

## LTA BRITISH PADEL RATING SYSTEM

### LEVEL

### PLAYING DESCRIPTION

**1.0**

This player has no experience and is just starting to play.

**2.0**

This player is consistent at a low pace.

**2.5**

This player is consistent at a medium pace, however shots lack direction.

**3.0**

This player is building confidence at a medium pace and is consistent at a medium pace.

**3.5**

This player has control and pace. Previous racket skills generally fall into this category.

**4.0**

This player has experience constructing padel points and is generally a consistent player.

**4.5**

This player is resourceful - Executing winners and the ability to force errors.

**5.0**

This player has experience competing at a tournament level.

**5.5**

This player has experience competing at a tournament level.

**5.5**

This is a top nationally ranked player regularly competing at a high tournament level.

**6.0**

This is a semi-professional player with a World ranking outside the World's top 250.

**6.5**

This is a professional player ranked inside the World's top 250.

**7.0**

This is a professional player ranked inside the World's top 100.

The LTA Padel Ratings System has been designed to provide a standardised reference for all aspects of amateur and professional play. A variety of systems in the marketplace today, adopted by padel clubs, all encourage their users/members to arrange games - In order to avoid an array of standards it is encouraged that all systems throughout the UK utilise the same numeric-scale, categorising all players accordingly as shown below. This same system is also currently the most commonly used numeric-scale in Spain (1.00 to 7.00).