

# NATIONAL RATING

**A RATING IS A MEASURING TOOL INDICATING A STANDARD OF PLAY AND ENABLES PLAYERS TO RECORD THEIR PROGRESS. A RATING WILL GIVE PLAYERS ACCESS TO APPROPRIATE LEVELS OF COMPETITION.**

The primary aim of the rating is to provide a standard base of play. Play is based on the TA Rating System ensuring organisers of a league will be able to grade efficiently and effectively. Players can choose the most appropriate league for them and play with and against players of similar ability.

For junior and adult players there are 10 rating bands, starting with 10 which is the lowest and progressing through to 1 which is the highest rating. Before progressing to a higher rating, a player will be given a plus rating e.g. a player will rise from an 8 to an 8+ to a 7.

This means that players can play in the most appropriate league available and that administrators can grade efficiently and with less subjectivity. Administrators will ultimately be able to clearly promote the playing standard of their competition and players can select those competitions that best suit their standard.

The rating is NOT designed to be a ranking whereby players can measure their performance improvement on a specific match.



- Players can choose leagues that suit their standard
- Designed not to be a ranking

- Less subjectivity with grading
- Makes grading a breeze

**The National Rating is available to all players who are competing in a league that is run using League Manager and Match Centre software.**