

Table Tennis Queensland Computer Ratings 27 January 2002 following Townsville Open

News

Note that in this publication, a match between Timothy Young and Brendan Cahill had been entered incorrectly. This also affected other players who competed against them.

This publication includes for the first time a print-out of the changes generated by the latest tournament. It includes all players who participated regardless of the uncertainty of their rating. Note how new players start with a rating of 1455 and an uncertainty of 260.

Key points on how the ratings work

- Includes all results from singles events at Open Championships, State Championships, and inter-club team matches such as the SEQ Pennant.
- Your rating improves when you win a match and the amount depends on the difference between your rating and the loser's rating. The loser's rating will be reduced by a similar amount.
- The status of the event and the stage of the event are not considered.
- No incentives or weightings are given for playing more often as this reduces the accuracy of the list.
- Players are not included on the ordered list, if their uncertainty is greater than 95.
- Uncertainty is based on the time since last played, the number of matches and the uncertainty of opponents.
- Uncertainty is technically the standard deviation of the estimate of the player's rating.
- This can be explained in simple terms by saying that the actual playing strength of a player with rating 1500 and uncertainty of 50 is likely to be between 1450 and 1550.

Purpose of Ratings

- The ratings, rather than the order, are a guide to a player's current standard. For example, a player on 1684 may strive to reach the 1700s.
- Tournament organisers may wish to consider the ratings when seeding draws. However it is recommended that other issues are considered particularly for players not on the list.
- Officials grading players for tournaments and inter-club matches can compare standards. The following is a guide to grades that a player would normally be eligible for. These cutoffs are only suggestions and are not TTQ policy.

Rating	Range	Grade
< 2530	450	Open
< 2080	300	Special
< 1780	200	Reserve
< 1580	200	B
< 1380	454	C

Avoidance of Errors

In order to minimise the risk of error, it is important that Associations running tournaments ensure the following.

- Include players first names in full at least once on the results sheets. There are many pairs of players with the same initial and surname. Mix-ups have occurred in the past
- Ensure that, if a match was not played, the score is indicated as a walkover (w/o). These will not be included in the calculations.
- If a player forfeits during a match, the score is indicated. For example if a player withdraws when the score is 5-5 in the first game, the score is indicated as 21-5, 21-0. These will be included in the calculations.

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Results of Townsville Open

Player	Old rating	Old uncertainty	Matches	Change	New rating	New uncertainty
Adam Cockfield	1996	67	3	0	1996	59
Mitchell Connor	1993	73	1	-46	1947	67
Andrea Mcdonnell	1855	98	2	5	1860	95
Colin Mckenna	2142	68	6	-11	2131	56
Matthew Ruhl	1952	75	6	-34	1918	61
Michael Ruhl	1485	104	3	-101	1384	84
Bradley Harriott	1971	65	7	-56	1915	55
Paul Jones	2055	111	7	-3	2052	66
Jesse Knight	2020	70	1	-27	1993	65
Glenn Mann	1732	70	4	14	1746	61
Brad Kiely	1863	91	6	52	1915	62
Joseph Clifton	1441	102	7	33	1474	64
Ray Young	1485	93	4	45	1530	76
Harry Bligh	1455	260	4	7	1462	101
Nuala Redhead	1431	75	7	18	1449	52
Craig Ottaway	1591	72	2	-41	1550	66
Timothy Young	1473	66	12	82	1555	48
David Ting	1477	94	4	-54	1423	77
Cherrie Daveson	1522	64	10	29	1551	47
Matthew Cole	1928	64	12	32	1960	49
Lauren Cole	1463	63	10	-24	1439	42
Werner Krafft	1681	77	9	-65	1616	54
Bryce Irwin	1402	70	4	8	1410	59
Kesha Da Rin	1420	62	9	-30	1390	44
Scott Headon	1224	86	8	0	1224	72
Adem Dervish-Ali	1102	97	4	0	1102	80
Aimee Ting	1383	62	7	32	1415	45
Andrew Lewis	1267	193	2	23	1290	126
Steven Harpin	1472	66	9	37	1509	55
Henry Daveson	1449	71	6	-58	1391	54
Ashley Hams	1597	99	4	-23	1574	87
Kieran Reisener	1189	79	5	-15	1174	73
John Sherriff	1799	103	7	10	1809	82
Max Wellington	1956	74	10	131	2087	56
Nathan Young	1455	260	3	-444	1011	145
Morris Bligh	1455	260	4	-223	1232	172
David Irving	1455	260	6	278	1733	105
Paul Young	1455	260	3	-198	1257	129
Brendan Cahill	1451	72	10	30	1481	49

Note: New players start with a rating of 1455 and an uncertainty of 260. They are not placed on the order list until they have played enough matches to get their uncertainty down to 95.

TTQ Men's Rating Order List

Name	Rating	Uncertainty	Order
Brett Clarke	2530	95	1
Kent Jamieson	2359	78	2
Seref Bakanay	2288	88	3
Craig Hayes	2208	72	4
Stephen Gao	2204	72	5
Colin Mckenna	2131	56	6
Max Wellington	2087	56	7
Thomas Samuelsson	2075	63	8
Paul Jones	2052	66	9
Anthony Jeffress	1997	69	10
Adam Cockfield	1996	59	11
Jesse Knight	1993	65	12
Roy Newcombe	1977	71	13
Matthew Cole	1960	49	14
Mitchell Connor	1947	67	15
Darren Green	1946	69	16
Brian Mcdonnell	1943	76	17
Matthew Ruhl	1918	61	18
Bradley Harriott	1915	55	19
Paul Cheung	1915	59	20
Brad Kiely	1915	62	21
Damon Clarke	1914	65	22
Anthony Herbert	1909	88	23
Nathan Hurst	1906	89	24
Werner Borkhardt	1900	78	25
Andy Shih	1888	62	26
Allen Drury	1887	66	27
Alan Batts	1885	92	28
Kallum Trass	1874	91	29
Murray Mckinnon	1865	70	30
Ashley Hopper	1861	82	31
Barry Driver	1838	91	32
Gavin Lane	1827	67	33
James Sung	1827	70	34
Frank Maskell	1821	70	35
John Sherriff	1809	82	36
Donald Geeves	1807	79	37
Peter Andersen	1791	73	38
Lionel Hurst	1772	78	39
Janson Tran	1754	72	40
Gerrard Watts	1751	74	41
Peter Easling	1748	67	42
Glenn Mann	1746	61	43
Andrew Martin	1745	63	44
Jeff Ross	1744	75	45
Safwat Baktour	1738	78	46
Ivan Chow	1730	77	47
Stephen Dowe	1723	80	48
Michael Ashley	1723	83	49
Robert Hilan	1710	67	50
Joe Chen	1709	75	51
David Delpratt	1703	72	52

Name	Rating	Uncertainty	Order
Barry Patterson	1694	86	53
David Williamson	1684	60	54
Adil Fitter	1671	92	55
Wade Townsend	1658	61	56
Barry Clegg	1655	66	57
Mathew Carter	1642	57	58
David Mccosh	1640	84	59
Fredrik Helin	1623	70	60
Allan Clarke	1622	69	61
Werner Krafft	1616	54	62
Ivan Lu	1616	76	63
Robert Hayes	1612	91	64
Wayne Jackson	1607	61	65
James O'Sullivan	1606	88	66
Col Gradwell	1605	62	67
Richard Forbes	1602	61	68
Frank Hung	1601	78	69
John Byrne	1593	76	70
Michael Jenkins	1588	56	71
Stanley Richards	1588	69	72
Warren Diggins	1586	82	73
Andrew Daniel	1584	82	74
Stuart Robertson	1583	79	75
Chris Wallace	1577	68	76
Darryl Fletcher	1577	93	77
Tracey Smith	1576	65	78
Victor Bohl	1575	63	79
Ashley Hams	1574	87	80
Ryan Buckeridge	1559	69	81
Brent Rothery	1559	75	82
Luke Hutcheon	1557	81	83
Timothy Young	1555	48	84
James Robertson	1554	64	85
Ben Roberts	1554	64	86
Dane Coughlan	1554	65	87
Sam Annett	1553	67	88
Geoffrey Lamberton	1552	66	89
Craig Ottaway	1550	66	90
Warwick Pozzan	1542	65	91
Barry Bycroft	1538	76	92
Ray Young	1530	76	93
Nicholas Freestone	1527	58	94
Martin Leet	1525	60	95
Glenn House	1521	56	96
Martin Beckwith	1515	67	97
Ron Buhman	1515	72	98
John Wallace	1514	62	99
Teejay Lovelock	1513	61	100
Steven Harpin	1509	55	101
David Sun	1508	82	102
Michael Ferrier	1506	68	103
Harry Akker	1506	70	104
Ray Brown	1503	90	105
Paul Hansen	1502	59	106

Name	Rating	Uncertainty	Order
Vincent Chen	1501	69	107
Michael Kaddatz	1501	74	108
Gad Gavua	1499	78	109
Jonathan Eggins	1497	67	110
Geoffrey Eggins	1496	58	111
Scott Nethercott	1496	67	112
Tomek Wzietek	1495	70	113
Tim Wallace	1494	65	114
Brock Hawkins	1494	82	115
Andy Jackson	1491	57	116
Joel Coughlan	1490	66	117
David Pile	1483	80	118
Brendan Cahill	1481	49	119
Douglas Gray	1480	68	120
Philip Naghdi	1478	76	121
Joseph Clifton	1474	64	122
Kane Townsend	1474	64	123
David Bernard	1473	75	124
Steven Batts	1471	71	125
Peter Paris	1470	75	126
Michael Coughlan	1468	67	127
Roy Navie	1463	79	128
Jonathan Kong	1463	82	129
Justin Coughlan	1452	95	130
Trevor West	1448	79	131
Alex Bajenoff	1447	83	132
Stuart Tait	1441	88	133
Bruce Clarke	1437	92	134
Steven Ramsay	1436	76	135
Don Penlington	1425	57	136
David Ting	1423	77	137
David Simon	1419	89	138
Noel Inglis	1414	92	139
Peng Ng	1412	89	140
Frederick Smith	1410	56	141
Bryce Irwin	1410	59	142
Mark Nugent	1409	59	143
Gilbert Tauris	1409	70	144
Jean Basilio	1409	83	145
Ross Handlyr	1405	58	146
Greg Quinn	1404	58	147
Andreas Dalini	1397	86	148
Geoffrey Simes	1392	61	149
Henry Daveson	1391	54	150
Sam Roberts	1389	65	151
Jed Aitken	1387	69	152
John Christensen	1385	80	153
John Robinson	1385	88	154
Michael Ruhl	1384	84	155
James Armstrong	1378	55	156
Ryan Ferguson	1378	75	157
Ray Jeffress	1376	57	158
Peter Bayliss	1371	70	159
Nelson Huang	1369	81	160

Name	Rating	Uncertainty	Order
Ken Hudson	1368	73	161
Tavis Chappell	1363	72	162
Stanley Chan	1355	57	163
Nicholas Harriott	1352	66	164
Archibald Ewing	1347	90	165
Trevor Barrett	1342	70	166
Alan Swapp	1340	57	167
Warren Young	1323	87	168
Steve Meredith	1314	77	169
Bruce Mc Alpine	1309	64	170
Januar Janapsatya	1304	67	171
John Egan	1295	77	172
Tom Swapp	1287	80	173
Christopher Canham	1285	79	174
William Moorhead	1280	72	175
Jorge Torres	1277	75	176
Kenneth Wong	1276	91	177
Adam Natt	1265	75	178
Adrian Reilly	1264	78	179
Cameron Hayes	1244	95	180
Scott Headon	1224	72	181
Kieran Reisener	1174	73	182
Adem Dervish-Ali	1102	80	183
Justin Bianco	1089	95	184

TTQ Women's Rating Order List

Name	Rating	Uncertainty	Order
Peri Campbell-Innes	1998	91	1
Claire Campbell-Innes	1916	68	2
Andrea McDonnell	1860	95	3
Gayle D'Arcy	1784	77	4
Sandra Hayward	1734	83	5
Larissa Daveson	1716	64	6
Aldwyn Altuney	1715	86	7
Pamela Clarke	1686	80	8
Mariana Lee	1655	64	9
Margaret Kranz	1653	84	10
Erica Clarke	1624	87	11
Helga Leitner	1589	89	12
Cherrie Daveson	1551	47	13
Bronwyn Trotman	1540	59	14
Marianne Dengate	1476	81	15
Nuala Redhead	1449	52	16
Coral Morgan	1446	87	17
Adriana Coombes	1441	65	18
Lauren Cole	1439	42	19
Mira Martin	1427	74	20
Aimee Ting	1415	45	21
Christina Hayes	1401	82	22
Karen Thompson	1393	91	23
Kesha Da Rin	1390	44	24
Wendy Eggins	1369	58	25
Valerie Austin	1350	77	26
Linda O'Sullivan	1344	71	27
Judith Zahn	1338	77	28
Beth Robinson	1330	68	29
Stephanie Kaddatz	1240	95	30
Megan Siepen	1213	75	31
Bianca Nobile	1199	86	32
Shirley Gray	1104	82	33