spin use. The serve is used only to put the ball into play.	100
2.0	Player has some understanding of stroking concepts but he/she has obvious stroke weaknesses and limited movement to the ball.	300
3.0	Player has developed some ability to anticipate the direction of the ball and can sustain a short rally at low speed and spin levels with players of the same or similar ability.	500
4.0	Player is fairly consistent while hitting medium-speed and spin strokes but not yet comfortable with all the basic strokes. He/she lacks execution when trying for directional control, power or heavy spin. Beginning footwork is now apparent.	700
5.0	Player has achieved stroke dependability with directional control with all basic strokes at moderate speeds and spin levels. He/she is beginning to exhibit more aggressive play, occasionally hitting a winning shot -- and also beginning to develop several favorite patterns of play.	900
6.0	Player has dependable basic strokes, including direction and spin control while playing at moderate speeds. Occasionally forces errors while serving and is able to return serves with moderate amounts of spin. Personal style is now becoming very apparent.	1100
7.0	Player is beginning to master the use of power and spin and is learning to handle pace. Style is now clearly definable and he/she possesses several point-winning strokes. The player is beginning to vary his/her game plan according to the opponent's weakness and can strongly force his/her serve and also can return serves received from opponents of similar level.	1300
8.0	Player now has good shot anticipation combined with several outstanding shots which allows him/her to use their style against all others at their level. He/she can handle a medium to high level of pace and spin but usually only for short rallies -- often their outstanding shot is a level or two above the rest of their game. The player is beginning to master the advanced techniques necessary to complete his/her personal style.	1500
9.0	Player has developed a complete range of advanced strokes and tactics. He/she can vary strategies and styles of play in a competitive situation and hit dependable shots in a stressful situation. Good footwork is evident.	1700
10.0	Players at this level generally do not need Self-Ratings. They have had intensive training and compete regularly in USATT tournaments.	1900+
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