

Braintree & District Table Tennis League

Handicap Ratings Table

Handicap Rating Difference	Starting Score	Target Game Score <small>(for both players)</small>	Change Ends Score <small>(in a 5th game)</small>
0	0 - 0	11	5
5	2 - 0	13	6
10	3 - 0	13	6
15	4 - 0	14	7
20	5 - 0	14	7
25	6 - 0	15	7
30	7 - 0	15	7
35	8 - 0	16	8
40/45	9 - 0	16	8
50/55	10 - 0	17	8
60/65	11 - 0	17	8
70/75	12 - 0	18	9
80/85	13 - 0	18	9
90/95	14 - 0	19	9
100/105	15 - 0	19	9
110/115	16 - 0	20	10
120/125	17 - 0	20	10
130/135	18 - 0	21	10
140+	19 - 0	22	11

NB 1 - the Change of Ends in a 5th game will only apply to the score of the stronger player (or to either player if the Starting Score was 0 - 0).

NB 2 - 2 serves each and games must be won by at least 2 clear points as normal.

Singles

Each player will be given a Handicap Rating.
Find the difference between the Handicap Ratings to obtain the Handicap Rating Difference.
Use the table to determine the Starting Score, the Target Game Score (the same for both players) and the 5th game Change Ends Score.

Examples

1) **PLAYER A** Handicap Rating **40** vs **PLAYER X** Handicap Rating **10**
Handicap Rating Difference = **30**
PLAYER A starts at **0 - 7** and plays up to **15**
PLAYER X starts at **7 - 0** and plays up to **15**

2) **PLAYER B** Handicap Rating **-25** vs **PLAYER Y** Handicap Rating **70**
Handicap Rating Difference = **95**
PLAYER B starts at **14 - 0** and plays up to **19**
PLAYER Y starts at **0 - 14** and plays up to **19**

Doubles

Add the Handicap Ratings for each team together to obtain the Handicap Ratings Totals.
Subtract the Handicap Ratings Totals from each other to obtain the Handicap Rating Difference.
Divide the Handicap Rating Difference by 2 and round up to the next 5 as necessary.
Work out the Starting Score, the Target Game Score (the same for both teams) and the 5th game Change Ends Score using the table in the same way as for singles play.

Example

PLAYER A Handicap Rating **40** with partner **PLAYER B** Handicap Rating **-25** = Handicap Rating Total **15**
vs
PLAYER X Handicap Rating **10** with partner **PLAYER Y** Handicap Rating **70** = Handicap Rating Total **80**
Handicap Rating Difference = **65**
- Divide Difference by 2 and round up to next 5 as necessary **35**
PLAYERS A/B start at **8 - 0** and play up to **16**
PLAYERS X/Y start at **0 - 8** and play up to **16**