

Belgian Backgammon Ratings (2005–2013)
From Spreadsheet to Web Application

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Preface

Playing backgammon is great fun. Organizing backgammon life is fun as well. Writing this report has been an immense pleasure for me: it shows how live backgammon in Belgium has been growing during the past few years thanks to the deliberate efforts of a number of hard working people.

Comments on this report are welcome by email to BGLeuven@gmail.com. Suggestions will be taken into account for the next edition, scheduled to appear next year.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

Backgammon is a game of skill and luck. From the result of a small number of matches, it is difficult to see who is the stronger player and by how much. A better way to measure a player's skill is through his or her performance over a large number of matches.

The rating is a summary measure of a player's long-term performance. The rating is calculated from a list of match results. For each match, the facts recorded are the names of the winner and the loser, the match length, and the date.

The rating list which is the subject of this report was started up by Gerhard Koops in May 2005 to track the performance of players in the Backgammon Club Leuven. At the end of 2005, some players from the club in Ghent entered the list as well. The rating formula was the one commonly used for backgammon matches and is explained in Section A.1 at the back. The list was maintained manually by Gerhard in an Excel file. This was a tedious job, and the last matches processed in this way were recorded by the end of 2007.

A new era began when Anton "Toon" Van Herreweghen, also from the Backgammon Club Leuven, decided in the fall 2008 to revive Gerhard's rating list by giving it a web interface. This was a fantastic idea for three reasons: the match results could be recorded by several people from several clubs; the ratings could now be calculated automatically and instantaneously; the ratings became visible for everybody and always. The workload was now divided among several people and its scope was greatly enlarged. Toon coined the system *Bigelo*, after the father, Prof. Arpad Elo (1903–1992), of the chess rating system. The web interface was programmed in *Ruby on Rails* and hosted on <http://bigelo.herokuapp.com>. The actual rating list can be found on <http://bigelo.herokuapp.com/ranking/1>.

The matches taken into consideration concern *live* matches between players registered in the system. The player list roughly corresponds to players active in Belgium. The matches are played at club evenings or at tournaments in Belgium, and sometimes also private matches or matches at tournaments abroad, always between players in the rating list. In this way, this match list is a gold mine of information on the history and evolution of the (live) backgammon community in Belgium.

The content of this report is as follows:

- Chapter 2 traces the evolution of the rating list over the years. It tells us about the growth of the Belgian backgammon community, which took off sharply in 2009. Moreover, we can trace the increase of the rating record and we get to know some fun facts, such as the biggest upsets (least probable victories) and the longest winning streak.
- The rating lists are collected in Chapter 3. Apart from the actual rating list as of December 31, 2013, for all 172 players ever registered in Bigelo (Section 3.1), there are also some partial lists. In Section 3.2, ratings are calculated for each year from 2005 up to 2013 separately, incorporating only the matches played in that year. In Section 3.3, ratings are calculated for each match length 1, 3, ..., 15 separately. We learn that the performance of players can vary strongly over different match lengths.
- Finally, the rating formula and some technical details are explained in Appendix A.

Chapter 2

The ratings through the years

2.1 Growth of the Belgian backgammon community

From the list of matches, we can build a picture about the degree of activity of the registered backgammon players in Belgium: See Figure 2.1. The top row focuses on matches, the bottom row on players.

The top left panel shows the number of registered matches in each month starting from May 2005 up to December 2013. The peak month was November 2013, when 348 matches were recorded. The top right panel gives the total number of matches as a function of time. By December 31, 2013, a total of 7145 matches have been recorded in Bigelo.

The bottom left panel shows for each month since May 2005 the number of players for which a match has been recorded. In 2013, this number hovers around 40 players in a month, with a peak of 52 players in November.

From the figures, we clearly see the transition around the end of 2008 from the initial Excel-based rating system kept manually by Gerhard Koops in Leuven to the global web-based rating list Bigelo implemented by Toon Van Herreweghen and fed with matches by representatives from all clubs in Belgium.

A second observation is the gradual increase in activity since 2009. To complement the pictures, here is a list of some new backgammon initiatives in Belgium taken since 2009:

- The Backgammon Club Leuven started a yearly Open tournament in 2009 and a club championship in 2011.
- The interclub competition *The 4 Cubes* was created in 2009.
- The monthly *Brussels Friendly* tournament series was initiated in December 2010.
- A new club was created in Brugge in August 2011.
- The Belgian Backgammon Federation *BGFed.be* was created in 2012. It took over the organization of *The 4 Cubes* and launched the *Belgian Individual Championship* in 2013.

Of course, the existing clubs and tournaments continued to attract people: club evenings in Ghent and the yearly Ghent Open, the yearly Antwerp Open and the Masters tournament in Antwerp, and the club evenings in Hasselt.

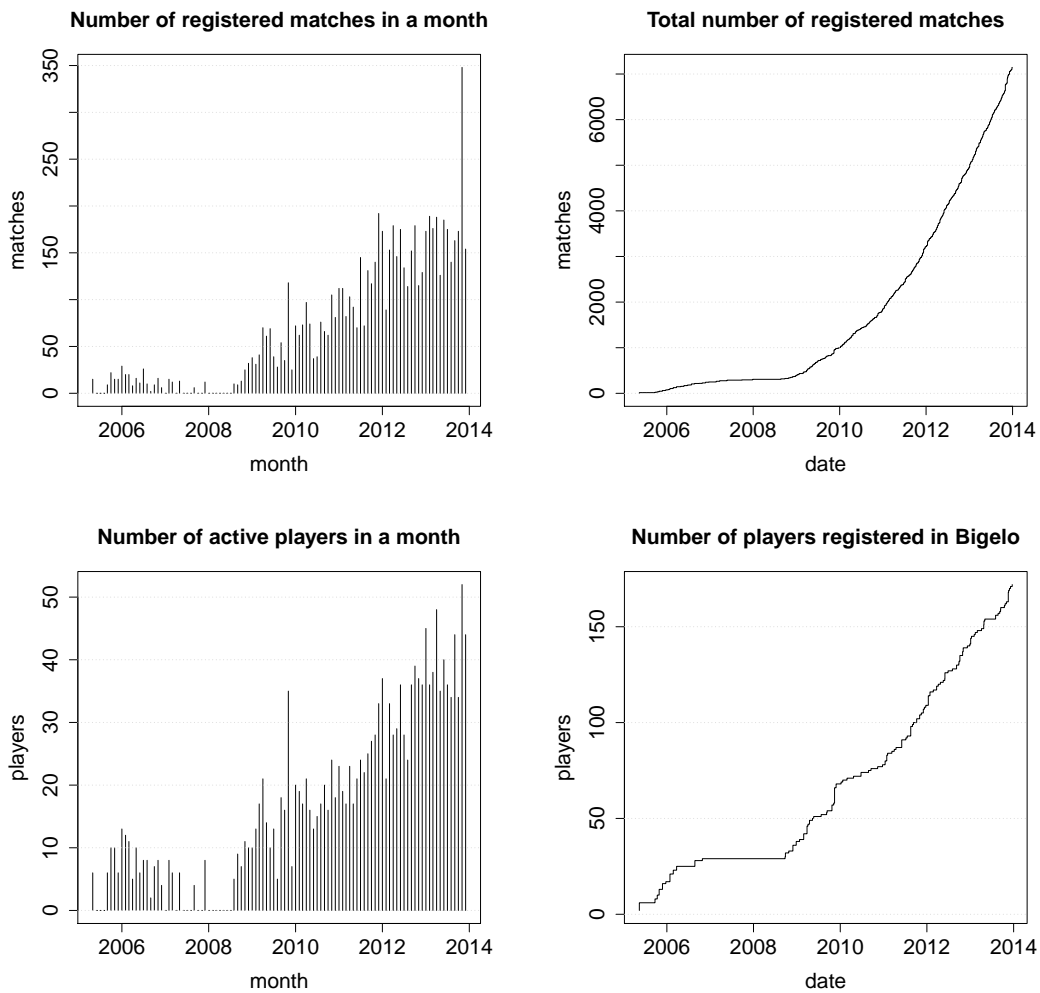


Figure 2.1: Top Left: Number of matches registered in Bigelo by month. Top Right: Total number of matches registered in Bigelo. Bottom Left: For each month, the number of players for which a match has been registered in Bigelo. Bottom Right: Number of players registered in Bigelo.

2.2 Decrease in average rating and increase in rating variation

The rating list shown on Bigelo provides a view of the situation today. However, given the match list, we can travel back in time and reconstruct the rating list at each day in the past. In this way, we get a snapshot of how the ratings looked like on that particular day.

What we can learn is for instance the way in which the ratings have evolved over time: the average rating, the highest and the lowest rating, and the variation in the ratings over the players. These statistics are shown in Figure 2.2, based on the reconstructed rating lists at the last day of each month from May 2005 up to December 2013.

A first thing to notice is the gradual *decrease of the average rating*. From a starting value of 1500, it went down to 1479.06 on December 31, 2013. This is close to the median rating: out of 172 players, the rating of the player with rank 86 is equal to 1475.93. There are two factors contributing to this overall decrease: first, the ramp-up period, by which players with a low experience gain or lose a higher amount of rating points (see Appendix A.1); second, the starting rating of 1500, which is maybe a bit high for a beginning player relative to the playing level in the backgammon community. Players at the start of their career often suffer a relatively large number of losses, which cost them more rating points than are gained by their more experienced opponents.

A second observation is the *increasing rating variation*. Currently, the highest and the lowest ratings are almost 600 points apart. The standard deviation¹ has grown to a number close to 100. The interpretation is that the ‘typical’ player has a rating not more than roughly two standard deviations (200) away from the average rating (1480), that is, between, 1280 and 1680.

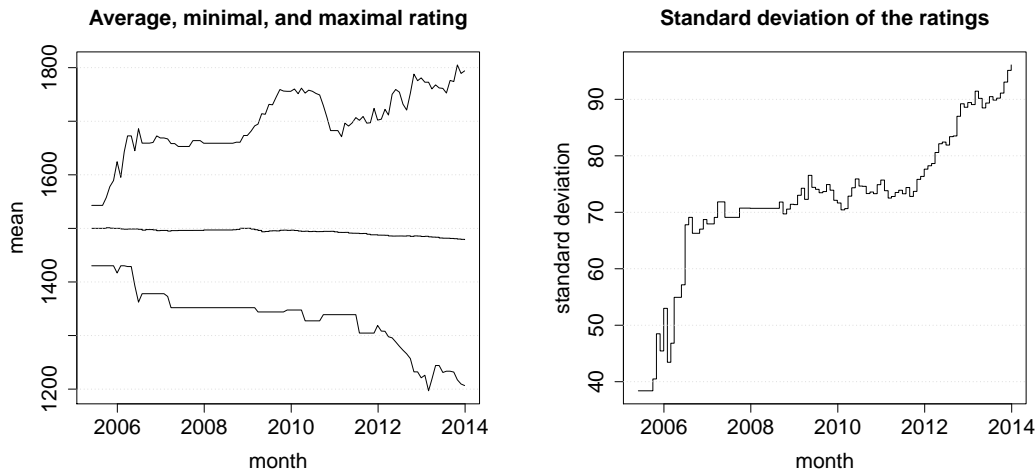


Figure 2.2: Left: Mean, minimum, and maximum of the rating list (all players) at the end of each month. Right: Standard deviation of the rating list at the end of each month.

¹The standard deviation, s , is a statistical measure of dispersion in a sample. In the current context, it is defined as $s = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (r_i - \bar{r})^2}$, with n the number of players, r_i the rating of player i , and $\bar{r} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n r_i$ the average rating.

2.3 Rating records

In Figure 2.2, the highest rating at the end of each day of the month since May 2005 was shown. This highest rating can go up and down according to the performance of the current rating leader from month to month.

Of interest is also the *rating record*, that is, the highest rating achieved up to a given day. Obviously, the rating record cannot go down: if the record is broken, it goes up, and otherwise, it stays flat.

The evolution of the rating record is shown in Figure 2.3. The vertical dashed lines indicate a change of record holder. The full list of rating records, record holders, and the date at which the record was achieved is given below the figure. The actual record, 1817.95, has been obtained by Michel Lamote on 2013-10-29.

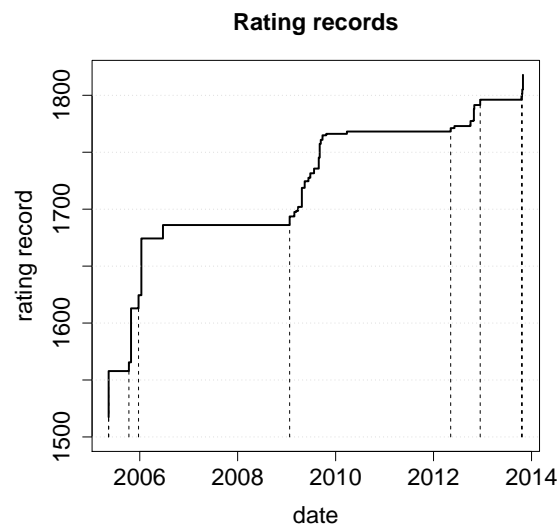


Figure 2.3: Increase of the rating record over time. The vertical lines indicate a change of record holder; for details, see the list below.

<i>rating record</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>date</i>
1517.32	Christof Nuyttens	2005-05-14
1530.94	Christof Nuyttens	2005-05-14
1531.23	Gerhard Koops	2005-05-14
1544.65	Gerhard Koops	2005-05-14
1545.02	Lieve Stroobants	2005-05-14
1557.83	Lieve Stroobants	2005-05-14
1565.52	Gerhard Koops	2005-10-12
1582.43	Gerhard Koops	2005-10-28
1597.78	Gerhard Koops	2005-10-28
1612.9	Gerhard Koops	2005-10-28
1624.46	Johan Segers	2005-12-23
1637.68	Johan Segers	2006-01-13
1650.33	Johan Segers	2006-01-13
1662.52	Johan Segers	2006-01-13
1674.28	Johan Segers	2006-01-13
1675.58	Johan Segers	2006-06-23
1686.07	Johan Segers	2006-06-23

<i>rating record</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>date</i>
1687.79	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-01-23
1693.61	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-01-23
1697.56	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-02-27
1698.55	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-03-13
1702	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-03-27
1702.81	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-04-24
1706.68	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-04-24
1710.72	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-04-24
1713.62	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-04-24
1718.72	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-04-24
1721.33	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-05-15
1724.53	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-05-15
1727.59	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-06-12
1731.13	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-06-26
1731.53	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-06-26
1735.64	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-07-24
1737.27	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-08-28
1741.3	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-08-28
1745.28	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-08-28
1748.19	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-09-04
1751.1	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-09-04
1754.08	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-09-04
1757.36	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-09-04
1759.12	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-09-12
1760.87	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-09-12
1761.57	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-09-25
1764.88	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-09-25
1766.15	Toon Van Herreweghen	2009-10-23
1768.17	Toon Van Herreweghen	2010-03-26
1771.16	Michel Lamote	2012-05-08
1772.99	Michel Lamote	2012-06-05
1774.12	Michel Lamote	2012-10-02
1777.41	Michel Lamote	2012-10-03
1778.19	Michel Lamote	2012-10-25
1779.28	Michel Lamote	2012-10-28
1780.39	Michel Lamote	2012-10-28
1783.58	Michel Lamote	2012-10-28
1787.93	Michel Lamote	2012-10-28
1789.7	Michel Lamote	2012-10-31
1791.46	Michel Lamote	2012-10-31
1796.11	Paulus van Rooijen	2012-12-14
1799.38	Guy Van Middeltem	2013-10-18
1801.15	Guy Van Middeltem	2013-10-22
1802.48	Michel Lamote	2013-10-24
1805.1	Michel Lamote	2013-10-24
1806.74	Michel Lamote	2013-10-29
1808.37	Michel Lamote	2013-10-29
1809.99	Michel Lamote	2013-10-29
1811.47	Michel Lamote	2013-10-29
1812.93	Michel Lamote	2013-10-29
1817.95	Michel Lamote	2013-10-29

2.4 Biggest upsets in a single match

The *biggest upset* took place on 2012-08-14, when Isabelle Goeman (rating 1266.91, experience 630) won a match to 7 points against Michel Lamote (rating 1741.77, experience 5924). According to the rating difference and the match length, the probability of this event was just 19.05%. It led to a rating adjustment of 8.57. See Appendix A.1 for an explanation on how these numbers are calculated.

Here is an overview of the 20 biggest upsets:

<i>date</i>	<i>winner</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>loser</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>prob.</i>	<i>adj.</i>
2012-08-14	Isabelle Goeman	1266.91	Michel Lamote	1741.77	7	19.05%	8.57
2013-02-16	Geert Dooms	1435.87	Michel Lamote	1788.34	11	20.65%	10.53
2013-06-14	Akbar Soltani	1408.97	Paulus van Rooijen	1760.42	11	20.72%	10.52
2013-08-04	Fakhri Salasi	1259.77	Sassan Kachanian	1601.6	11	21.33%	10.44
2012-01-12	Isabelle Goeman	1303.19	Michel Lamote	1722.89	7	21.78%	8.28
2013-06-14	Akbar Soltani	1419.48	Paulus van Rooijen	1749.91	11	22.07%	10.34
2013-07-04	Akbar Soltani	1417.93	Paulus van Rooijen	1739.57	11	22.65%	10.26
2013-07-08	Peter Allemeersch	1443.13	Michel Lamote	1762.64	11	22.79%	10.24
2012-12-14	Peter Allemeersch	1483.55	Michel Lamote	1771.43	13	23.24%	11.07
2013-12-18	Peter Allemeersch	1418.15	Michel Lamote	1799.95	7	23.81%	8.06
2013-12-19	Peter Allemeersch	1421.02	Michel Lamote	1797.09	7	24.13%	8.03
2012-12-02	Peter Allemeersch	1484.11	Michel Lamote	1777.99	11	24.56%	10.01
2013-01-27	Nardy Pillards	1405.51	Geert Van der Stricht	1698.32	11	24.64%	20
2013-11-07	Line Vandamme	1413.63	Michel Lamote	1780.5	7	24.65%	7.97
2013-12-19	Peter Allemeersch	1426.39	Michel Lamote	1791.71	7	24.74%	7.97
2013-01-12	Nardy Pillards	1387.59	Guy Van Middelme	1700.3	9	25.35%	17.92
2013-03-07	Line Vandamme	1343.28	Michel Lamote	1759.98	5	25.49%	22.06
2012-01-19	Isabelle Goeman	1307.83	Michel Lamote	1722.24	5	25.6%	6.65
2013-10-10	Peter Allemeersch	1426.73	Michel Lamote	1775.84	7	25.67%	7.87
2012-11-15	Didier Pyck	1437.89	Michel Lamote	1786.43	7	25.7%	7.86

2.5 Longest winning streak

The *longest winning streak* consists of 15 consecutive victories by Michel Lamote:

	<i>date</i>	<i>length</i>	<i>loser</i>	<i>loser rating</i>	<i>winner rating</i>	<i>gain</i>
1	2013-10-13	7	Paul van Dijke	1681.44	1776.81	4.53
2	2013-10-17	7	Line Vandamme	1407.9	1781.34	2.57
3	2013-10-17	7	Peter Allemeersch	1431.47	1783.91	2.7
4	2013-10-18	11	Patrick De Wilde	1644.39	1786.6	4.88
5	2013-10-21	7	Peter Allemeersch	1433.3	1791.48	2.66
6	2013-10-21	7	Annie Rau	1500	1794.14	3.07
7	2013-10-22	11	Robin Bilderbeek	1550.91	1797.21	3.73
8	2013-10-24	7	Isabelle Goeman	1222.81	1800.93	1.55
9	2013-10-24	7	Peter Allemeersch	1437.11	1802.48	2.62
10	2013-10-29	3	Isabelle Goeman	1217.37	1805.1	1.64
11	2013-10-29	3	Isabelle Goeman	1215.74	1806.74	1.63
12	2013-10-29	3	Isabelle Goeman	1214.11	1808.37	1.62
13	2013-10-29	7	Isabelle Goeman	1212.48	1809.99	1.48
14	2013-10-29	7	Isabelle Goeman	1211.01	1811.47	1.46
15	2013-10-29	7	Bert Van Kerckhove	1779.36	1812.93	5.02

Chapter 3

Rating lists

3.1 Complete rating list at December 31, 2013

At December 31, 2013, a total of 172 players are registered in Bigelo. Not all of them are visible on the webpage of the rating list, <http://bigelo.herokuapp.com/ranking/1>. Currently, the visibility rules are as follows:

- Players are visible in the main table if their experience is at least 100 and if their most recent match is not longer than 6 months ago.
- Players are visible in the ‘Incubation’ table if their experience is less than 100 and their most recent match is not longer than 3 months ago.
- All other players are invisible.

On the following pages, the ratings are shown for *all* 172 registered players. Besides the rating on December 31, 2013, each player’s personal best is displayed as well. A more detailed view of a player’s rating history can be obtained by clicking on a player’s name on Bigelo.

The final three columns are related to a player’s activity. The dates of the first and the last registered match tell us when a player has been active. The variable ‘exp.’ (experience) is defined as the sum of the lengths of the matches registered in Bigelo involving that player.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>best</i>	<i>exp.</i>	<i>first match</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Michel Lamote	1794	1817.95	9351	2005-11-25	2013-12-27
2	Bert Van Kerckhove	1770.38	1796.12	4744	2006-01-27	2013-12-22
3	Guy Van Middeltem	1753.67	1801.15	3287	2009-02-27	2013-12-27
4	Johan Segers	1737.19	1748.5	4392	2005-10-28	2013-12-27
5	Walter Meuwis	1723.38	1733.57	1971	2009-03-27	2013-12-27
6	Paulus van Rooijen	1721.31	1796.11	636	2011-12-11	2013-11-24
7	Geert Van der Stricht	1705.4	1735.28	5705	2008-09-23	2013-12-24
8	Toon Van Herreweghen	1679.23	1768.17	3411	2006-01-27	2013-12-27
9	Paul van Dijke	1668.77	1689.87	1035	2012-01-13	2013-11-05
10	Patrick De Wilde	1633.09	1680.13	3334	2005-11-25	2013-12-27
11	Luc Palmans	1632.19	1705.71	1683	2006-03-24	2013-12-27
12	Gerhard Koops	1628.39	1682.33	517	2005-05-14	2012-07-15
13	Gerrit Roelants	1621.98	1640.45	117	2006-08-25	2009-04-24
14	Sassan Kachanian	1603.14	1635.73	905	2009-04-04	2013-12-06
15	Ronny Conaert	1597.89	1613.17	343	2006-03-24	2013-11-13
16	Alain Chif	1597.49	1621.85	2073	2009-03-27	2013-12-27
17	Maly Hosseinpour	1588.29	1624.21	74	2011-06-03	2011-12-11
18	Marius Hentea	1583.53	1618.72	840	2012-10-05	2013-12-18

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>best</i>	<i>exp.</i>	<i>first match</i>	<i>last match</i>
19	Maurits Pino	1581.88	1602.77	805	2008-09-26	2013-12-18
20	Rudy Bertels	1577.69	1589.08	201	2012-12-07	2013-11-17
21	Leonidas Sotiriadis	1573.88	1593.76	43	2013-11-17	2013-11-17
22	Dan Pascu	1566.62	1631.59	330	2009-09-12	2013-12-06
23	Thierry Defossé	1566.16	1566.16	15	2012-08-03	2012-08-03
24	Philippe Braekman	1562.82	1595.23	177	2013-05-03	2013-12-27
25	Robin Bilderbeek	1561.35	1562.39	606	2011-11-01	2013-12-03
26	Alex Siccard	1561.23	1561.23	176	2005-12-23	2009-11-27
27	Majid Aghajani	1560.11	1560.11	57	2010-08-27	2012-11-02
28	Danny State	1557.51	1557.51	15	2005-09-23	2005-09-23
29	Adi State	1545.39	1569.98	199	2005-09-23	2009-11-14
30	Jean-Louis Marchand	1541.19	1549.37	20	2012-01-13	2012-01-13
31	Olivier Neve	1540.59	1561.12	57	2011-02-04	2013-01-04
32	Sebastian Valkenburg	1540.22	1575.38	161	2013-02-03	2013-12-22
33	Cis NN	1539.29	1557.2	19	2005-10-12	2005-10-12
34	Joeri Dekoninck	1536.67	1536.67	42	2012-10-28	2013-02-22
35	Johan Vervust	1536.6	1554.07	548	2009-05-12	2013-10-04
36	Hamid Ghotbadinian	1536.55	1557.51	24	2009-11-07	2011-08-26
37	Martin Collet	1535.52	1537.18	82	2011-12-02	2013-02-01
38	Zsolt Tasnadi	1534.62	1609.76	1726	2010-04-23	2013-12-27
39	Niyazi Kartal	1533.66	1567.96	130	2013-01-11	2013-12-13
40	Christof Delsupehe	1532.41	1532.41	32	2008-11-28	2009-07-24
41	Thomas Koehn	1529.65	1529.65	30	2012-10-28	2012-10-28
42	Patrick Arnould	1526.42	1539.75	21	2012-10-05	2012-10-05
43	Johan Brisaert	1525.62	1525.62	31	2013-11-17	2013-11-17
44	Armen Melkonian	1523.65	1523.65	5	2008-10-24	2008-10-24
45	Henri Pollet	1519.4	1646.41	922	2009-11-14	2013-12-27
46	Nigel Vergaerde	1519.36	1552.09	176	2012-05-31	2013-12-05
47	Elif Memis	1517.3	1568.49	79	2010-06-25	2011-02-25
48	John Cassidy	1516.92	1516.92	3	2013-09-13	2013-09-13
49	Vassilios (Laiky) Kyrkos	1512.9	1586.59	598	2009-03-27	2013-11-17
50	Hans Artels	1512.33	1565.81	122	2010-01-22	2012-11-09
51	Georgio Stavrakis	1511.01	1530.36	120	2012-01-27	2013-11-01
52	Patrick Bocken	1508.7	1520.86	17	2010-12-23	2010-12-23
53	Bart Germonprez	1508.08	1522.03	23	2011-07-19	2013-11-28
54	Uli Ernst	1508.04	1543.48	19	2011-01-28	2011-01-28
55	Niousha Afzali	1507.19	1507.19	36	2013-11-17	2013-11-17
56	Aurélie Sterckx	1506.76	1541.81	43	2011-06-03	2012-01-13
57	Robby Goetschalckx	1506.44	1526.13	39	2005-05-14	2009-03-13
58	Steven Steeno	1504.98	1509.87	848	2012-03-23	2013-12-27
59	Gilles Van Muyzen	1501.89	1501.89	18	2011-09-10	2011-09-10
60	Daniel De Amicis	1501.43	1541.18	97	2009-11-14	2013-12-06
61	David Raffier	1497.59	1520.35	18	2012-06-01	2012-06-01
62	Brigitte Collet	1496.31	1540.97	39	2011-10-07	2012-03-02
63	Marc Weiler	1495.45	1555.36	67	2006-08-25	2007-02-23
64	Marc Steyvers	1489.82	1514.66	451	2010-02-27	2013-07-16
65	Heidi Gobert	1487.31	1500	13	2013-01-04	2013-01-04
66	Jurga Stanciute	1486.34	1510.89	32	2011-01-28	2012-03-02
67	Luca Borselli	1484.26	1569.71	143	2009-11-27	2011-07-01
68	Liesbeth NN	1483.87	1500	13	2006-02-24	2006-02-24
69	David Tchipachvili	1482.46	1531.44	24	2011-01-14	2011-01-28
70	Pierre Fautré	1481.61	1545.19	47	2011-10-07	2012-03-02

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>best</i>	<i>exp.</i>	<i>first match</i>	<i>last match</i>
71	Zvi Engel	1480.41	1500	13	2012-09-07	2012-09-07
72	Katharina Riediger	1480.27	1520.15	14	2012-06-01	2012-06-01
73	Guy NN	1480.25	1514.49	23	2006-10-27	2006-11-24
74	Kris Boyen	1480.04	1539.51	126	2006-01-27	2013-11-17
75	Paul Vandenbempt	1479.82	1500	7	2008-09-26	2008-09-26
76	Geert Dooms	1479.79	1539.61	1391	2012-03-23	2013-12-27
77	Steriu Dascalu	1479.61	1500	25	2009-11-14	2009-11-14
78	Paul Baeyens	1479.53	1500	5	2011-03-12	2011-03-12
79	Régine Van Sompel	1479.36	1500	2	2013-12-20	2013-12-20
80	Martin Macharis	1479.12	1500.35	15	2012-06-01	2012-06-01
81	Alice de Selys	1478.6	1500	5	2013-09-06	2013-09-06
82	Liesje NN	1478.03	1500	5	2008-12-26	2008-12-26
83	Vincent Pourbaix	1477.23	1518.42	14	2013-01-04	2013-01-04
84	Barna Fazaka	1476.12	1500	15	2009-11-14	2009-11-14
85	Ken Shibata	1476.01	1574.41	106	2011-09-02	2011-12-11
86	Laurent Puissant	1475.93	1500	13	2012-11-02	2012-11-02
87	Archil Katamadze	1475.08	1527.96	361	2009-09-08	2013-09-03
88	Stavros Cotsoglou	1474.65	1540.21	51	2012-04-06	2013-09-05
89	Sabrina Vastapane	1473.98	1544.36	118	2012-01-13	2013-12-06
90	Michel Brabants	1473.88	1500	3	2009-04-17	2009-04-17
91	Maarten Ottoy	1473.6	1500	20	2008-11-28	2009-02-27
92	Frank Lammens	1473.13	1500	7	2013-04-24	2013-04-24
93	Cheshmak Arghami	1472.92	1500	7	2013-04-24	2013-04-24
94	Kristoffer De Weert	1472.78	1549.76	46	2013-11-17	2013-12-06
95	Geert Houwelijcks	1472.38	1500	9	2013-09-14	2013-09-14
96	Manuel Baptista	1472.14	1539.01	541	2011-06-03	2013-09-20
97	Chris Stone	1472.06	1500	19	2013-08-23	2013-12-13
98	Charly Leclerc	1469.52	1500	4	2013-08-02	2013-08-02
99	Sylvianne Nellens	1468.27	1500	10	2011-07-08	2011-07-08
100	Jos Leurs	1467.4	1500	8	2006-08-25	2006-08-25
101	Gert NN	1467.16	1500	8	2006-02-24	2006-02-24
102	Nabil Antoun	1464.88	1500	315	2012-09-28	2013-12-27
103	Marina Cartalis	1463.74	1524.46	38	2012-10-05	2013-12-06
104	Jean Dusquesne	1461.17	1500	9	2012-02-24	2012-02-24
105	Hans Zenger	1460.39	1500	17	2011-04-01	2011-11-04
106	Simon Woss	1458.31	1510.43	68	2009-11-27	2010-07-23
107	Didier Pyck	1457.69	1544.66	719	2011-08-18	2013-12-05
108	Isabelle Segers	1456.45	1500	20	2009-11-14	2009-11-14
109	Dimitri Mitretodis	1455.02	1526.99	111	2012-05-18	2013-11-01
110	Marc Van Haverbeke	1452.3	1579.86	1482	2009-10-23	2013-12-27
111	Kevin Van De Poel	1452.13	1500	17	2009-04-17	2010-03-01
112	Alex Schragar	1451.51	1585.12	209	2012-01-13	2013-12-06
113	Noémie N’Guyen	1450.76	1500	9	2013-12-06	2013-12-06
114	Claude Renard	1450.7	1509.49	36	2013-03-01	2013-05-03
115	Brian Weidenbaum	1450.43	1507.1	99	2011-11-15	2011-12-20
116	Armen Tamrazyan	1449.73	1500	33	2013-04-26	2013-12-06
117	Korneel Deryckere	1449.41	1500	25	2011-08-18	2011-09-07
118	Isabelle De Bonteridder	1448.64	1500	11	2009-03-27	2009-03-27
119	Johan M	1447.61	1500	45	2005-10-28	2006-07-28
120	Tom Olislagers	1446.81	1500	34	2008-11-28	2009-07-24
121	Jonas NN	1444.47	1500	15	2005-10-12	2005-10-12
122	Line Vandamme	1441.36	1500	1136	2012-09-26	2013-12-29

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>best</i>	<i>exp.</i>	<i>first match</i>	<i>last match</i>
123	Eric Verdonck	1439.42	1500	37	2009-11-14	2010-10-09
124	Ilyas Essadek	1439.41	1500	21	2012-01-27	2012-05-25
125	Christos Sismanidis	1438.88	1500	15	2013-11-01	2013-11-01
126	Mike Vandervorst	1438.17	1512.76	30	2013-08-02	2013-10-05
127	Eric Wauters	1431.53	1500	32	2009-11-14	2010-11-20
128	Peter Leyssens	1430.22	1500	15	2005-05-14	2005-05-14
129	François Guéydon	1429.23	1543.46	51	2011-06-03	2012-11-02
130	Peter Allemeersch	1428.85	1602.41	3113	2011-08-18	2013-12-29
131	René Bijloos	1427.09	1500	36	2013-11-20	2013-12-04
132	Irfan Isik	1426.77	1500.9	44	2012-12-28	2013-03-22
133	Paul Lootvoet	1426.52	1500	17	2012-11-02	2012-11-02
134	Miguer NN	1422.98	1500.76	171	2005-10-28	2010-01-22
135	Gilles Dumon	1420.94	1500	65	2011-08-18	2012-01-19
136	Annick Hasdenteufel	1417.28	1574.09	213	2009-05-22	2013-11-17
137	Karen Pieters	1416.58	1518.89	61	2009-01-23	2009-11-14
138	Liévin Vandenplas	1415.65	1529.6	662	2005-05-14	2013-09-09
139	Sebastiaan Peeters	1414.81	1500	143	2013-02-12	2013-07-18
140	Kenneth Booten	1414.42	1526.42	309	2008-12-26	2010-04-09
141	Annie Rau	1413.77	1503.76	70	2013-10-21	2013-11-14
142	Giorgi Dalakishvili	1412.42	1500	75	2009-02-27	2009-05-22
143	Laure Mommaerts	1412.02	1521.2	87	2009-07-24	2013-08-02
144	Robert Honoré	1406.76	1500	30	2011-01-14	2011-02-25
145	Nardy Pillards	1400.59	1575.88	428	2010-09-17	2013-10-27
146	David W.	1398.7	1500	54	2013-11-27	2013-12-11
147	Marti Azimi	1393.45	1536.86	236	2012-04-24	2012-08-14
148	Dirk Laureyssens	1393.05	1517	101	2009-11-14	2012-01-13
149	Inge van den Dorpel	1389.29	1541.15	290	2005-11-25	2010-09-24
150	Akbar Soltani	1381.08	1527.92	826	2009-10-23	2013-11-01
151	Cedric Kaye	1377.69	1500	28	2013-11-17	2013-11-17
152	Dominique Pourbaix	1376.15	1521.11	72	2013-01-04	2013-08-02
153	Wietse De Langhe	1371.04	1500	44	2011-04-16	2011-06-03
154	John Marsman	1369.94	1505.58	59	2010-06-25	2010-12-23
155	Catherine Thÿs	1368.55	1519.62	56	2011-11-01	2011-12-13
156	Selim Haddad	1366.98	1500.17	240	2010-11-12	2012-12-07
157	Lieve Stroobants	1365.56	1557.83	697	2005-05-14	2013-11-22
158	Michel Rolin	1351.26	1500	97	2012-01-13	2013-12-06
159	Peter Katai	1350.06	1500	43	2013-04-26	2013-05-24
160	Mattias Eyckmans	1341.46	1521.97	83	2010-01-08	2010-04-09
161	Paul Destrait	1341.08	1500	65	2012-09-07	2013-09-06
162	Nadia Falise	1335.68	1500	260	2006-01-27	2013-12-27
163	Simon Garzaniti	1334.45	1500	60	2011-12-02	2013-02-01
164	Louis Jeannin	1328.7	1500	95	2013-10-15	2013-12-03
165	Mario Mariniello	1324.23	1500	79	2011-01-28	2013-06-07
166	Danny Debbaut	1320.27	1500	84	2012-06-27	2013-11-28
167	Christof Nuyttens	1303.49	1549.2	791	2005-05-14	2013-11-17
168	Sonja Custers	1294.76	1500	320	2011-12-23	2013-09-01
169	Dominique Stuyck	1255.53	1500	143	2009-02-27	2013-10-22
170	Liliane Baptista	1240.03	1543.99	246	2013-04-05	2013-12-27
171	Fakhri Salasi	1228.09	1526.44	567	2009-10-23	2013-11-01
172	Isabelle Goeman	1206.65	1500.51	1215	2011-08-18	2013-12-22

3.2 Rating lists per year

Suppose that each year, at the 1st of January, the rating list would be reset completely: every player starts again with a rating of 1500 and an experience of 0. Ratings are computed according to the matches played during that year and according to the same rating formula as for the global rating list. At the 31st of December, we obtain a rating list showing the activity and performance of players for that year, irrespectively of their rating history from previous years.

In the pages below, these yearly ratings are listed for each of the years 2005–2013. For each year, the lists show us which players have been playing rated matches and how well they have performed.

Because the yearly ratings are often based on just a few matches, the number of victories and defeats are given as well, putting the ratings into perspective.

3.2.1 Rating list for the year 2005

Ratings calculated from the matches played between January 1 and December 31, 2005.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>experience</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Johan Segers	1615.48	10	2	50	2005-12-23
2	Gerhard Koops	1563.31	15	10	111	2005-12-23
3	Danny State	1552.64	3	0	15	2005-09-23
4	Cis NN	1535.05	3	1	19	2005-10-12
5	Christof Nuyttens	1515.08	11	11	92	2005-12-23
6	Robby Goetschalckx	1514.34	3	2	15	2005-05-14
7	Michel Lamote	1512.16	2	1	13	2005-11-25
8	Patrick De Wilde	1508.42	4	3	25	2005-12-23
9	Miguer NN	1503.29	3	3	30	2005-11-25
10	Inge van den Dorpel	1502.9	2	2	18	2005-11-25
11	Johan M	1482.47	1	2	15	2005-10-28
12	Adi State	1468.44	4	6	50	2005-11-25
13	Liévin Vandenplas	1463.51	5	7	50	2005-11-25
14	Alex Siccard	1459.9	1	4	15	2005-12-23
15	Jonas NN	1448.8	0	3	15	2005-10-12
16	Peter Leyssens	1434.11	0	5	15	2005-05-14
17	Lieve Stroobants	1423.29	9	14	98	2005-12-23

3.2.2 Rating list for the year 2006

Ratings calculated from the matches played between January 1 and December 31, 2006.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>experience</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Gerhard Koops	1659.22	26	12	190	2006-12-22
2	Johan Segers	1616.48	29	17	232	2006-12-22
3	Luc Palmans	1560.27	5	1	26	2006-05-26
4	Ronny Conaert	1560.11	6	2	32	2006-05-26
5	Toon Van Herreweghen	1540.73	4	1	19	2006-01-27
6	Lieve Stroobants	1525.38	17	17	158	2006-11-24
7	Marc Weiler	1522.04	6	5	59	2006-12-22
8	Robby Goetschalckx	1516.42	2	1	17	2006-01-27
9	Patrick De Wilde	1516.31	18	18	168	2006-12-22
10	Adi State	1514.41	6	5	47	2006-10-27
11	Alex Siccard	1511.96	7	5	42	2006-05-26
12	Kris Boyen	1503.01	2	2	18	2006-01-27
13	Gerrit Roelants	1499.82	1	1	10	2006-08-25
14	Bert Van Kerckhove	1495.24	2	2	14	2006-01-27
15	Liesbeth NN	1486.77	1	2	13	2006-02-24
16	Guy NN	1483.72	2	3	23	2006-11-24
17	Liévin Vandenplas	1476.94	17	19	162	2006-11-24
18	Jos Leurs	1469.45	0	2	8	2006-08-25
19	Gert NN	1469.3	0	2	8	2006-02-24
20	Johan M	1465.71	2	4	30	2006-07-28
21	Nadia Falise	1411.19	4	10	58	2006-06-23
22	Inge van den Dorpel	1410.26	6	12	80	2006-08-25
23	Miguer NN	1387.34	5	15	88	2006-07-28
24	Christof Nuyttens	1366.76	5	15	88	2006-11-24

3.2.3 Rating list for the year 2007

Ratings calculated from the matches played between January 1 and December 31, 2007.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>experience</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Adi State	1583.79	5	0	25	2007-03-24
2	Liévin Vandenplas	1578.1	9	3	62	2007-12-28
3	Patrick De Wilde	1536.38	11	9	90	2007-12-28
4	Gerhard Koops	1521.05	10	9	83	2007-12-28
5	Johan Segers	1519.7	7	5	42	2007-12-28
6	Inge van den Dorpel	1505.58	5	4	31	2007-12-28
7	Alex Siccard	1505.52	4	4	30	2007-12-28
8	Nadia Falise	1489.62	1	2	13	2007-12-28
9	Miguer NN	1489.46	2	3	23	2007-03-24
10	Marc Weiler	1468.82	0	2	8	2007-02-23
11	Christof Nuyttens	1430.88	0	4	20	2007-03-24
12	Lieve Stroobants	1370.89	4	13	77	2007-12-28

3.2.4 Rating list for the year 2008

Ratings calculated from the matches played between January 1 and December 31, 2008.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>experience</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Johan Segers	1604.87	23	14	215	2008-12-30
2	Toon Van Herreweghen	1592.43	22	14	200	2008-12-26
3	Gerhard Koops	1568.4	4	0	20	2008-11-28
4	Maurits Pino	1561.82	3	0	21	2008-09-26
5	Gerrit Roelants	1535.07	8	7	59	2008-12-26
6	Bert Van Kerckhove	1518.9	2	1	19	2008-12-07
7	Armen Melkonian	1517.77	1	0	5	2008-10-24
8	Kris Boyen	1513.76	1	0	3	2008-11-14
9	Michel Lamote	1507.29	1	1	20	2008-09-28
10	Christof Delsupehe	1489.43	3	3	26	2008-12-26
11	Patrick De Wilde	1489.3	9	10	101	2008-12-26
12	Liesje NN	1482.32	0	1	5	2008-12-26
13	Paul Vandenbempt	1479.9	0	1	7	2008-09-26
14	Alex Siccard	1478.79	0	1	7	2008-10-24
15	Tom Olislagers	1475.42	1	3	16	2008-12-26
16	Geert Van der Stricht	1471.16	0	1	13	2008-09-23
17	Maarten Ottoy	1467.15	0	2	10	2008-11-28
18	Kenneth Booten	1442.06	3	7	48	2008-12-30
19	Liévin Vandenplas	1438.28	2	6	48	2008-12-26
20	Lieve Stroobants	1431.92	0	4	20	2008-08-22
21	Inge van den Dorpel	1410.43	6	13	99	2008-11-28

3.2.5 Rating list for the year 2009

Ratings calculated from the matches played between January 1 and December 31, 2009.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>experience</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Toon Van Herreweghen	1746.77	72	35	497	2009-12-29
2	Walter Meuwis	1630.07	13	4	109	2009-11-14
3	Guy Van Middeltem	1602.48	31	23	262	2009-11-27
4	Alex Siccard	1588.76	11	5	82	2009-11-27
5	Gerrit Roelants	1577.74	9	3	48	2009-04-24
6	Johan Segers	1569.05	56	49	503	2009-12-29
7	Annick Hasdenteufel	1557.28	8	4	52	2009-11-14
8	Alain Chif	1554.48	16	12	126	2009-11-27
9	Hamid Ghotbadinian	1551.13	2	0	12	2009-11-07
10	Luc Palmans	1546.52	10	9	127	2009-11-27
11	Christof Delsupehe	1538.34	4	0	6	2009-07-24
12	Patrick De Wilde	1523.99	53	50	459	2009-12-29
13	Sassan Kachanian	1520.82	11	10	121	2009-10-23
14	Dirk Laureyssens	1515.04	4	3	35	2009-11-14
15	Bert Van Kerckhove	1512.99	43	41	556	2009-12-29
16	Simon Woss	1512.53	3	2	17	2009-11-27
17	Henri Pollet	1511.37	4	3	35	2009-11-14
18	Marc Van Haverbeke	1508.54	7	7	62	2009-11-27
19	Maarten Ottoy	1504.75	1	1	10	2009-02-27
20	Michel Lamote	1504.07	84	82	1124	2009-12-29
21	Fakhri Salasi	1503.59	2	2	20	2009-10-23
22	Daniel De Amicis	1499.69	5	5	48	2009-11-27
23	Luca Borselli	1498.43	1	1	8	2009-11-27
24	Adi State	1494.83	9	12	77	2009-11-14
25	Kevin Van De Poel	1493.31	2	2	8	2009-04-17
26	Kris Boyen	1492.91	3	4	31	2009-11-14
27	Vassilios (Laiky) Kyrkos	1487.9	4	6	64	2009-10-23
28	Steriu Dascalu	1484.13	2	3	25	2009-11-14
29	Miguer NN	1483.2	1	2	15	2009-02-27
30	Akbar Soltani	1483.17	1	2	21	2009-10-23
31	Robby Goetschalckx	1481.87	0	1	7	2009-03-13
32	Barna Fazaka	1479.09	1	2	15	2009-11-14
33	Michel Brabants	1476.05	0	3	3	2009-04-17
34	Tom Olislagers	1470.61	3	5	18	2009-07-24
35	Christof Nuyttens	1467.72	5	7	52	2009-11-14
36	Laure Mommaerts	1465.26	2	5	23	2009-09-12
37	Isabelle Segers	1464.82	1	3	20	2009-11-14
38	Geert Van der Stricht	1462.79	60	68	858	2009-12-22
39	Eric Verdonck	1462.47	2	4	30	2009-11-14
40	Liévin Vandenplas	1462.25	7	9	74	2009-11-13
41	Nadia Falise	1461.89	1	3	20	2009-11-14
42	Isabelle De Bonteridder	1455.51	0	3	11	2009-03-27
43	Archil Katamadze	1452.93	7	11	110	2009-12-29
44	Johan Vervust	1451.33	6	11	95	2009-09-04
45	Maurits Pino	1445.55	0	3	17	2009-11-17
46	Gerhard Koops	1443.89	7	11	90	2009-11-14
47	Dominique Stuyck	1427.93	4	10	42	2009-09-12
48	Karen Pieters	1416.97	5	10	61	2009-11-14
49	Giorgi Dalakishvili	1416.73	6	13	75	2009-05-22

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>experience</i>	<i>last match</i>
50	Eric Wauters	1412.43	0	5	25	2009-11-14
51	Kenneth Booten	1403.25	20	35	245	2009-11-14
52	Dan Pascu	1402	0	5	39	2009-11-14

3.2.6 Rating list for the year 2010

Ratings calculated from the matches played between January 1 and December 31, 2010.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>experience</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Luc Palmans	1633.19	26	16	246	2010-11-20
2	Bert Van Kerckhove	1611.28	34	21	369	2010-12-28
3	Johan Segers	1604.05	96	71	717	2010-12-30
4	Alain Chif	1599.17	35	28	267	2010-11-26
5	Patrick De Wilde	1580.15	94	67	687	2010-12-30
6	Michel Lamote	1556.36	83	88	1179	2010-12-28
7	Miguer NN	1552.57	3	0	15	2010-01-22
8	Zsolt Tasnadi	1550.85	37	32	293	2010-12-30
9	Toon Van Herreweghen	1549.76	63	57	526	2010-12-30
10	Vassilios (Laiky) Kyrkos	1548.57	15	12	149	2010-11-20
11	Hans Artels	1540.81	10	7	65	2010-04-09
12	Nardy Pillards	1533.58	3	1	22	2010-10-09
13	Kenneth Booten	1526.98	3	1	16	2010-04-09
14	Geert Van der Stricht	1524.88	83	76	1083	2010-12-28
15	Daniel De Amicis	1520.89	1	0	7	2010-11-20
16	Elif Memis	1519.9	7	7	68	2010-12-23
17	Archil Katamadze	1516.73	15	16	211	2010-12-28
18	Eric Wauters	1516.55	1	0	7	2010-11-20
19	Marc Van Haverbeke	1513.5	59	58	463	2010-12-30
20	Patrick Bocken	1509.91	3	2	17	2010-12-23
21	Henri Pollet	1509.87	10	12	108	2010-12-30
22	Walter Meuwis	1500.6	16	19	213	2010-11-20
23	Majid Aghajani	1495.69	1	1	8	2010-08-27
24	Ronny Conaert	1490.37	11	12	135	2010-11-10
25	Marc Steyvers	1481.4	4	5	59	2010-10-09
26	Eric Verdonck	1480.67	0	1	7	2010-10-09
27	Dirk Laureyssens	1478.75	2	3	35	2010-09-10
28	Dan Pascu	1477.69	0	1	7	2010-09-10
29	Luca Borselli	1473.03	17	21	122	2010-08-13
30	Gerhard Koops	1469.22	1	3	20	2010-07-06
31	Johan Vervust	1465.29	4	7	51	2010-12-28
32	Christof Nuyttens	1464.51	1	3	20	2010-09-10
33	Kevin Van De Poel	1460.48	0	3	9	2010-03-01
34	Guy Van Middeltem	1459.44	50	60	458	2010-12-30
35	Selim Haddad	1458.96	12	15	109	2010-12-30
36	Kris Boyen	1453.81	0	3	15	2010-04-02
37	Laure Mommaerts	1452.83	2	5	21	2010-12-23
38	Inge van den Dorpel	1447.46	4	8	62	2010-09-24
39	Nadia Falise	1447.27	1	4	35	2010-11-20
40	Simon Woss	1440.11	4	9	51	2010-07-23
41	Dominique Stuyck	1421.57	1	7	24	2010-12-23
42	Annick Hasdenteufel	1419.56	3	8	73	2010-11-20
43	Liévin Vandenplas	1414.72	11	20	115	2010-11-12
44	John Marsman	1376.02	3	10	59	2010-12-23
45	Mattias Eyckmans	1345.71	7	18	83	2010-04-09
46	Lieve Stroobants	1340.66	8	26	94	2010-11-20

3.2.7 Rating list for the year 2011

Ratings calculated from the matches played between January 1 and December 31, 2011.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>experience</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Michel Lamote	1691.27	228	156	2238	2011-12-29
2	Walter Meuwis	1659.07	30	16	306	2011-10-03
3	Bert Van Kerckhove	1651.77	119	80	1171	2011-12-29
4	Dan Pascu	1636.99	17	7	106	2011-12-23
5	Toon Van Herreweghen	1617.38	107	82	673	2011-12-23
6	Johan Segers	1608.75	122	91	819	2011-12-29
7	Patrick De Wilde	1605.3	91	68	509	2011-12-23
8	Paulus van Rooijen	1574.98	5	1	30	2011-12-11
9	Maly Hosseinpour	1570.19	11	7	74	2011-12-11
10	Sassan Kachanian	1567.82	13	10	107	2011-12-11
11	Johan Vervust	1565.39	12	8	120	2011-11-22
12	Guy Van Middeltem	1563.31	77	70	549	2011-12-29
13	Maurits Pino	1551.69	8	6	64	2011-12-13
14	Luc Palmans	1545.52	36	32	334	2011-12-23
15	Geert Van der Stricht	1531.03	73	77	996	2011-12-23
16	Ronny Conaert	1509.43	10	10	112	2011-08-10
17	Majid Aghajani	1509.24	3	3	34	2011-12-11
18	Pierre Fautré	1508.11	4	5	39	2011-11-04
19	Brigitte Collet	1506.72	4	4	34	2011-11-04
20	Gilles Van Muyzen	1503.55	1	1	18	2011-09-10
21	Annick Hasdenteufel	1499.91	5	5	38	2011-12-11
22	Luca Borselli	1497.36	3	2	13	2011-07-01
23	Uli Ernst	1496.78	2	3	19	2011-01-28
24	Aurélie Sterckx	1492.11	3	4	27	2011-10-07
25	Olivier Neve	1489.86	4	5	37	2011-07-08
26	Martin Collet	1489.11	3	4	21	2011-12-02
27	Peter Allemeersch	1486.91	26	33	329	2011-12-16
28	Vassilios (Laiky) Kyrkos	1483.57	7	9	102	2011-08-10
29	Paul Baeyens	1482.11	0	1	5	2011-03-12
30	Daniel De Amicis	1481.76	0	1	5	2011-01-21
31	Hamid Ghotbadinian	1479.47	1	3	12	2011-08-26
32	Dominique Stuyck	1479.04	3	3	18	2011-10-07
33	François Guéydon	1477.75	3	5	28	2011-10-07
34	Elif Memis	1477.45	2	3	11	2011-02-25
35	David Tchipachvili	1475.62	7	7	24	2011-01-28
36	Bart Germonprez	1475.41	1	3	16	2011-07-19
37	Jurga Stanciute	1474.47	1	3	12	2011-01-28
38	Fakhri Salasi	1473.59	1	3	12	2011-10-07
39	Ken Shibata	1472.51	14	16	106	2011-12-11
40	Sylvianne Nellens	1469.4	0	2	10	2011-07-08
41	Robin Bilderbeek	1467.13	4	8	52	2011-11-22
42	Alain Chif	1466.84	61	67	456	2011-12-11
43	Lieve Stroobants	1466.8	23	23	76	2011-08-26
44	Zsolt Tasnadi	1466.2	65	72	437	2011-12-11
45	Simon Garzaniti	1464.23	1	4	15	2011-12-02
46	Sonja Custers	1463.59	1	4	17	2011-12-23
47	Hans Zenger	1461.44	1	4	17	2011-11-04
48	Akbar Soltani	1455.99	1	3	18	2011-10-07
49	Laure Mommaerts	1454.96	1	4	15	2011-10-07

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>experience</i>	<i>last match</i>
50	Gilles Dumon	1454.42	3	6	45	2011-10-27
51	Korneel Deryckere	1452.52	1	4	25	2011-09-07
52	Archil Katamadze	1452.37	1	4	35	2011-08-09
53	Brian Weidenbaum	1450.48	9	16	99	2011-12-20
54	Christof Nuyttens	1449.35	2	7	15	2011-12-23
55	Manuel Baptista	1447.53	11	17	92	2011-12-02
56	Marc Steyvers	1446.08	2	5	63	2011-09-10
57	Henri Pollet	1442.68	14	22	132	2011-12-23
58	Liévin Vandenplas	1442.32	9	15	44	2011-07-10
59	Dirk Laureyssens	1435.44	0	4	20	2011-12-11
60	Nadia Falise	1427.69	6	15	67	2011-12-11
61	Selim Haddad	1418.43	8	15	71	2011-03-11
62	Nardy Pillards	1407.89	2	8	88	2011-11-27
63	Robert Honoré	1400.87	3	13	30	2011-02-25
64	Mario Mariniello	1394.85	4	12	42	2011-12-02
65	Didier Pyck	1387.13	18	30	262	2011-12-29
66	Wietse De Langhe	1369.59	0	8	44	2011-06-03
67	Catherine Thÿs	1368.12	3	15	56	2011-12-13
68	Isabelle Goeman	1328.17	17	37	290	2011-12-29
69	Marc Van Haverbeke	1322.06	40	77	399	2011-12-23

3.2.8 Rating list for the year 2012

Ratings calculated from the matches played between January 1 and December 31, 2012.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>experience</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Michel Lamote	1733.21	196	105	2169	2012-12-23
2	Paulus van Rooijen	1708.71	26	9	301	2012-12-28
3	Guy Van Middeltem	1659.48	118	70	910	2012-12-28
4	Toon Van Herreweghen	1645.12	116	76	780	2012-12-28
5	Geert Van der Stricht	1636.08	102	79	1395	2012-12-23
6	Walter Meuwis	1606.23	40	43	655	2012-12-15
7	Patrick De Wilde	1599.97	79	60	643	2012-12-28
8	Paul van Dijke	1594.26	32	24	294	2012-12-23
9	Johan Segers	1576.65	121	93	904	2012-12-28
10	Sassan Kachanian	1576.35	31	19	204	2012-12-07
11	Bert Van Kerckhove	1565.95	87	81	1200	2012-12-23
12	Luc Palmans	1565.52	47	39	406	2012-11-09
13	Thierry Defossé	1557.13	3	0	15	2012-08-03
14	Majid Aghajani	1551.75	3	0	15	2012-11-02
15	Nigel Vergaerde	1543.87	6	4	70	2012-07-19
16	Marius Hentea	1537.95	17	15	162	2012-12-14
17	Zsolt Tasnadi	1533.77	56	53	441	2012-12-28
18	Jean-Louis Marchand	1533.08	4	2	20	2012-01-13
19	Robin Bilderbeek	1530.81	16	15	179	2012-11-13
20	Maurits Pino	1527.82	14	15	205	2012-12-19
21	Thomas Koehn	1525.96	4	2	30	2012-10-28
22	Sabrina Vastapane	1524.55	12	8	52	2012-12-07
23	Patrick Arnould	1521.23	3	2	21	2012-10-05
24	Martin Collet	1520.6	8	6	42	2012-09-07
25	Didier Pyck	1516.63	25	24	333	2012-12-20
26	Aurélie Sterckx	1508.49	2	2	16	2012-01-13
27	Jurga Stanciute	1506.67	3	3	20	2012-03-02
28	Dan Pascu	1503.43	11	10	129	2012-12-23
29	David Raffier	1501.21	3	3	18	2012-06-01
30	Peter Allemeersch	1499.04	68	75	1047	2012-12-20
31	Dimitri Mitretodis	1498.89	7	7	56	2012-06-01
32	Alex Schrager	1498.78	16	15	111	2012-12-07
33	Stavros Cotsoglou	1497.36	4	5	41	2012-07-26
34	Gerhard Koops	1493.14	1	2	3	2012-07-15
35	Sonja Custers	1487.91	1	2	11	2012-09-28
36	Martin Macharis	1484.41	2	3	15	2012-06-01
37	Alain Chif	1482.88	60	64	512	2012-11-23
38	Johan Vervust	1482.72	12	16	186	2012-11-30
39	Zvi Engel	1482.34	2	3	13	2012-09-07
40	Brigitte Collet	1481.85	0	1	5	2012-03-02
41	Rudy Bertels	1480.6	2	3	11	2012-12-07
42	Laurent Puissant	1480.24	2	3	13	2012-11-02
43	Katharina Riediger	1478.17	1	3	14	2012-06-01
44	Marina Cartalis	1476.92	1	3	14	2012-10-05
45	Irfan Isik	1476.89	1	2	9	2012-12-28
46	Pierre Fautré	1468.16	0	2	8	2012-03-02
47	Gilles Dumon	1468.01	1	3	20	2012-01-19
48	Joeri Dekoninck	1466.36	1	3	20	2012-10-28
49	Hans Artels	1463.48	4	9	57	2012-11-09

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>experience</i>	<i>last match</i>
50	Jean Dusquesne	1462.99	0	3	9	2012-02-24
51	Dominique Stuyck	1460.4	0	3	9	2012-04-06
52	Christof Nuyttens	1456.58	3	7	36	2012-12-07
53	Danny Debbaut	1456.55	0	2	14	2012-11-28
54	Dirk Laureyssens	1456.21	0	3	11	2012-01-13
55	Mario Mariniello	1455.08	1	4	13	2012-03-02
56	Michel Rolin	1453.67	4	8	34	2012-12-07
57	Vassilios (Laiky) Kyrkos	1453.57	11	14	145	2012-11-09
58	Manuel Baptista	1446.32	14	20	144	2012-12-07
59	François Guéydon	1439.55	2	7	23	2012-11-02
60	Paul Destrait	1437.64	2	6	20	2012-12-07
61	Ilyas Essadek	1437.6	1	6	21	2012-05-25
62	Paul Lootvoet	1431.18	0	5	17	2012-11-02
63	Akbar Soltani	1426.25	27	34	243	2012-12-14
64	Georgio Stavrakis	1425.14	6	11	47	2012-05-25
65	Liévin Vandenplas	1419.39	4	10	58	2012-10-26
66	Nabil Antoun	1418.16	6	12	66	2012-12-28
67	Steven Steeno	1416.55	55	77	472	2012-12-28
68	Henri Pollet	1414.81	36	49	297	2012-12-28
69	Geert Dooms	1409.46	75	104	631	2012-12-28
70	Simon Garzaniti	1408.58	3	10	33	2012-09-07
71	Marc Steyvers	1403.91	14	23	239	2012-09-08
72	Selim Haddad	1401.27	6	14	60	2012-12-07
73	Lieve Stroobants	1394.86	17	24	117	2012-11-09
74	Nardy Pillards	1378.37	6	14	146	2012-12-23
75	Marc Van Haverbeke	1376.37	36	51	335	2012-12-14
76	Line Vandamme	1367.55	1	9	64	2012-12-20
77	Marti Azimi	1352.75	11	27	236	2012-08-14
78	Isabelle Goeman	1271.64	20	60	508	2012-12-20
79	Fakhri Salasi	1215.47	6	35	161	2012-12-14

3.2.9 Rating list for the year 2013

Ratings calculated from the matches played between January 1 and December 31, 2013.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>experience</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Michel Lamote	1737.92	222	124	2608	2013-12-27
2	Guy Van Middeltem	1708.49	126	70	1108	2013-12-27
3	Bert Van Kerckhove	1703.97	124	77	1415	2013-12-22
4	Johan Segers	1679.92	102	68	910	2013-12-27
5	Marc Steyvers	1626.58	9	3	90	2013-07-16
6	Paul van Dijke	1624.7	67	48	741	2013-11-05
7	Rudy Bertels	1623.19	23	13	190	2013-11-17
8	Geert Van der Stricht	1620.38	77	65	1360	2013-12-24
9	Walter Meuwis	1618.59	50	28	688	2013-12-27
10	Alain Chif	1602.24	86	72	712	2013-12-27
11	Ronny Conaert	1586.2	6	2	64	2013-11-13
12	Toon Van Herreweghen	1578.84	86	74	716	2013-12-27
13	Henri Pollet	1564.56	47	41	350	2013-12-27
14	Patrick De Wilde	1563	71	59	652	2013-12-27
15	Joeri Dekoninck	1556.99	5	1	22	2013-02-22
16	Leonidas Sotiriadis	1553.96	6	3	43	2013-11-17
17	Georgio Stavrakis	1552.97	10	7	73	2013-11-01
18	Steven Steeno	1545.66	32	32	376	2013-12-27
19	Philippe Braekman	1543.55	24	23	177	2013-12-27
20	Olivier Neve	1535.02	3	1	20	2013-01-04
21	Sassan Kachanian	1533.96	39	34	473	2013-12-06
22	Niyazi Kartal	1532.98	22	18	130	2013-12-13
23	Martin Collet	1523.9	5	2	19	2013-02-01
24	Marius Hentea	1523.69	57	55	678	2013-12-18
25	Johan Brisaert	1520.75	4	3	31	2013-11-17
26	Bart Germonprez	1518.5	1	0	7	2013-11-28
27	Robin Bilderbeek	1515.14	27	32	375	2013-12-03
28	John Cassidy	1513.66	1	0	3	2013-09-13
29	Sebastian Valkenburg	1512.17	12	9	161	2013-12-22
30	Paulus van Rooijen	1504.97	18	19	305	2013-11-24
31	Kris Boyen	1504.27	9	8	59	2013-11-17
32	Manuel Baptista	1503.88	34	27	305	2013-09-20
33	Laure Mommaerts	1502.21	5	5	28	2013-08-02
34	Johan Vervust	1502.16	6	8	96	2013-10-04
35	Niousha Afzali	1501.02	4	4	36	2013-11-17
36	Didier Pyck	1500.82	11	9	124	2013-12-05
37	Geert Dooms	1497.05	76	86	760	2013-12-27
38	Luc Palmans	1495.19	45	45	544	2013-12-27
39	Daniel De Amicis	1493.74	3	4	37	2013-12-06
40	Heidi Gobert	1491.68	2	3	13	2013-01-04
41	Marc Van Haverbeke	1490.85	21	26	223	2013-12-27
42	Archil Katamadze	1485.52	0	1	5	2013-09-03
43	Régine Van Sompel	1483.33	0	2	2	2013-12-20
44	Alice de Selys	1482.85	0	1	5	2013-09-06
45	Nigel Vergaerde	1481.11	8	10	106	2013-12-05
46	Kristoffer De Weert	1480.08	5	7	46	2013-12-06
47	Nabil Antoun	1479.64	29	32	249	2013-12-27
48	Vincent Pourbaix	1479.12	1	3	14	2013-01-04
49	Maurits Pino	1478.52	25	29	498	2013-12-18

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>experience</i>	<i>last match</i>
50	Frank Lammens	1477.64	0	1	7	2013-04-24
51	Cheshmak Arghami	1477.46	0	1	7	2013-04-24
52	Charly Leclerc	1477.42	0	2	4	2013-08-02
53	Chris Stone	1475.73	2	5	19	2013-12-13
54	Marina Cartalis	1475.46	3	5	24	2013-12-06
55	Zsolt Tasnadi	1474.77	62	63	555	2013-12-27
56	Geert Houwelijcks	1474.38	0	1	9	2013-09-14
57	Stavros Cotsoglou	1473.73	0	2	10	2013-09-05
58	Liévin Vandenplas	1469.97	7	8	49	2013-09-09
59	Dan Pascu	1465.54	6	5	49	2013-12-06
60	Claude Renard	1460.82	4	8	36	2013-05-03
61	Noémie N'Guyen	1460.78	0	3	9	2013-12-06
62	Nadia Falise	1460.54	7	10	67	2013-12-27
63	Lieve Stroobants	1457.85	6	9	57	2013-11-22
64	Dimitri Mitretodis	1454.44	6	9	55	2013-11-01
65	Irfan Isik	1453.69	6	9	35	2013-03-22
66	Sabrina Vastapane	1453.21	8	12	66	2013-12-06
67	Armen Tamrazyan	1452.65	4	7	33	2013-12-06
68	Mario Mariniello	1451.33	2	6	24	2013-06-07
69	Christos Sismanidis	1450.91	0	3	15	2013-11-01
70	Mike Vandervorst	1450.22	3	7	30	2013-10-05
71	Line Vandamme	1449.23	76	90	1072	2013-12-29
72	Simon Garzaniti	1446.26	0	4	12	2013-02-01
73	Vassilios (Laiky) Kyrkos	1445.62	12	16	138	2013-11-17
74	Alex Schrager	1431.29	14	18	98	2013-12-06
75	Annie Rau	1426.59	3	7	70	2013-11-14
76	Sebastiaan Peeters	1426.1	9	14	143	2013-07-18
77	René Bijloos	1424.9	0	4	36	2013-12-04
78	Peter Allemeersch	1413.65	110	147	1737	2013-12-29
79	Annick Hasdenteufel	1413.41	4	10	50	2013-11-17
80	Paul Destrait	1405.31	5	12	45	2013-09-06
81	Nardy Pillards	1404.6	5	13	172	2013-10-27
82	Cedric Kaye	1403.77	0	6	28	2013-11-17
83	Michel Rolin	1398.39	7	16	63	2013-12-06
84	Christof Nuyttens	1398.02	34	48	468	2013-11-17
85	Dominique Pourbaix	1397.26	5	15	72	2013-08-02
86	Dominique Stuyck	1395.78	5	13	50	2013-10-22
87	David W.	1395.52	0	6	54	2013-12-11
88	Sonja Custers	1380.75	20	32	292	2013-09-01
89	Peter Katai	1376.37	1	10	43	2013-05-24
90	Danny Debbaut	1374.68	2	8	70	2013-11-28
91	Akbar Soltani	1340.25	37	67	544	2013-11-01
92	Louis Jeannin	1338.29	2	17	95	2013-12-03
93	Fakhri Salasi	1324.27	27	49	374	2013-11-01
94	Liliane Baptista	1275.01	25	51	246	2013-12-27
95	Isabelle Goeman	1253.55	15	48	417	2013-12-22

3.3 Rating lists per match length

Playing a 1-point match is different from playing a 11-point match. For 1-point matches, the game reduces to finding the checker play leading to the highest winning probability. For longer matches, cube decisions have a large impact, and the value of winning or losing a gammon needs to be carefully evaluated.

In the global rating list, the results from matches of all lengths are pooled together. According to the rating formula, longer matches have a larger impact than shorter ones: results from longer matches are believed to be more informative. It is as if running times on the 100m sprint up to the marathon are pooled together, with more weight being given to the longer distances.

However, if we believe that different match lengths require different skills, then it is interesting to split up the rating list according to the match length. The following pages show the rating lists based on matches of length 1, 3, ..., 15 separately given the match results up to and including December 31, 2013. For convenience, the variable *experience* has been replaced by the variables *wins* and *losses*, counting the number of matches won and lost for that particular match length. The rating formula is the same as for the global rating list.

3.3.1 Rating list for matches of length 1

Ratings calculated based on 1-point matches played up to December 31, 2013.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Patrick De Wilde	1668.79	94	62	2013-11-22
2	Johan Segers	1620.58	98	74	2013-12-13
3	Toon Van Herreweghen	1619.89	89	68	2013-09-27
4	Zsolt Tasnadi	1573.63	64	53	2013-12-06
5	Sassan Kachanian	1561.61	12	4	2013-06-07
6	Peter Allemeersch	1549.08	12	6	2013-12-20
7	Manuel Baptista	1548.59	19	13	2013-09-06
8	Dan Pascu	1540.27	7	2	2013-12-06
9	Sabrina Vastapane	1537.92	9	4	2013-10-04
10	Christof Delsupehe	1531.73	4	0	2009-07-24
11	Vassilios (Laiky) Kyrkos	1531.19	6	2	2013-11-01
12	Michel Lamote	1526.27	23	20	2013-11-01
13	Niyazi Kartal	1526.09	6	3	2013-12-13
14	Kris Boyen	1524.96	4	1	2013-03-22
15	Robin Bilderbeek	1524	3	0	2012-10-02
16	Martin Collet	1523.93	6	3	2013-02-01
17	David Tchipachvili	1523.33	7	4	2011-01-28
18	Guy Van Middelem	1521.61	41	39	2013-12-06
19	Marius Hentea	1517.51	10	8	2013-12-06
20	Bert Van Kerckhove	1516.61	8	6	2013-06-06
21	Luc Palmans	1516.49	19	17	2013-08-02
22	Irfan Isik	1515.74	5	3	2013-03-22
23	Paulus van Rooijen	1515.51	3	1	2013-01-04
24	Paul van Dijke	1515.29	13	11	2013-11-01
25	Akbar Soltani	1509.69	21	20	2013-11-01
26	Mattias Eyckmans	1507.93	3	2	2010-04-09
27	Dimitri Mitretodis	1507.76	4	3	2013-11-01
28	Elif Memis	1507.72	3	2	2011-02-25
29	Lieve Stroobants	1501.75	38	40	2013-11-22
30	Nabil Antoun	1500.98	7	7	2013-12-06
31	Maurits Pino	1500.71	2	2	2012-12-07
32	Alex Schrager	1500.63	7	7	2013-12-06

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
33	Rudy Bertels	1500.57	2	2	2013-02-22
34	Zvi Engel	1500.52	1	1	2012-09-07
35	Paul Destrait	1500.51	5	5	2013-09-06
36	Annick Hasdenteufel	1500.2	3	3	2013-03-01
37	Liliane Baptista	1500.19	13	13	2013-12-06
38	Gerrit Roelants	1500.1	1	1	2009-02-27
39	John Marsman	1500.01	1	1	2010-12-23
40	Kevin Van De Poel	1499.96	2	2	2010-03-01
41	Laurent Puissant	1499.95	1	1	2012-11-02
42	Isabelle Goeman	1499.94	2	2	2012-01-27
43	Nardy Pillards	1499.86	1	1	2012-01-13
44	Ken Shibata	1499.7	3	3	2011-12-02
45	Gerhard Koops	1493.26	1	2	2012-07-15
46	Chris Stone	1493.16	1	2	2013-12-13
47	Selim Haddad	1492.72	8	9	2012-12-07
48	Laure Mommaerts	1492.65	3	4	2013-08-02
49	Jean Dusquesne	1492.49	0	1	2012-02-24
50	Nadia Falise	1492.47	2	3	2013-11-22
51	Philippe Braekman	1492.36	4	5	2013-10-04
52	Jurga Stanciute	1492.31	1	2	2012-03-02
53	Charly Leclerc	1492.22	0	1	2013-08-02
54	Uli Ernst	1492.15	0	1	2011-01-28
55	Hans Zenger	1492.15	0	1	2011-11-04
56	Tom Olislagers	1492.15	2	3	2009-07-24
57	Mike Vandervorst	1492.13	1	2	2013-10-04
58	Giorgi Dalakishvili	1492.13	1	2	2009-05-22
59	David Raffier	1492.11	0	1	2012-06-01
60	Jean-Louis Marchand	1492.07	0	1	2012-01-13
61	Martin Macharis	1492.04	0	1	2012-06-01
62	Heidi Gobert	1492.04	0	1	2013-01-04
63	Wietse De Langhe	1492.03	0	1	2011-06-03
64	Noémie N’Guyen	1492	0	1	2013-12-06
65	Bart Germonprez	1492	0	1	2011-07-19
66	Dirk Laureyssens	1492	0	1	2012-01-13
67	Pierre Fautré	1492	0	1	2011-10-07
68	Paul Lootvoet	1492	0	1	2012-11-02
69	Katharina Riediger	1491.97	0	1	2012-06-01
70	Hamid Ghotbadinian	1491.95	0	1	2011-08-26
71	Kristoffer De Weert	1491.93	0	1	2013-12-06
72	Armen Tamrazyan	1491.9	1	2	2013-12-06
73	Adi State	1491.9	1	2	2009-05-22
74	Vincent Pourbaix	1491.69	0	1	2013-01-04
75	Simon Woss	1491.63	1	2	2010-07-23
76	Mario Mariniello	1485.94	5	7	2013-06-07
77	Georgio Stavrakis	1485.5	4	6	2013-11-01
78	Marc Van Haverbeke	1484.9	39	42	2013-11-22
79	Ilyas Essadek	1484.61	0	2	2012-05-25
80	Claude Renard	1484.58	0	2	2013-05-03
81	Geert Van der Stricht	1484.43	0	2	2012-10-02
82	Régine Van Sompel	1484.4	0	2	2013-12-20
83	Marina Cartalis	1484.34	1	3	2013-12-06
84	François Guéydon	1484.29	2	4	2012-11-02

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
85	Maly Hosseinpour	1484.23	0	2	2011-11-04
86	Kenneth Booten	1484.18	1	3	2009-05-22
87	Aur�lie Sterckx	1483.86	0	2	2012-01-13
88	Line Vandamme	1477.7	3	6	2013-11-01
89	Luca Borselli	1477.68	5	8	2011-07-01
90	Peter Katai	1477.35	0	3	2013-05-24
91	Dominique Stuyck	1477.08	5	8	2013-08-02
92	Hans Artels	1476.73	0	3	2012-11-09
93	Michel Brabants	1476.12	0	3	2009-04-17
94	Dominique Pourbaix	1475.79	0	3	2013-08-02
95	Henri Pollet	1475.34	27	33	2013-11-22
96	Li�vin Vandenplas	1475.06	11	15	2013-07-14
97	Michel Rolin	1469.41	5	9	2013-12-06
98	Simon Garzaniti	1469.07	2	6	2013-02-01
99	Sonja Custers	1468.84	0	4	2013-07-14
100	Steven Steeno	1455.96	21	28	2013-07-05
101	Christof Nuyttens	1455.36	3	9	2013-07-14
102	Walter Meuwis	1452.84	0	6	2012-08-18
103	Robert Honor�	1446.11	2	9	2011-02-25
104	Alain Chif	1439.04	33	43	2013-11-01
105	Fakhri Salasi	1422.73	9	20	2013-11-01
106	Geert Doms	1420.4	31	45	2013-12-06

3.3.2 Rating list for matches of length 3

Ratings calculated based on 3-point matches played up to December 31, 2013.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Bert Van Kerckhove	1694.33	45	22	2013-11-05
2	Michel Lamote	1685.99	43	22	2013-11-01
3	Johan Segers	1685.36	123	81	2013-12-13
4	Guy Van Middelem	1684.59	119	73	2013-12-27
5	Patrick De Wilde	1680.92	104	67	2013-11-22
6	Geert Van der Stricht	1598.33	14	6	2013-11-01
7	Dan Pascu	1597.53	11	4	2013-12-06
8	Luc Palmans	1595.91	35	27	2013-11-17
9	Alain Chif	1591.63	81	66	2013-12-06
10	Toon Van Herreweghen	1581.94	101	87	2013-12-27
11	Walter Meuwis	1576.39	10	4	2013-11-01
12	Paul van Dijke	1572.92	19	14	2013-11-01
13	Luca Borselli	1567.44	10	5	2011-07-01
14	Nabil Antoun	1555.49	15	11	2013-12-27
15	Joeri Dekoninck	1554.82	4	0	2013-02-22
16	Niyazi Kartal	1547.99	10	7	2013-12-13
17	Sassan Kachanian	1545.18	17	14	2013-12-06
18	Gerhard Koops	1543.68	15	11	2007-12-28
19	Jean-Louis Marchand	1543.16	3	0	2012-01-13
20	Ronny Conaert	1542.57	6	3	2011-07-22
21	Alex Schragar	1535.49	15	12	2013-12-06
22	Marc Steyvers	1532.09	4	2	2012-05-18
23	Maly Hosseinpour	1529.83	3	1	2011-11-04
24	Patrick Bocken	1528.25	3	1	2010-12-23
25	Hans Artels	1528.14	6	4	2012-11-09
26	Gerrit Roelants	1526.93	5	3	2009-03-27
27	David Raffier	1526.51	3	1	2012-06-01
28	Didier Pyck	1517.84	3	2	2011-10-13
29	Karen Pieters	1517.11	4	3	2009-01-23
30	Simon Woss	1515.05	3	2	2010-07-23
31	Robby Goetschalckx	1514.34	3	2	2005-05-14
32	Majid Aghajani	1514.14	1	0	2010-08-27
33	Kristoffer De Weert	1513.94	3	2	2013-12-06
34	Armen Tamrazyan	1513.93	3	2	2013-12-06
35	Christof Delsupehe	1513.86	1	0	2009-04-17
36	John Cassidy	1513.37	1	0	2013-09-13
37	Alex Siccard	1512.32	10	9	2007-12-28
38	Martin Collet	1512.27	6	5	2013-02-01
39	Robin Bilderbeek	1512.12	4	4	2013-11-05
40	Paulus van Rooijen	1511.96	2	1	2013-04-12
41	Martin Macharis	1511.63	2	1	2012-06-01
42	Ken Shibata	1508.47	5	5	2011-12-11
43	Manuel Baptista	1506.64	17	17	2013-09-06
44	Akbar Soltani	1505.27	17	18	2013-11-01
45	Claude Renard	1503.56	4	4	2013-05-03
46	Hans Zenger	1502.82	1	1	2011-11-04
47	Georgio Stavrakis	1502.66	5	5	2013-11-01
48	Maurits Pino	1502.33	2	2	2012-12-07
49	Marc Weiler	1501.43	1	1	2007-02-23

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
50	Hamid Ghotbadinian	1501.37	1	1	2011-08-26
51	Patrick Arnould	1501.36	1	1	2012-10-05
52	Zsolt Tasnadi	1501.04	51	56	2013-12-06
53	Zvi Engel	1501.01	1	1	2012-09-07
54	Niousha Afzali	1500.97	1	1	2013-11-17
55	Heidi Gobert	1500.74	2	2	2013-01-04
56	Olivier Neve	1500.67	2	2	2011-07-08
57	Stavros Cotsoglou	1500.49	1	1	2012-04-06
58	John Marsman	1499.99	2	2	2010-12-23
59	Archil Katamadze	1499.93	1	1	2009-09-12
60	Mike Vandervorst	1499.23	2	2	2013-10-05
61	Laurent Puissant	1499.03	1	1	2012-11-02
62	Johan Brisaert	1498.93	1	1	2013-11-17
63	Aurélie Sterckx	1498.5	1	1	2011-10-07
64	Sabrina Vastapane	1494.99	7	8	2013-12-06
65	Line Vandamme	1493.9	3	4	2013-11-01
66	Inge van den Dorpel	1492.81	9	10	2010-09-24
67	Geert Dooms	1492.2	50	57	2013-12-27
68	Jurga Stanciute	1490	1	2	2012-03-02
69	Marti Azimi	1489.62	2	3	2012-05-15
70	Robert Honoré	1488.6	1	2	2011-02-25
71	Tom Olislagers	1488.49	1	2	2009-07-24
72	Ilyas Essadek	1487.69	1	2	2012-05-25
73	Annick Hasdenteufel	1487.64	4	5	2013-03-01
74	Uli Ernst	1487.57	0	1	2011-01-28
75	Dimitri Mitretodis	1487.55	2	3	2013-11-01
76	Fakhri Salasi	1487.44	14	17	2013-11-01
77	Brigitte Collet	1487.38	1	2	2011-11-04
78	Kevin Van De Poel	1487.21	0	1	2010-03-01
79	Katharina Riediger	1486.92	0	1	2012-06-01
80	Marina Cartalis	1486.62	1	2	2013-12-06
81	Nardy Pillards	1486.56	0	1	2012-01-13
82	Guy NN	1486.46	0	1	2006-11-24
83	Wietse De Langhe	1486.33	0	1	2011-06-03
84	Vincent Pourbaix	1486.2	0	1	2013-01-04
85	Cedric Kaye	1486.14	0	1	2013-11-17
86	Leonidas Sotiriadis	1486.14	0	1	2013-11-17
87	Gert NN	1486.14	0	1	2006-02-24
88	Christos Sismanidis	1486.05	0	1	2013-11-01
89	Charly Leclerc	1485.95	0	1	2013-08-02
90	David Tchipachvili	1485.82	0	1	2011-01-28
91	Jean Dusquesne	1485.77	0	1	2012-02-24
92	Noémie N’Guyen	1485.62	0	1	2013-12-06
93	Liesbeth NN	1485.42	0	1	2006-02-24
94	Nigel Vergaerde	1485.14	0	1	2013-06-06
95	Jos Leurs	1485.11	0	1	2006-08-25
96	Peter Katai	1484.68	1	2	2013-05-24
97	Henri Pollet	1482.68	24	28	2013-12-27
98	Giorgi Dalakishvili	1477.03	1	3	2009-05-22
99	Elif Memis	1475.5	1	3	2011-02-25
100	Paul Lootvoet	1473.73	0	2	2012-11-02
101	Chris Stone	1473.29	0	2	2013-12-13

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
102	Daniel De Amicis	1473.18	0	2	2013-12-06
103	Pierre Fautré	1472.91	0	2	2012-03-02
104	Isabelle De Bonteridder	1472.09	0	2	2009-03-27
105	Philippe Braekman	1469.67	5	8	2013-12-27
106	Michel Rolin	1464.96	4	7	2013-12-06
107	Irfan Isik	1463.93	2	5	2013-03-22
108	François Guéydon	1463.04	1	4	2012-11-02
109	Rudy Bertels	1459.71	4	7	2013-04-05
110	Liévin Vandenplas	1455.91	23	28	2013-02-22
111	Marius Hentea	1454.63	7	11	2013-12-06
112	Sonja Custers	1453.05	3	7	2013-04-12
113	Peter Allemeersch	1451.31	5	10	2013-11-01
114	Johan Vervust	1450.96	0	4	2012-11-30
115	Mattias Eyckmans	1450.61	4	8	2010-04-09
116	Kenneth Booten	1450.59	7	12	2010-04-09
117	Dominique Pourbaix	1450.43	2	6	2013-08-02
118	Vassilios (Laiky) Kyrkos	1447.21	0	4	2013-11-17
119	Brian Weidenbaum	1445.61	5	11	2011-12-20
120	Laure Mommaerts	1444.34	5	10	2013-08-02
121	Steven Steeno	1441.19	21	29	2013-12-27
122	Kris Boyen	1438.22	2	7	2013-06-28
123	Peter Leyssens	1434.11	0	5	2005-05-14
124	Simon Garzaniti	1433.29	2	7	2013-02-01
125	Adi State	1427.63	3	9	2009-05-22
126	Paul Destrait	1427.21	2	8	2013-09-06
127	Nadia Falise	1424.78	8	18	2013-12-27
128	Miguer NN	1411.11	0	7	2007-02-23
129	Selim Haddad	1410.59	9	18	2012-12-07
130	Mario Mariniello	1408.94	1	8	2013-06-07
131	Liliane Baptista	1407.95	6	14	2013-12-27
132	Isabelle Goeman	1404.84	2	11	2013-10-29
133	Dominique Stuyck	1404.22	8	17	2013-10-22
134	Lieve Stroobants	1387.1	18	31	2013-11-22
135	Catherine Thÿs	1381.16	3	14	2011-12-13
136	Christof Nuyttens	1373.12	10	22	2013-06-28
137	Marc Van Haverbeke	1343.62	36	65	2013-12-27

3.3.3 Rating list for matches of length 5

Ratings calculated based on 5-point matches played up to December 31, 2013.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Toon Van Herreweghen	1733.92	195	115	2013-12-27
2	Michel Lamote	1720.44	153	89	2013-12-27
3	Johan Segers	1719	230	155	2013-12-13
4	Sassan Kachanian	1664.82	37	21	2013-12-06
5	Guy Van Middelem	1633.19	145	118	2013-12-27
6	Geert Van der Stricht	1625.02	38	27	2013-11-01
7	Paulus van Rooijen	1623.62	12	5	2013-07-12
8	Bert Van Kerckhove	1620.96	70	54	2013-12-03
9	Luc Palmans	1618.16	55	44	2013-12-27
10	Gerrit Roelants	1607.11	12	5	2009-04-24
11	Adi State	1602.93	20	12	2009-11-14
12	Paul van Dijke	1602.81	19	12	2013-11-01
13	Patrick De Wilde	1596.58	156	137	2013-11-22
14	Alain Chif	1592.37	108	95	2013-12-27
15	Philippe Braekman	1588.1	14	9	2013-12-27
16	Alex Siccard	1577.69	13	8	2009-11-27
17	Robin Bilderbeek	1575.59	21	17	2013-12-03
18	Gerhard Koops	1575.05	40	31	2010-07-06
19	Ronny Conaert	1574.44	14	10	2011-08-10
20	Nardy Pillards	1573.2	7	3	2013-09-29
21	Marius Hentea	1572.23	25	20	2013-12-06
22	Maly Hosseinpour	1571.9	8	4	2011-12-11
23	Leonidas Sotiriadis	1571.18	6	2	2013-11-17
24	Dan Pascu	1559.79	9	6	2013-12-06
25	Thierry Defossé	1558.06	3	0	2012-08-03
26	Zsolt Tasnadi	1553.82	78	70	2013-12-06
27	Danny State	1552.34	3	0	2005-09-23
28	Cis NN	1552.32	3	0	2005-10-12
29	Brian Weidenbaum	1544.51	4	2	2011-12-13
30	Walter Meuwis	1541	26	27	2013-11-17
31	Rudy Bertels	1540.9	7	4	2013-11-17
32	Robby Goetschalckx	1535.25	2	0	2006-01-27
33	Thomas Koehn	1533.52	4	2	2012-10-28
34	Kris Boyen	1532.71	9	7	2013-11-17
35	Olivier Neve	1529.28	5	4	2013-01-04
36	Majid Aghajani	1528.65	5	4	2012-11-02
37	Uli Ernst	1525.15	2	1	2011-01-28
38	Marc Steyvers	1523.62	6	5	2012-05-18
39	Johan Brisaert	1522.83	3	2	2013-11-17
40	Patrick Arnould	1522.09	2	1	2012-10-05
41	Aurélie Sterckx	1521.12	4	3	2012-01-13
42	Sebastiaan Peeters	1520.45	5	4	2013-04-25
43	Armen Melkonian	1519.54	1	0	2008-10-24
44	Line Vandamme	1516.7	16	14	2013-11-17
45	Sebastian Valkenburg	1516.51	1	0	2013-02-03
46	Henri Pollet	1512.93	45	47	2013-12-27
47	Pierre Fautré	1511.43	4	4	2012-03-02
48	Daniel De Amicis	1509.29	7	7	2013-12-06
49	Nigel Vergaerde	1508.79	4	4	2013-06-20

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
50	Hamid Ghotbadinian	1507.48	1	1	2011-08-26
51	Jurga Stanciute	1507.39	2	2	2012-03-02
52	Johan Vervust	1506.02	15	18	2013-04-16
53	Martin Collet	1504.43	4	4	2013-02-01
54	Brigitte Collet	1503.95	3	3	2012-03-02
55	Niousha Afzali	1503.76	3	3	2013-11-17
56	Chris Stone	1502.78	1	1	2013-12-13
57	Hans Artels	1502.25	7	8	2012-10-28
58	Jean-Louis Marchand	1500.93	1	1	2012-01-13
59	Liesbeth NN	1499.79	1	1	2006-02-24
60	Guy NN	1499.47	2	2	2006-11-24
61	Katharina Riediger	1499.02	1	1	2012-06-01
62	Vincent Pourbaix	1497.95	1	1	2013-01-04
63	Georgio Stavrakis	1495.95	4	5	2013-11-01
64	Marina Cartalis	1493.24	2	3	2013-12-06
65	Dimitri Mitretodis	1490.41	7	8	2013-11-01
66	Bart Germonprez	1488.45	1	2	2011-07-19
67	Jean Dusquesne	1485.92	0	1	2012-02-24
68	Miguer NN	1484.92	14	16	2010-01-22
69	Patrick Bocken	1484.86	0	1	2010-12-23
70	Jos Leurs	1484.77	0	1	2006-08-25
71	Christof Delsupehe	1484.34	2	3	2008-12-26
72	Gert NN	1484.27	0	1	2006-02-24
73	Christos Sismanidis	1483.96	0	1	2013-11-01
74	Steriu Dascalu	1483.92	2	3	2009-11-14
75	Noémie N'Guyen	1483.92	0	1	2013-12-06
76	Paul Baeyens	1483.3	0	1	2011-03-12
77	Alice de Selys	1482.93	0	1	2013-09-06
78	Catherine Thÿs	1482.76	0	1	2011-12-13
79	Wietse De Langhe	1482.57	0	1	2011-06-03
80	Liesje NN	1482.13	0	1	2008-12-26
81	Barna Fazaka	1481.89	1	2	2009-11-14
82	David Raffier	1481.74	0	1	2012-06-01
83	Laurent Puissant	1481.51	0	1	2012-11-02
84	Isabelle De Bonteridder	1481.43	0	1	2009-03-27
85	Zvi Engel	1480.64	0	1	2012-09-07
86	Martin Macharis	1480.08	0	1	2012-06-01
87	Ken Shibata	1479.54	6	8	2011-12-11
88	Niyazi Kartal	1479.29	6	8	2013-12-13
89	Maarten Ottoy	1477.04	1	3	2009-02-27
90	Annick Hasdenteufel	1475.83	11	13	2013-11-17
91	François Guéydon	1475.41	2	4	2012-11-02
92	Elif Memis	1475.3	1	3	2011-02-25
93	Vassilios (Laiky) Kyrkos	1474.51	17	23	2013-11-17
94	Joeri Dekoninck	1474.17	2	4	2013-02-22
95	Manuel Baptista	1473.9	14	18	2013-09-06
96	Kristoffer De Weert	1473.76	2	4	2013-12-06
97	David Tchipachvili	1472.91	0	2	2011-01-28
98	Geert Dooms	1472.65	49	61	2013-12-27
99	Didier Pyck	1471.35	18	22	2013-04-25
100	Sylvianne Nellens	1470.03	0	2	2011-07-08
101	Ilyas Essadek	1468.85	0	2	2012-05-25

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
102	Claude Renard	1468.41	0	2	2013-05-03
103	Tom Olislagers	1467.78	1	3	2009-07-24
104	Kevin Van De Poel	1467.28	0	2	2010-03-01
105	Peter Katai	1466.69	0	2	2013-05-24
106	Hans Zenger	1465.57	0	2	2011-11-04
107	Robert Honoré	1465.12	0	2	2011-02-25
108	Paul Lootvoet	1464.78	0	2	2012-11-02
109	Stavros Cotsoglou	1464.25	3	6	2013-09-05
110	John Marsman	1463.65	0	2	2010-12-23
111	Marc Weiler	1462.89	3	5	2007-02-23
112	Isabelle Segers	1462.86	1	3	2009-11-14
113	Maurits Pino	1462.75	3	6	2012-12-07
114	Marc Van Haverbeke	1462.57	66	89	2013-12-27
115	Eric Verdonck	1460.99	2	4	2009-11-14
116	Liévin Vandenplas	1460.07	34	43	2013-09-09
117	Laure Mommaerts	1458.21	2	5	2013-08-02
118	Dominique Pourbaix	1457.8	3	6	2013-08-02
119	Marti Azimi	1457.15	1	4	2012-07-17
120	Simon Woss	1455.94	3	7	2010-07-23
121	Korneel Deryckere	1455.16	1	4	2011-09-07
122	Johan M	1454.67	3	6	2006-07-28
123	Alex Schragger	1454.19	8	12	2013-12-06
124	Mike Vandervorst	1453	0	3	2013-10-04
125	Sabrina Vastapane	1452.25	4	8	2013-12-06
126	Armen Tamrazyan	1450.78	0	3	2013-12-06
127	Irfan Isik	1450.6	0	3	2013-03-22
128	Kenneth Booten	1448.8	15	22	2010-04-09
129	Luca Borselli	1448.33	6	11	2011-07-01
130	Steven Steeno	1447.51	25	34	2013-12-27
131	Jonas NN	1447.32	0	3	2005-10-12
132	Giorgi Dalakishvili	1443.27	4	8	2009-05-22
133	Isabelle Goeman	1435.49	20	30	2013-06-20
134	Dirk Laureyssens	1434.28	4	9	2012-01-13
135	Gilles Dumon	1433.85	4	9	2012-01-19
136	Nabil Antoun	1432.81	9	16	2013-12-27
137	Selim Haddad	1431.72	7	13	2012-12-07
138	Archil Katamadze	1431.35	3	8	2013-09-03
139	Simon Garzaniti	1421.15	0	5	2013-02-01
140	Paul Destrait	1420.37	0	5	2013-09-06
141	Mario Mariniello	1418.19	1	7	2013-06-07
142	Cedric Kaye	1415.54	0	5	2013-11-17
143	Michel Rolin	1415.52	2	8	2013-12-06
144	Eric Wauters	1415.27	0	5	2009-11-14
145	Nadia Falise	1408.26	9	18	2013-12-27
146	Karen Pieters	1405.61	1	7	2009-11-14
147	Sonja Custers	1401.32	8	13	2013-08-21
148	Mattias Eyckmans	1393.37	0	7	2010-04-09
149	Christof Nuyttens	1390.65	33	47	2013-11-17
150	Peter Allemeersch	1376.6	26	47	2013-11-21
151	Akbar Soltani	1367.21	16	31	2013-11-01
152	Lieve Stroobants	1359.52	24	48	2013-11-22
153	Inge van den Dorpel	1357.22	10	24	2010-09-10

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
154	Dominique Stuyck	1336.38	0	11	2013-08-02
155	Louis Jeannin	1333.25	2	17	2013-12-03
156	Fakhri Salasi	1321.73	11	29	2013-11-01
157	Liliane Baptista	1318.72	5	20	2013-12-27

3.3.4 Rating list for matches of length 7

Ratings calculated based on 7-point matches played up to December 31, 2013.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Michel Lamote	1712.31	489	361	2013-12-27
2	Bert Van Kerckhove	1680.43	246	187	2013-12-22
3	Walter Meuwis	1679.77	60	33	2013-11-13
4	Guy Van Middelem	1617.86	66	46	2013-12-27
5	Rudy Bertels	1599.25	10	3	2013-11-17
6	Toon Van Herreweghen	1596.74	72	54	2013-12-27
7	Geert Van der Stricht	1593.5	288	281	2013-12-24
8	Paul van Dijke	1582.59	22	17	2013-11-01
9	Gerhard Koops	1571.14	7	3	2007-09-28
10	Sebastian Valkenburg	1559	8	4	2013-12-22
11	Elif Memis	1541.49	4	2	2010-11-20
12	Marius Hentea	1540.17	19	17	2013-12-18
13	Johan Segers	1539.56	82	80	2013-12-27
14	Hamid Ghotbadinian	1526.77	1	0	2009-11-07
15	Gilles Van Muyzen	1522.26	1	0	2011-09-10
16	Marc Weiler	1520.02	2	1	2006-12-22
17	Eric Wauters	1519.83	1	0	2010-11-20
18	Bart Germonprez	1519.61	1	0	2013-11-28
19	Alain Chif	1517.9	34	33	2013-12-27
20	Daniel De Amicis	1517.19	2	1	2013-04-12
21	Maurits Pino	1516.24	25	24	2013-12-18
22	Nigel Vergaerde	1513.53	10	9	2013-12-05
23	Georgio Stavrakis	1509.98	3	2	2013-11-01
24	Luc Palmans	1509.87	33	33	2013-12-27
25	Marc Van Haverbeke	1506.54	21	22	2013-12-27
26	Paulus van Rooijen	1505.98	6	6	2013-03-23
27	Philippe Braekman	1503.76	1	1	2013-12-27
28	Hans Artels	1503.64	1	1	2012-11-09
29	Johan Vervust	1499.34	25	28	2013-10-04
30	Patrick De Wilde	1495.58	59	62	2013-11-29
31	Vassilios (Laiky) Kyrkos	1495.47	26	28	2013-11-13
32	Marc Steyvers	1494.13	14	17	2013-07-16
33	Ronny Conaert	1490.44	9	10	2013-11-13
34	Sassan Kachanian	1490.3	20	24	2013-11-17
35	Henri Pollet	1485.96	15	17	2013-12-27
36	Inge van den Dorpel	1483.43	4	5	2010-09-10
37	Eric Verdonck	1479.98	0	1	2010-10-09
38	Frank Lammens	1479.02	0	1	2013-04-24
39	Paul Vandenbempt	1478.89	0	1	2008-09-26
40	Cheshmak Arghami	1478.85	0	1	2013-04-24
41	Dirk Laureyssens	1478.8	2	3	2010-09-10
42	Christos Sismanidis	1477.34	0	1	2013-11-01
43	Mattias Eyckmans	1476.17	0	1	2010-02-12
44	Dimitri Mitretodis	1467.53	0	2	2013-11-01
45	Steven Steeno	1467.5	6	9	2013-12-27
46	Annick Hasdenteufel	1466.92	2	4	2010-11-20
47	Zsolt Tasnadi	1464.5	23	27	2013-12-27
48	Alex Siccard	1460.82	0	2	2009-11-13
49	Selim Haddad	1459.15	2	4	2010-11-26

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
50	Robin Bilderbeek	1459.05	18	29	2013-12-03
51	Robby Goetschalckx	1456.59	0	2	2009-03-13
52	Kris Boyen	1455.75	0	2	2010-04-02
53	Kenneth Booten	1454.53	3	6	2009-05-15
54	Archil Katamadze	1454.12	18	23	2011-08-09
55	Alex Schragar	1452.94	0	2	2013-11-01
56	Didier Pyck	1449.8	33	39	2013-12-05
57	Geert Dooms	1449.63	8	12	2013-12-27
58	Peter Allemeersch	1448.38	141	144	2013-12-22
59	Brian Weidenbaum	1446.25	0	3	2011-12-20
60	Liliane Baptista	1442.28	1	4	2013-12-27
61	Peter Katai	1434.42	0	3	2013-05-10
62	Dan Pascu	1433.61	2	6	2012-12-23
63	Nardy Pillards	1431.76	3	8	2013-10-04
64	Nabil Antoun	1428.73	4	10	2013-12-27
65	Christof Nuyttens	1426.83	14	20	2013-09-01
66	Annie Rau	1426.71	3	7	2013-11-14
67	Sonja Custers	1426.21	9	13	2013-09-01
68	Nadia Falise	1425.06	1	5	2013-12-27
69	Manuel Baptista	1416.3	1	6	2012-09-06
70	John Marsman	1407.81	0	5	2010-11-20
71	Wietse De Langhe	1406.11	0	5	2011-04-16
72	Lieve Stroobants	1398.13	3	9	2013-05-10
73	Line Vandamme	1394.53	46	69	2013-12-22
74	Sebastiaan Peeters	1391.66	4	10	2013-07-18
75	Fakhri Salasi	1389.69	1	7	2013-11-01
76	Liévin Vandenplas	1372.65	3	11	2012-10-19
77	Marti Azimi	1356.29	8	20	2012-08-14
78	Danny Debbaut	1351.54	2	10	2013-11-28
79	Akbar Soltani	1305.23	4	20	2013-11-01
80	Isabelle Goeman	1180.11	27	100	2013-12-22

3.3.5 Rating list for matches of length 9

Ratings calculated based on 9-point matches played up to December 31, 2013.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Luc Palmans	1604.24	11	5	2013-09-14
2	Paulus van Rooijen	1595.55	9	4	2013-09-14
3	Bert Van Kerckhove	1582.81	16	11	2013-11-05
4	Michel Lamote	1578.66	33	21	2013-11-05
5	Walter Meuwis	1564.18	24	16	2013-12-11
6	Toon Van Herreweghen	1543.52	11	8	2013-01-13
7	Rudy Bertels	1542.96	2	0	2013-06-06
8	Marius Hentea	1541.12	3	1	2013-11-29
9	Patrick De Wilde	1532.95	4	2	2012-01-15
10	Ronny Conaert	1531.86	4	3	2013-01-13
11	Geert Van der Stricht	1529.89	2	1	2013-01-22
12	Majid Aghajani	1523.06	1	0	2011-01-08
13	Sonja Custers	1516.38	2	1	2013-07-22
14	Johan Segers	1505.91	11	11	2012-08-18
15	Steven Steeno	1502.71	1	1	2013-03-29
16	Geert Dooms	1499.79	1	1	2013-06-21
17	Line Vandamme	1498.8	4	3	2013-12-29
18	Dan Pascu	1485.52	5	5	2013-01-13
19	Paul van Dijke	1482.99	3	4	2013-09-14
20	Akbar Soltani	1479.5	0	1	2012-09-08
21	Guy Van Middelem	1479.37	4	5	2013-06-21
22	Geert Houwelijcks	1475.86	0	1	2013-09-14
23	Maurits Pino	1458.61	2	4	2013-11-29
24	Annick Hasdenteufel	1452.29	0	2	2010-01-09
25	Christof Nuyttens	1441.09	1	4	2013-07-22
26	Robin Bilderbeek	1438.11	0	3	2013-10-01
27	Marc Steyvers	1435.33	5	9	2013-01-13
28	Sebastian Valkenburg	1423.82	3	5	2013-02-10
29	Nardy Pillards	1422.81	4	8	2013-09-14
30	Alain Chif	1415.85	2	6	2012-01-15
31	René Bijloos	1411.8	0	4	2013-12-04
32	Peter Allemeersch	1399.47	13	25	2013-12-29
33	David W.	1382.39	0	6	2013-12-11

3.3.6 Rating list for matches of length 11

Ratings calculated based on 11-point matches played up to December 31, 2013.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Johan Segers	1687.33	20	7	2013-11-15
2	Guy Van Middelem	1676.18	22	11	2013-12-27
3	Paul van Dijke	1637.97	20	10	2013-11-05
4	Geert Van der Stricht	1619.02	35	25	2013-12-22
5	Michel Lamote	1616.88	45	28	2013-12-27
6	Steven Steeno	1609.15	13	8	2013-09-27
7	Bert Van Kerckhove	1561.26	14	10	2013-12-22
8	Paulus van Rooijen	1557.09	13	9	2013-09-14
9	Maurits Pino	1537.99	15	14	2013-10-29
10	Walter Meuwis	1527.74	18	16	2013-12-27
11	Line Vandamme	1527.49	5	3	2013-09-12
12	Gerhard Koops	1526.53	1	0	2005-12-14
13	Luc Palmans	1522.67	15	14	2013-09-07
14	Marc Van Haverbeke	1497.92	1	1	2012-05-11
15	Geert Dooms	1495.21	12	14	2013-09-27
16	Robin Bilderbeek	1488.89	1	2	2013-11-05
17	Marius Hentea	1486.91	10	12	2013-10-01
18	Sassan Kachanian	1474.76	8	10	2013-08-15
19	Lieve Stroobants	1473.47	0	1	2005-12-14
20	Patrick De Wilde	1473.31	12	14	2013-12-27
21	Gilles Van Muyzen	1472.06	0	1	2011-09-10
22	Isabelle Goeman	1465.56	1	2	2013-07-10
23	Manuel Baptista	1456.59	8	10	2013-09-20
24	Marc Steyvers	1451.29	0	2	2011-09-10
25	Henri Pollet	1446.49	0	2	2012-05-11
26	Akbar Soltani	1394.76	7	15	2013-09-22
27	Toon Van Herreweghen	1392.08	0	5	2012-05-11
28	Dan Pascu	1391.63	0	5	2012-12-23
29	Peter Allemeersch	1355.44	6	18	2013-09-12
30	Nardy Pillards	1349.44	1	10	2013-08-11
31	Zsolt Tasnadi	1341.45	4	14	2013-09-22
32	Fakhri Salasi	1281.34	1	15	2013-09-22

3.3.7 Rating list for matches of length 13

Ratings calculated based on 13-point matches played up to December 31, 2013.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Michel Lamote	1635.71	16	6	2013-05-26
2	Guy Van Middeltem	1608.73	4	0	2013-09-14
3	Bert Van Kerckhove	1567.87	7	4	2013-10-27
4	Paulus van Rooijen	1538.31	3	2	2013-11-24
5	Archil Katamadze	1528.84	1	0	2009-12-20
6	Patrick De Wilde	1528.84	1	0	2012-04-13
7	Maurits Pino	1527.22	1	0	2013-09-14
8	Johan Segers	1524.87	2	1	2012-04-13
9	Walter Meuwis	1521.59	7	6	2013-11-24
10	Akbar Soltani	1502.26	1	1	2012-09-08
11	Paul van Dijke	1481.03	3	4	2013-10-27
12	Lieve Stroobants	1471.16	0	1	2012-04-13
13	Fakhri Salasi	1471.16	0	1	2012-04-13
14	Marius Hentea	1469.64	0	1	2013-09-14
15	Marc Steyvers	1469.43	0	1	2012-09-08
16	Toon Van Herreweghen	1446.33	0	2	2013-09-14
17	Peter Allemeersch	1445.37	1	4	2012-12-18
18	Luc Palmans	1444.7	0	2	2012-09-08
19	Nardy Pillards	1397.32	0	4	2013-10-27
20	Geert Van der Stricht	1391.15	2	9	2013-09-14

3.3.8 Rating list for matches of length 15

Ratings calculated based on 15-point matches played up to December 31, 2013.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Michel Lamote	1563.12	10	8	2013-12-24
2	Luc Palmans	1530.98	1	0	2009-09-12
3	Walter Meuwis	1530.98	1	0	2012-04-07
4	Guy Van Middeltem	1530.98	1	0	2013-09-14
5	Paulus van Rooijen	1501.77	1	1	2013-09-15
6	Bert Van Kerckhove	1484.29	5	6	2013-09-15
7	Maurits Pino	1469.02	0	1	2013-09-14
8	Johan Segers	1468.79	0	1	2012-10-19
9	Nardy Pillards	1467.95	0	1	2013-09-15
10	Geert Van der Stricht	1462.14	11	12	2013-12-24

Appendix A

Technicalities

A.1 The rating formula

The mathematics behind the rating system are excellently explained on the website *Backgammon Galore!*, more precisely at <http://www.bkgm.com/faq/Ratings.html>. Below is a summary.

At the heart of the rating system is a formula postulating the winning probability of a player with rating A against a player with rating B in a match to L points:

$$p(A, B, L) = 1 / (1 + 10^{-(A-B)\sqrt{L}/2000}). \quad (\text{A.1.1})$$

In the left-hand panel of Figure A.1, these probabilities are shown for a number of common match lengths, L , and rating differences, $A - B$.

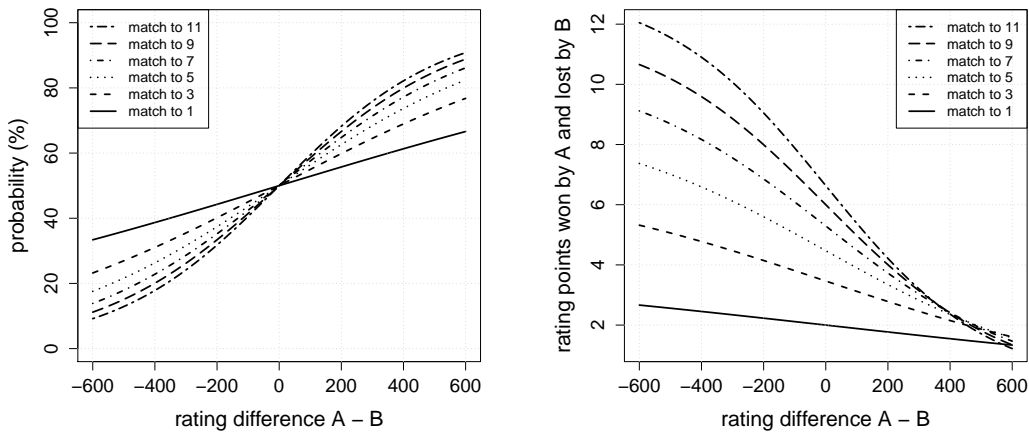


Figure A.1: Left: Winning probabilities $p(A, B, L)$ in equation (A.1.1) for common match lengths L and rating differences $A - B$. Right: Rating points $\text{diff}(A, B, L)$ in (A.1.2) to be exchanged when a player rated A wins an L -point match from a player rated B .

If a player with rating A wins an L -point match against a player with rating B , then the rating of the winner increases by the following amount:

$$\text{diff}(A, B, L) = 4\sqrt{L} (1 - p(A, B, L)). \quad (\text{A.1.2})$$

The rating of the loser decreases by the same amount. The lower your winning probability, the higher the amount of points you can win by a victory and the smaller the amount of points you can lose by a defeat. The points $\text{diff}(A, B, L)$ won or lost are shown in the right-hand panel of the Figure A.1.

A new player enters the list with a rating of 1500. This may be very much off his or her ‘true’ rating. Since the amount points won or lost per match is modest, it may take many matches before a player’s rating correctly reflects his or her real strength. To accelerate this process, the points gained or lost per match as defined in equation (A.1.2) above are multiplied by a factor, K , which is a function of a player’s *experience*, E , defined as the sum of the lengths of the matches registered in the system involving that player:

$$K(E) = \max\left(4 - 3 \frac{E}{400}, 1\right). \quad (\text{A.1.3})$$

Initially, when $E = 0$, the factor K is equal to 4. It then decreases linearly until the player has reached an experience of $E = 400$, at which point the factor K reaches 1. From that point on, it stays constant at 1, meaning that the points at stake per match are given by (A.1.2) without modification. The formula (A.1.3) is illustrated in Figure A.2.

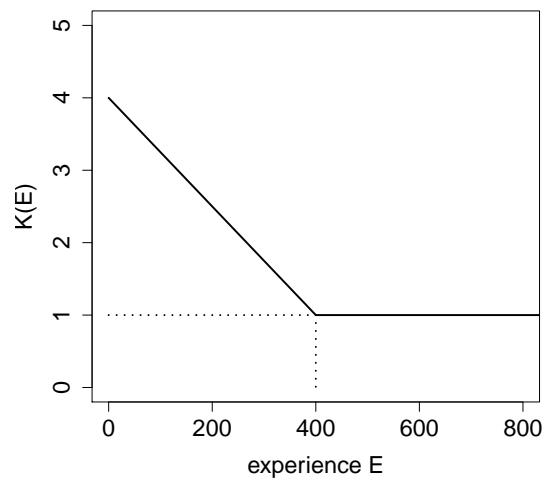


Figure A.2: For a player with experience E , the rating points gained or lost as defined in (A.1.2) are multiplied with the factor $K(E)$ defined in (A.1.3).

Since two players may have different experiences, E_1 and E_2 , the amount of rating points won by the winner is not necessarily equal to the amount of rating points lost by the loser. This explains the gradual decrease of the average rating in Bigelo over the years visible in Figure 2.2: inexperienced, overrated players lose more points than are gained by their more experienced opponents. However, if both players have an experience of 400 or more, their K -factors are both equal to one, and the amount of rating points won by the winner is indeed equal to the amount of points lost by the loser.

You can experiment with the above formulas by substituting values for A , B , E_1 , E_2 and L in the appropriate fields in <http://home.nordnet.fr/~fhochede/ratings.shtml>.

By the way in which the match results are aggregated into the rating, a larger weight is given to more recent matches, so that somebody’s rating reflects his or her strength at the moment, perhaps with a short delay. Contrary to a common misbelief, a player is *not* handicapped by a low rating resulting from a long history of matches; if that player starts to win more games, his or her rating will increase immediately.

A.2 Match lists

The match lists can be downloaded from Bigelo. For instance, the list for the year 2005 can be downloaded in xml format from

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http://bigelo.herokuapp.com/1/xml/matches/2005
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and similarly for more recent years. The structure of the file is as follows:

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    </loser>
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</matches>
```

We learn that the first match ever recorded was a 3-point match, Christof Nuyttens defeating Liévin Vandenplas on May 14, 2005. The match-id is an internal number, which has to do with the order in which matches have been encoded in Bigelo. To sort matches, first sort them by date and then by match-id.

For easy manipulation in a spreadsheet or statistical software, it is convenient to transform the above xml file into a csv file. This can be done via the file `import.xsl`:

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="1.0"
  xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform"
  xmlns:fo="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Format">

  <xsl:output method="text" omit-xml-declaration="yes" indent="no"/>

  <xsl:template match="/">
    <xsl:for-each select="matches/match">
      <xsl:value-of select="id"/><xsl:text>;</xsl:text>
      <xsl:value-of select="date"/><xsl:text>;</xsl:text>
      <xsl:value-of select="length"/><xsl:text>;</xsl:text>
      <xsl:value-of select="winner/name"/><xsl:text>;</xsl:text>
      <xsl:value-of select="winner/rating"/><xsl:text>;</xsl:text>
      <xsl:value-of select="winner/rating_diff"/><xsl:text>;</xsl:text>
      <xsl:value-of select="loser/name"/><xsl:text>;</xsl:text>
      <xsl:value-of select="loser/rating"/><xsl:text>;</xsl:text>
      <xsl:value-of select="loser/rating_diff"/><xsl:text>&#xa;</xsl:text>
    </xsl:for-each>
  </xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```

Within a terminal window, from within the directory containing the above file `import.xml`, run the command

```
$ xsltproc import.xml http://bigelo.herokuapp.com/1/xml/matches/2005 >> matches2005.csv
```

This produces the file `matches2005.csv`, the first line of which looks as follows:

```
41;2005-05-14;3;Christof Nuyttens;1500;17.3205080756888;Liévin Vandenplas;1500;-17.3205080756888  
...
```

A.3 This document

This document has been written in the document preparation system \LaTeX , which is freely available from <http://www.latex-project.org/>. The calculations have been done via R, a free software environment for statistical computation and graphics, see <http://www.r-project.org/>. Both programs run on the Windows, MacOS, and Linux operating systems. Personally, I'm using Ubuntu, which is a commercially sponsored Debian-derived Linux distribution.

The R-code has been inserted directly in the \LaTeX markup. The source code for this document consists of a single `rnw` file. This file needs to be processed twice:

1. First, only the chunks of R-code are executed. The result is, on the one hand, a `tex` file containing pure \LaTeX code containing all the numerical output extracted from the match listings and, on the other hand, the figures files in `pdf` format.
2. Second, the `tex` file is compiled together with the figure files. This yields the final document in `pdf` format, with automatic generation of the table of contents, the index and the internal hyperlinks.

For next year's edition, only a couple of lines in the source file will need to be changed, and the document will be up-to-date again. If you want to know more or if you want to be involved in the writing of this document, feel free to contact me.

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