

SVE TENNIS CLUB PLAYER RATING/PLACEMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURE

1. The SVE Tennis Club will conduct a club Placement Committee organized rating match when needed to satisfy requirements included in EVSTL Bylaws, IX, A-D. The Placement Committee will be comprised of at least seven league play experienced members, at least three men and at least three women, with the club leadership being responsible for final approvals.
2. For any rating match, the Placement Committee Chair will by means they deem necessary, determine the playing level of the match, then arrange for at least three Committee members (Verifiers) to be present, with each using the SVE Rating/Placement Form to evaluate the player to be rated.
3. Only one player will be rated at a time. The other three players on the court will be the same gender as the player to be rated and will be selected from the level being considered. (Example: if the player to be rated is being considered for the 3.0 level, the other three players on the court will be current mid-level 3.0 rated players.)
4. During the rating match, each player will partner four “no-ad” games with each other player constituting a total of twelve games played. Quality of play, shot performance and overall ability can be considered as important as win/loss results in the rating process of the player to be rated.
5. After the rating match, the Verifiers will meet with the player to be rated and discuss strengths, areas to improve and what level the player should be placed.
6. Finally, the Verifiers and Placement Committee Chair will share the gathered data and for a new player, convert it into a Tencap rating the player will start with. A returning player will retain their existing Tencap rating. All paperwork will then be forwarded to the club Vice President, who after review, will notify the club Tencap Coordinator to proceed with the appropriate player data entry.

Note:

The club leadership with the Placement Committee Chair may organize a less formal documented on court rating evaluation of their choice for a returning player, if the player requests or agrees upon return, to move to a level lower than their existing level of play. See EVSTL Bylaws, IX, G, 2.