

Belgian Backgammon Ratings (2005–2014): From Spreadsheet to Web Application

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Preface to the Second Edition

In this edition, exactly the same calculations have been done as in the previous one, but with one additional year of match history. Not only did the number of registered players in Bigelo rise from 172 on December 31, 2013, to 200 on December 31, 2014, a large number of records have been broken, including the biggest upset, the longest winning streak, and the record rating itself (Chapter 2).

I would like to thank the readers of the previous edition for their comments and suggestions.

- One reader suggested was to present rating lists split up according to gender. Although it sounds fun, I decided not to do so as the gender information is not encoded in Bigelo and I do not think that gender is relevant for backgammon either.
- Another suggestion was to investigate the link between a player's performance (winning percentage or rating) on the one hand and the average rating of his or her opponents on the other hand. It is to be expected that a player who meets low-rated opponents should win more often than a player who meets high-rated opponents. However, this increased winning percentage should not have a beneficial impact on that player's rating, by the construction of the rating update formula, see Appendix A.1.
- Finally, Toon Van Herreweghen offered an insightful explanation on the decrease of the average rating over time (page 9) and he rightly issued some warnings about the impact of the ramp-up period on the yearly rating lists (page 19).

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Preface to the First Edition

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, 2014, for all 200 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 2014 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 2014. The peak month was November 2014, when 369 matches were recorded, stemming in large part from the 2nd Brussels Backgammon Day (November 1) and the 6th Leuven Open (November 30). The top right panel gives the total number of matches as a function of time. By December 31, 2014, a total of 9655 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 2014, this number hovers between 40 and 50 players in a month, with a peak of 53 players in May 2014.

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.
- The first Brussels Backgammon Day took place in November 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.

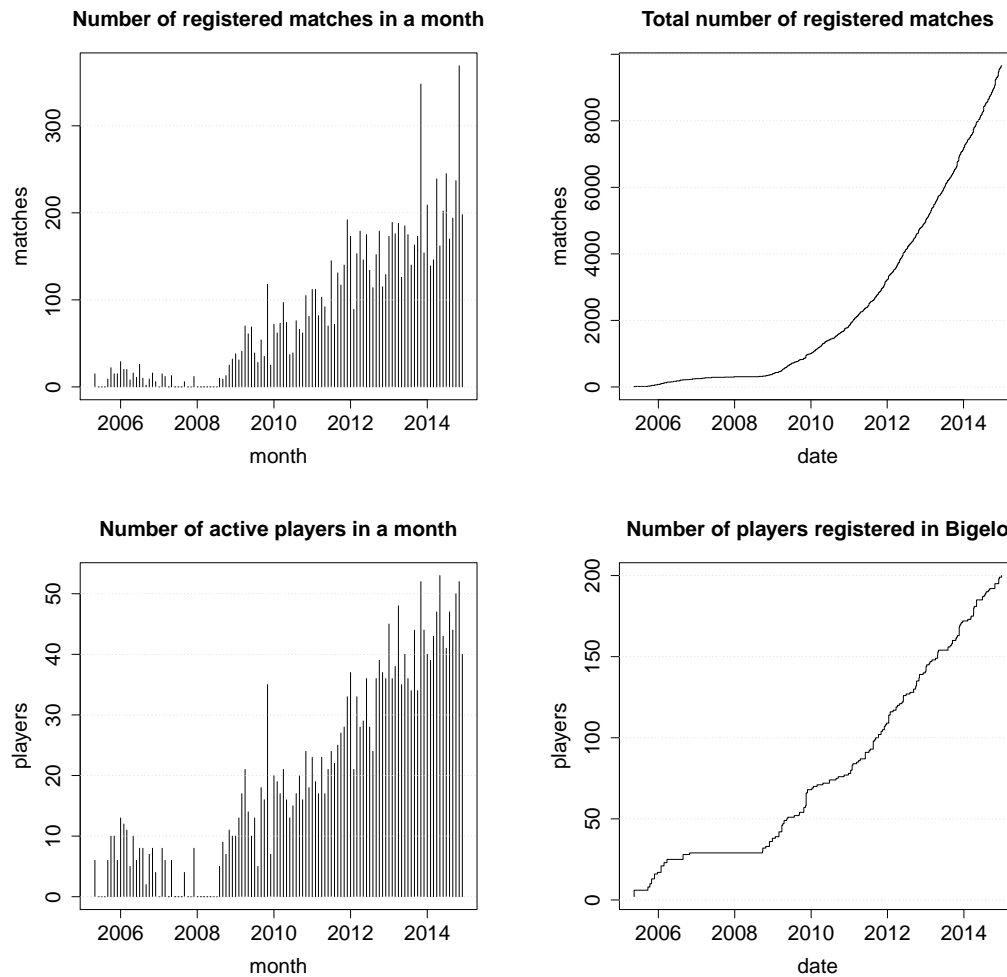


Figure 2.1: Top Left: Number of matches registered in Bigelo by month. Top Right: Total number of matches registered in Bigelo. Bottom Left: For each month, the number of players for which a match has been registered in Bigelo. Bottom Right: Number of players registered in Bigelo.

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 2014.

A first thing to notice is the gradual *decrease of the average rating*. From a starting value of 1500, it went down to 1477.21 on December 31, 2014. This is close to the median rating: out of 200 players, the rating of the player with rank 100 is equal to 1476.01. The change in average rating is made possible by the *ramp-up* period (Appendix A.1), by which the amount of rating points won by the winner of a match is not necessarily equal to the amount of points lost by the loser. In particular, beginning players win or lose more points per match than more experienced players. The precise reason why the average rating goes down rather than up is more difficult to explain. Currently, the initial rating of 1500 with which beginning players enter into the system seems to be a bit too high, and they often start their career with a big drop. Perhaps the playing level of the community as a whole has increased, so that a player having a rating of 1500 at December 31, 2014, is stronger than a player with a rating of 1500 in 2005.

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 just above 100. The interpretation of this number is that the ‘typical’ player has a rating not more than roughly two standard deviations ($2 \times 100 = 200$) away from the average rating (about 1477), that is, between, roughly, 1275 and 1680.

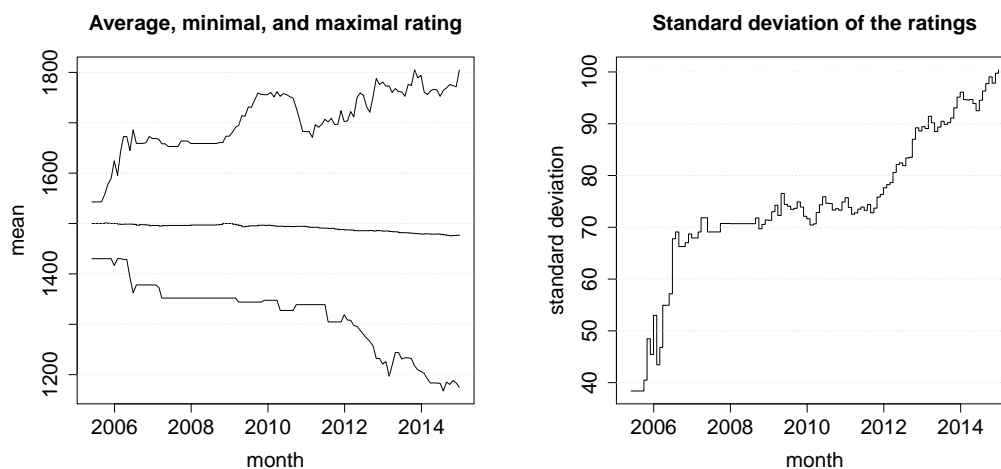


Figure 2.2: Left: Mean, minimum, and maximum of the rating list (all players) at the end of each month. Right: Standard deviation of the rating list at the end of each month.

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 record rating up to December 31, 2014, which is 1818, has been obtained by Michel Lamote on 2014-12-30.

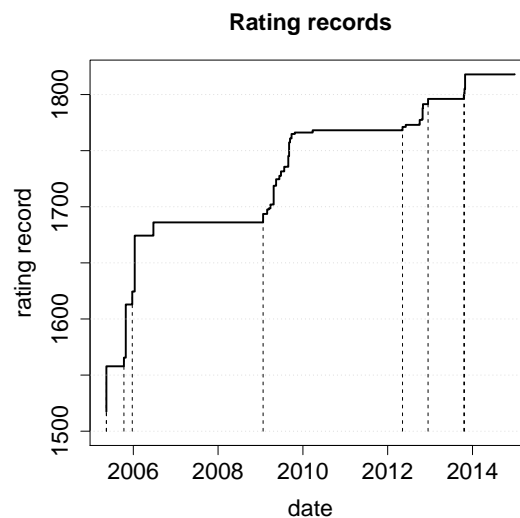


Figure 2.3: Increase of the rating record over time. The vertical lines indicate a change of record holder; for details, see the list below.

<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

<i>rating record</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>date</i>
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
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

<i>rating record</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>date</i>
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
1818	Michel Lamote	2014-12-30

2.4 Biggest upsets in a single match

The *biggest upset* took place on 2014-10-29, when Isabelle Goeman (rating 1185.11, experience 1507) won a match to 7 points against Michel Lamote (rating 1763.69, experience 12020). According to the rating difference and the match length, the probability of this event was just 14.65%. It led to a rating adjustment of 9.03. 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>
2014-10-29	Isabelle Goeman	1185.11	Michel Lamote	1763.69	7	14.65%
2014-11-05	Isabelle Goeman	1189.18	Michel Lamote	1763.56	7	14.81%
2014-11-06	Isabelle Goeman	1198.2	Michel Lamote	1760.52	7	15.28%
2014-10-23	Eddy Cabooter	1248.88	Michel Lamote	1771.4	7	16.92%
2014-12-04	Stefaan Van Hollebeke	1268.03	Michel Lamote	1780.25	7	17.36%
2012-08-14	Isabelle Goeman	1266.91	Michel Lamote	1741.77	7	19.05%
2014-08-22	Liliane Baptista	1180.49	Johan Segers	1731.52	5	19.49%
2014-10-23	Ronny Lecomte	1315.01	Michel Lamote	1762.61	7	20.37%
2014-08-11	Peter Allemeersch	1416.15	Michel Lamote	1769.25	11	20.61%
2013-02-16	Geert Doms	1435.87	Michel Lamote	1788.34	11	20.65%
2014-09-11	Ronny Lecomte	1308.1	Michel Lamote	1749.72	7	20.67%
2013-06-14	Akbar Soltani	1408.97	Paulus van Rooijen	1760.42	11	20.72%
2014-11-20	Ronny Lecomte	1319.96	Michel Lamote	1759.92	7	20.75%
2013-08-04	Fakhri Salasi	1259.77	Sassan Kachanian	1601.6	11	21.33%
2014-01-02	Peter Allemeersch	1432.03	Michel Lamote	1802.32	9	21.77%
2012-01-12	Isabelle Goeman	1303.19	Michel Lamote	1722.89	7	21.78%
2014-10-22	Peter Allemeersch	1460.96	Michel Lamote	1793.4	11	21.94%
2013-06-14	Akbar Soltani	1419.48	Paulus van Rooijen	1749.91	11	22.07%
2014-06-30	Peter Allemeersch	1418.8	Michel Lamote	1742.1	11	22.54%
2013-07-04	Akbar Soltani	1417.93	Paulus van Rooijen	1739.57	11	22.65%

2.5 Longest winning streak

The *longest winning streak* consists of 17 consecutive victories by Michel Lamote:

	<i>date</i>	<i>length</i>	<i>loser</i>	<i>loser rating</i>	<i>winner rating</i>
1	2014-07-02	11	Peter Allemeersch	1443.58	1717.91
2	2014-07-03	7	Peter Allemeersch	1440.14	1721.36
3	2014-07-03	7	Peter Allemeersch	1436.98	1724.51

	<i>date</i>	<i>length</i>	<i>loser</i>	<i>loser rating</i>	<i>winner rating</i>
4	2014-07-10	7	Nigel Vergaerde	1570.28	1727.62
5	2014-07-10	7	Eddy Cabooter	1244.73	1731.67
6	2014-07-10	7	Eddy Cabooter	1237.29	1733.63
7	2014-07-10	7	Bert Van Kerckhove	1747.21	1735.54
8	2014-07-14	11	Peter Allemeersch	1433.58	1740.92
9	2014-07-14	7	Sebastian Valkenburg	1510.8	1744.06
10	2014-07-14	11	Line Vandamme	1475.39	1747.55
11	2014-07-24	7	Stefaan Van Hollebeke	1477.33	1751.01
12	2014-07-24	7	Nigel Vergaerde	1571.18	1754.22
13	2014-07-28	7	Peter Allemeersch	1445.15	1758.07
14	2014-07-28	7	Line Vandamme	1480.88	1761.02
15	2014-08-01	7	Eddy Cabooter	1239.45	1764.18
16	2014-08-01	7	Peter Allemeersch	1428.44	1765.96
17	2014-08-01	5	Liliane Baptista	1167.56	1768.75

Chapter 3

Rating lists

3.1 Complete rating list at December 31, 2014

At December 31, 2014, a total of 200 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* 200 registered players. Besides the rating on December 31, 2014, 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</i>	<i>last</i>
1	Michel Lamote	1818	1818	12671	2005-11-25	2014-12-30
2	Toon Van Herreweghen	1792.86	1792.86	4167	2006-01-27	2014-12-27
3	Walter Meuwis	1788.34	1788.34	2585	2009-03-27	2014-12-27
4	Leonidas Sotiriadis	1771.12	1797.49	275	2013-11-17	2014-12-06
5	Johan Segers	1737.4	1750.43	5368	2005-10-28	2014-12-27
6	Paulus van Rooijen	1725.92	1796.11	960	2011-12-11	2014-06-07
7	Geert Van der Stricht	1718.63	1745.68	6648	2008-09-23	2014-12-30
8	Bert Van Kerckhove	1716.5	1796.12	6260	2006-01-27	2014-12-30
9	Paul van Dijke	1693.92	1711.14	1667	2012-01-13	2014-12-27
10	Luc Palmans	1681.39	1705.71	2093	2006-03-24	2014-12-06
11	Guy Van Middeltem	1652.44	1801.15	4318	2009-02-27	2014-12-29
12	Zsolt Tasnadi	1649.16	1650.27	2403	2010-04-23	2014-12-29
13	Alain Chif	1639.4	1684.29	2759	2009-03-27	2014-11-28

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>best</i>	<i>exp.</i>	<i>first</i>	<i>last</i>
14	Maurits Pino	1635.82	1646.16	1211	2008-09-26	2014-12-19
15	Gerhard Koops	1628.39	1682.33	517	2005-05-14	2012-07-15
16	Gerrit Roelants	1621.98	1640.45	117	2006-08-25	2009-04-24
17	Sassan Kachanian	1609.56	1635.73	1308	2009-04-04	2014-12-06
18	Marius Hentea	1597.92	1628.78	1303	2012-10-05	2014-11-08
19	Kristoffer De Weert	1590.56	1625.81	832	2013-11-17	2014-12-31
20	Ronny Conaert	1589.36	1613.17	504	2006-03-24	2014-12-17
21	Maly Hosseinpour	1588.29	1624.21	74	2011-06-03	2011-12-11
22	Dan Pascu	1578.21	1631.59	381	2009-09-12	2014-06-27
23	Rudy Bertels	1572.58	1598.07	266	2012-12-07	2014-11-30
24	Nader K. Rad	1569.79	1589.76	78	2014-08-22	2014-11-28
25	Thierry Defossé	1566.16	1566.16	15	2012-08-03	2012-08-03
26	Alex Siccard	1561.23	1561.23	176	2005-12-23	2009-11-27
27	Thierry Saeys	1560.66	1560.66	21	2014-09-05	2014-09-05
28	Danny State	1557.51	1557.51	15	2005-09-23	2005-09-23
29	Patrick De Wilde	1555.44	1680.13	3901	2005-11-25	2014-11-30
30	Magali Vialle	1552.12	1569.18	20	2014-12-06	2014-12-06
31	Robin Bilderbeek	1545.4	1572.55	913	2011-11-01	2014-12-16
32	Adi State	1545.39	1569.98	199	2005-09-23	2009-11-14
33	Jean-Louis Marchand	1541.19	1549.37	20	2012-01-13	2012-01-13
34	Carlos Nassar	1541.08	1563.5	95	2014-08-01	2014-12-06
35	Marc Steyvers	1541	1565.16	973	2010-02-27	2014-12-25
36	Olivier Neve	1540.59	1561.12	57	2011-02-04	2013-01-04
37	Cis NN	1539.29	1557.2	19	2005-10-12	2005-10-12
38	Majid Aghajani	1538.11	1592.24	120	2010-08-27	2014-11-30
39	Joeri Dekoninck	1536.67	1536.67	42	2012-10-28	2013-02-22
40	Hamid Ghotbadinian	1536.55	1557.51	24	2009-11-07	2011-08-26
41	Serge Alard	1536.51	1550.18	51	2014-11-30	2014-12-06
42	Christof Delsupehe	1532.41	1532.41	32	2008-11-28	2009-07-24
43	Thomas Koehn	1529.65	1529.65	30	2012-10-28	2012-10-28
44	Geoffrey Rolin	1528.52	1581.33	29	2014-05-02	2014-09-05
45	Patrick Arnould	1526.42	1539.75	21	2012-10-05	2012-10-05
46	Eric Aries	1526.3	1536.58	130	2014-07-25	2014-11-30
47	Vassilios (Laiky) Kyrkos	1525.67	1586.59	647	2009-03-27	2014-11-12
48	Nigel Vergaerde	1524.15	1600.87	687	2012-05-31	2014-12-11
49	Johan Vervust	1523.97	1554.07	723	2009-05-12	2014-12-02
50	Armen Melkonian	1523.65	1523.65	5	2008-10-24	2008-10-24
51	Zargham Ghorayshian	1518.56	1521.91	15	2014-10-24	2014-10-24
52	Elif Memis	1517.3	1568.49	79	2010-06-25	2011-02-25
53	John Cassidy	1516.92	1516.92	3	2013-09-13	2013-09-13
54	Steven Steeno	1515.93	1522.49	946	2012-03-23	2014-08-01
55	Line Vandamme	1512.67	1540.93	2641	2012-09-26	2014-12-29
56	Hans Artels	1512.33	1565.81	122	2010-01-22	2012-11-09
57	Henri Pollet	1511.32	1646.41	1269	2009-11-14	2014-12-27
58	Patrick Bocken	1508.7	1520.86	17	2010-12-23	2010-12-23
59	Bart Germonprez	1508.08	1522.03	23	2011-07-19	2013-11-28
60	Uli Ernst	1508.04	1543.48	19	2011-01-28	2011-01-28
61	Aurélie Sterckx	1506.76	1541.81	43	2011-06-03	2012-01-13

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>best</i>	<i>exp.</i>	<i>first</i>	<i>last</i>
62	Robby Goetschalckx	1506.44	1526.13	39	2005-05-14	2009-03-13
63	Gilles Van Muyzen	1505.3	1519.89	35	2011-09-10	2014-10-03
64	Antoine de Spoelberch	1504.89	1596.5	112	2014-05-02	2014-12-06
65	Martin Collet	1503.26	1537.18	96	2011-12-02	2014-05-02
66	Vassili Tsimacidis	1502.61	1505.93	18	2014-12-27	2014-12-27
67	Eric Wauters	1502.31	1502.31	67	2009-11-14	2014-11-30
68	Daniel De Amicis	1501.43	1541.18	97	2009-11-14	2013-12-06
69	Michael Johal	1499.4	1516.46	16	2014-04-04	2014-04-04
70	Georges Cartalis	1497.91	1515.12	30	2014-02-07	2014-04-04
71	David Raffier	1497.59	1520.35	18	2012-06-01	2012-06-01
72	Brigitte Collet	1496.31	1540.97	39	2011-10-07	2012-03-02
73	Georgio Stavrakis	1495.63	1530.36	135	2012-01-27	2014-06-27
74	Marc Weiler	1495.45	1555.36	67	2006-08-25	2007-02-23
75	Marc Van Haverbeke	1492.92	1579.86	1734	2009-10-23	2014-12-27
76	Geert Dooms	1492.63	1539.61	1856	2012-03-23	2014-12-27
77	Philippe Braekman	1491.72	1595.23	280	2013-05-03	2014-06-06
78	Heidi Gobert	1487.31	1500	13	2013-01-04	2013-01-04
79	Niyazi Kartal	1487.03	1567.96	153	2013-01-11	2014-06-13
80	Jurga Stanciute	1486.34	1510.89	32	2011-01-28	2012-03-02
81	Luca Borselli	1484.26	1569.71	143	2009-11-27	2011-07-01
82	Liesbeth NN	1483.87	1500	13	2006-02-24	2006-02-24
83	Manuchar Maisuradze	1483.5	1500	7	2014-03-11	2014-03-11
84	Sebastian Valkenburg	1483.1	1575.38	548	2013-02-03	2014-11-26
85	David Tchipachvili	1482.46	1531.44	24	2011-01-14	2011-01-28
86	Pierre Fautré	1481.61	1545.19	47	2011-10-07	2012-03-02
87	Katharina Riediger	1480.27	1520.15	14	2012-06-01	2012-06-01
88	Guy NN	1480.25	1514.49	23	2006-10-27	2006-11-24
89	Paul Vandenbempt	1479.82	1500	7	2008-09-26	2008-09-26
90	Steriu Dascalu	1479.61	1500	25	2009-11-14	2009-11-14
91	Manuel Baptista	1479.43	1539.01	735	2011-06-03	2014-11-01
92	Régine Van Sompel	1479.36	1500	2	2013-12-20	2013-12-20
93	Archil Katamadze	1479.05	1527.96	403	2009-09-08	2014-03-11
94	Alice de Selys	1478.6	1500	5	2013-09-06	2013-09-06
95	Liesje NN	1478.03	1500	5	2008-12-26	2008-12-26
96	Paul Baeyens	1477.87	1501.13	23	2011-03-12	2014-10-03
97	Vincent Pourbaix	1477.23	1518.42	14	2013-01-04	2013-01-04
98	Deva Drak	1476.45	1500	13	2014-04-04	2014-04-04
99	Barna Fazaka	1476.12	1500	15	2009-11-14	2009-11-14
100	Ken Shibata	1476.01	1574.41	106	2011-09-02	2011-12-11
101	Laurent Puissant	1475.93	1500	13	2012-11-02	2012-11-02
102	Stavros Cotsoglou	1474.65	1540.21	51	2012-04-06	2013-09-05
103	Michel Brabants	1473.88	1500	3	2009-04-17	2009-04-17
104	Didier Pyck	1473.87	1544.66	858	2011-08-18	2014-10-30
105	Maarten Ottoy	1473.6	1500	20	2008-11-28	2009-02-27
106	Cheshmak Arghami	1472.92	1500	7	2013-04-24	2013-04-24
107	Geert Houwelijcks	1472.38	1500	9	2013-09-14	2013-09-14
108	Chris Stone	1471.86	1500	39	2013-08-23	2014-05-02
109	Charly Leclerc	1469.52	1500	4	2013-08-02	2013-08-02

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>best</i>	<i>exp.</i>	<i>first</i>	<i>last</i>
110	Niousha Afzali	1469.19	1507.19	85	2013-11-17	2014-09-26
111	Sylvianne Nellens	1468.27	1500	10	2011-07-08	2011-07-08
112	Panos	1467.79	1500	18	2014-10-24	2014-10-24
113	Jos Leurs	1467.4	1500	8	2006-08-25	2006-08-25
114	Gert NN	1467.16	1500	8	2006-02-24	2006-02-24
115	Quentin Anciaux	1462.75	1500	12	2014-05-02	2014-05-02
116	Dirk Laureyssens	1461.8	1517	129	2009-11-14	2014-04-05
117	Jean Dusquesne	1461.17	1500	9	2012-02-24	2012-02-24
118	Hans Zenger	1460.39	1500	17	2011-04-01	2011-11-04
119	Simon Woss	1458.31	1510.43	68	2009-11-27	2010-07-23
120	Isabelle Segers	1456.45	1500	20	2009-11-14	2009-11-14
121	Dimitri Mitretodis	1455.02	1526.99	111	2012-05-18	2013-11-01
122	John Oosterbaan	1452.23	1500	42	2014-04-03	2014-06-05
123	Kevin Van De Poel	1452.13	1500	17	2009-04-17	2010-03-01
124	Ahmad Kamran	1451.24	1505.96	25	2014-11-30	2014-11-30
125	Noémie N'Guyen	1450.76	1500	9	2013-12-06	2013-12-06
126	Claude Renard	1450.7	1509.49	36	2013-03-01	2013-05-03
127	Mike Vandervorst	1450.68	1512.76	48	2013-08-02	2014-01-03
128	Brian Weidenbaum	1450.43	1507.1	99	2011-11-15	2011-12-20
129	Miguer NN	1449.91	1500.76	204	2005-10-28	2014-08-22
130	Armen Tamrazyan	1449.73	1500	33	2013-04-26	2013-12-06
131	Sabrina Vastapane	1449.63	1544.36	246	2012-01-13	2014-10-03
132	Korneel Deryckere	1449.41	1500	25	2011-08-18	2011-09-07
133	Isabelle De Bonteridder	1448.64	1500	11	2009-03-27	2009-03-27
134	Johan M	1447.61	1500	45	2005-10-28	2006-07-28
135	Tom Olislagers	1446.81	1500	34	2008-11-28	2009-07-24
136	Rina Grünblatt	1446.13	1537.1	52	2014-06-27	2014-10-24
137	Jonas NN	1444.47	1500	15	2005-10-12	2005-10-12
138	Kris Boyen	1444.13	1539.51	143	2006-01-27	2014-07-13
139	Abbas	1443.37	1500	15	2014-10-24	2014-10-24
140	Eric Verdonck	1439.42	1500	37	2009-11-14	2010-10-09
141	Christos Sismanidis	1438.88	1500	15	2013-11-01	2013-11-01
142	Takao Hyakutome	1436.07	1500	25	2014-11-30	2014-11-30
143	Nabil Antoun	1434.41	1500	672	2012-09-28	2014-12-06
144	Martin Macharis	1430.92	1500.35	24	2012-06-01	2014-05-02
145	Peter Leyssens	1430.22	1500	15	2005-05-14	2005-05-14
146	François Guéydon	1429.23	1543.46	51	2011-06-03	2012-11-02
147	René Bijloos	1427.09	1500	36	2013-11-20	2013-12-04
148	Irfan Isik	1426.77	1500.9	44	2012-12-28	2013-03-22
149	Paul Lootvoet	1426.52	1500	17	2012-11-02	2012-11-02
150	Zvi Engel	1426.42	1500	38	2012-09-07	2014-05-02
151	Thomas Vlaeminckx	1424.18	1500	15	2014-06-27	2014-06-27
152	Gilles Dumon	1420.94	1500	65	2011-08-18	2012-01-19
153	Ann De Mot	1420.84	1500	21	2014-04-04	2014-05-02
154	Annick Hasdenteufel	1419.13	1574.09	381	2009-05-22	2014-12-06
155	Frank Lammens	1418.71	1500	21	2013-04-24	2014-08-27
156	Johan Brisaert	1418.57	1536.06	341	2013-11-17	2014-12-31
157	Marina Cartalis	1417.97	1524.46	116	2012-10-05	2014-10-03

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>best</i>	<i>exp.</i>	<i>first</i>	<i>last</i>
158	Louis Jeannin	1417.27	1500	1058	2013-10-15	2014-12-09
159	Karen Pieters	1416.58	1518.89	61	2009-01-23	2009-11-14
160	Sebastiaan Peeters	1414.81	1500	143	2013-02-12	2013-07-18
161	Kenneth Booten	1414.42	1526.42	309	2008-12-26	2010-04-09
162	Peter Allemeersch	1414.05	1602.41	5664	2011-08-18	2014-12-29
163	Annie Rau	1413.77	1503.76	70	2013-10-21	2013-11-14
164	Giorgi Dalakishvili	1412.42	1500	75	2009-02-27	2009-05-22
165	Laure Mommaerts	1412.02	1521.2	87	2009-07-24	2013-08-02
166	Liévin Vandenplas	1410.86	1529.6	715	2005-05-14	2014-11-01
167	Cedric Kaye	1407.44	1500	82	2013-11-17	2014-09-26
168	Robert Honoré	1406.76	1500	30	2011-01-14	2011-02-25
169	Nardy Pillards	1405.37	1575.88	533	2010-09-17	2014-09-28
170	David W.	1398.7	1500	54	2013-11-27	2013-12-11
171	Marti Azimi	1393.45	1536.86	236	2012-04-24	2012-08-14
172	Dominique Pourbaix	1391.18	1521.11	82	2013-01-04	2014-05-11
173	Inge van den Dorpel	1389.29	1541.15	290	2005-11-25	2010-09-24
174	Ilyas Essadek	1385.69	1500	36	2012-01-27	2014-06-27
175	Dominique Segue	1385.36	1500	28	2014-05-02	2014-08-22
176	Alex Schrager	1380.49	1585.12	251	2012-01-13	2014-12-06
177	Wietse De Langhe	1371.04	1500	44	2011-04-16	2011-06-03
178	Lieve Stroobants	1370.95	1557.83	730	2005-05-14	2014-07-13
179	Michel Rolin	1370.04	1500	214	2012-01-13	2014-10-03
180	John Marsman	1369.94	1505.58	59	2010-06-25	2010-12-23
181	Catherine Thÿs	1368.55	1519.62	56	2011-11-01	2011-12-13
182	Selim Haddad	1366.98	1500.17	240	2010-11-12	2012-12-07
183	Peter Katai	1350.06	1500	43	2013-04-26	2013-05-24
184	Akbar Soltani	1350.04	1527.92	1069	2009-10-23	2014-07-04
185	Mattias Eyckmans	1341.46	1521.97	83	2010-01-08	2010-04-09
186	Paul Destrait	1341.08	1500	65	2012-09-07	2013-09-06
187	Sofie Brisaert	1338.37	1522.92	97	2014-03-08	2014-09-26
188	Christof Nuyttens	1337.93	1549.2	893	2005-05-14	2014-11-30
189	Simon Garzaniti	1334.45	1500	60	2011-12-02	2013-02-01
190	Mario Mariniello	1324.23	1500	79	2011-01-28	2013-06-07
191	Danny Debbaut	1320.27	1500	84	2012-06-27	2013-11-28
192	Ronny Lecomte	1313.6	1500	313	2014-04-10	2014-12-11
193	Eddy Cabooter	1299.69	1512.15	603	2014-04-03	2014-12-29
194	Nadia Falise	1292.08	1500	314	2006-01-27	2014-12-27
195	Dominique Stuyck	1255.53	1500	143	2009-02-27	2013-10-22
196	Stefaan Van Hollebeke	1250.36	1504.98	369	2014-07-14	2014-12-25
197	Sonja Custers	1249.04	1500	353	2011-12-23	2014-08-04
198	Fakhri Salasi	1227.19	1526.44	703	2009-10-23	2014-07-04
199	Liliane Baptista	1190.59	1543.99	671	2013-04-05	2014-12-06
200	Isabelle Goeman	1174.76	1500.51	1675	2011-08-18	2014-12-17

3.2 Rating lists per year

Suppose that each year, at the 1st of January, the rating list would be reset completely: every player would start all over with a rating of 1500 and an experience of 0. Ratings would be computed according to the matches played during that year only and according to the same rating formula as for the global rating list. At the 31st of December, we would 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 2005–2014. 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.

These yearly rating lists are to be taken with a big grain of salt: because of the limited number of matches, most players stay within the *ramp-up* period (Appendix A.1) throughout the whole year. This means that the ratings are very sensitive to each match result, in particular to the most recently played matches. More intelligent and robust ways to calculate yearly ratings could certainly be imagined. However, for simplicity, the same rating formula as for the global rating list has been used throughout.

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

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>experience</i>	<i>last match</i>
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
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

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>experience</i>	<i>last match</i>
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

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>experience</i>	<i>last match</i>
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
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 Schragger	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

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>experience</i>	<i>last match</i>
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
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 Doods	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 Doods	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

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>experience</i>	<i>last match</i>
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
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

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>experience</i>	<i>last match</i>
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

3.2.10 Rating list for the year 2014

Ratings calculated from the matches played between January 1 and December 31, 2014.

<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	1764.19	290	144	3320	2014-12-30
2	Toon Van Herreweghen	1716.2	104	62	756	2014-12-27
3	Leonidas Sotiriadis	1714.59	36	16	232	2014-12-06
4	Walter Meuwis	1690.22	47	25	614	2014-12-27
5	Zsolt Tasnadi	1673.84	89	54	677	2014-12-29
6	Luc Palmans	1658.62	41	25	410	2014-12-06
7	Alain Chif	1628.9	70	50	686	2014-11-28
8	Johan Segers	1625.95	117	87	976	2014-12-27
9	Bert Van Kerckhove	1616.2	134	102	1516	2014-12-30
10	Geert Van der Stricht	1592.51	58	51	943	2014-12-30
11	Maurits Pino	1573.83	27	23	406	2014-12-19
12	Paul van Dijke	1567.53	49	39	632	2014-12-27
13	Paulus van Rooijen	1566.79	20	14	324	2014-06-07
14	Kristoffer De Weert	1563.09	90	76	786	2014-12-31
15	Marius Hentea	1558.95	38	35	463	2014-11-08
16	Dan Pascu	1557.73	8	5	51	2014-06-27
17	Eric Wauters	1550.71	5	2	35	2014-11-30
18	Nader K. Rad	1548.9	9	7	78	2014-11-28
19	Guy Van Middeltem	1548.44	88	81	1031	2014-12-29
20	Thierry Saeys	1547.61	4	1	21	2014-09-05
21	Christof Nuyttens	1544.26	11	7	102	2014-11-30
22	Dirk Laureyssens	1542.85	3	1	28	2014-04-05
23	Marc Steyvers	1541.82	45	39	522	2014-12-25
24	Magali Vialle	1539.37	3	1	20	2014-12-06
25	Sassan Kachanian	1538.86	42	37	403	2014-12-06
26	Marc Van Haverbeke	1535.34	25	23	252	2014-12-27
27	Rudy Bertels	1535.17	6	5	65	2014-11-30
28	Vassilios (Laiky) Kyrkos	1532.53	4	3	49	2014-11-12
29	Geoffrey Rolin	1526.51	4	3	29	2014-09-05
30	Didier Pyck	1524.27	12	9	139	2014-10-30
31	Carlos Nassar	1522.95	13	12	95	2014-12-06
32	Steven Steeno	1521.78	11	11	98	2014-08-01
33	Serge Alard	1521.52	6	5	51	2014-12-06
34	Miguer NN	1517.56	4	3	33	2014-08-22
35	Zargham Ghorayshian	1514.64	2	1	15	2014-10-24
36	Line Vandamme	1506.42	109	102	1505	2014-12-29
37	Archil Katamadze	1504.27	4	4	42	2014-03-11
38	Gilles Van Muyzen	1503.75	4	3	17	2014-10-03
39	Vassili Tsimacidis	1502.9	2	2	18	2014-12-27
40	Chris Stone	1502.55	3	3	20	2014-05-02
41	Eric Aries	1502.31	13	15	130	2014-11-30
42	Manuel Baptista	1502.02	23	21	194	2014-11-01
43	Dominique Pourbaix	1501.82	1	1	10	2014-05-11
44	Antoine de Spoelberch	1501.01	13	13	112	2014-12-06

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>experience</i>	<i>last match</i>
45	Georges Cartalis	1500.91	4	4	30	2014-04-04
46	Nigel Vergaerde	1500.33	35	38	511	2014-12-11
47	Cedric Kaye	1499.17	6	6	54	2014-09-26
48	Paul Baeyens	1499.15	3	3	18	2014-10-03
49	Mike Vandervorst	1498.66	3	3	18	2014-01-03
50	Michael Johal	1494.1	3	3	16	2014-04-04
51	Lieve Stroobants	1491.93	8	11	33	2014-07-13
52	Geert Doms	1488.46	56	57	465	2014-12-27
53	Ronny Conaert	1486.82	10	13	161	2014-12-17
54	Georgio Stavrakis	1483.24	1	2	15	2014-06-27
55	Majid Aghajani	1483.14	4	5	63	2014-11-30
56	Manuchar Maisuradze	1481.77	0	1	7	2014-03-11
57	Deva Drak	1480.13	2	3	13	2014-04-04
58	Martin Collet	1477.26	1	3	14	2014-05-02
59	Panos	1473.54	1	3	18	2014-10-24
60	Quentin Anciaux	1473.03	1	3	12	2014-05-02
61	Henri Pollet	1471.28	33	42	347	2014-12-27
62	Robin Bilderbeek	1463.59	21	30	307	2014-12-16
63	Sabrina Vastapane	1462.27	17	21	128	2014-10-03
64	John Oosterbaan	1461.99	2	4	42	2014-06-05
65	Martin Macharis	1460.29	0	3	9	2014-05-02
66	Liévin Vandenplas	1460.05	4	7	53	2014-11-01
67	Kris Boyen	1460.02	6	11	17	2014-07-13
68	Niousha Afzali	1459.93	4	7	49	2014-09-26
69	Ahmad Kamran	1455.17	1	4	25	2014-11-30
70	Zvi Engel	1455.12	3	6	25	2014-05-02
71	Rina Grünblatt	1454.9	5	9	52	2014-10-24
72	Marina Cartalis	1453.19	12	16	78	2014-10-03
73	Niyazi Kartal	1453.18	1	4	23	2014-06-13
74	Frank Lammens	1452.62	0	2	14	2014-08-27
75	Nardy Pillards	1452.13	5	8	105	2014-09-28
76	Patrick De Wilde	1450.85	61	76	567	2014-11-30
77	Abbas	1450.71	0	3	15	2014-10-24
78	Ilyas Essadek	1448.72	0	3	15	2014-06-27
79	Michel Rolin	1448.45	16	19	117	2014-10-03
80	Johan Vervust	1447.03	11	16	175	2014-12-02
81	Takao Hyakutome	1445.08	1	4	25	2014-11-30
82	Thomas Vlaeminckx	1441.2	0	3	15	2014-06-27
83	Sebastian Valkenburg	1437.72	23	30	387	2014-11-26
84	Ann De Mot	1436.38	1	6	21	2014-05-02
85	Annick Hasdenteufel	1431.35	19	23	168	2014-12-06
86	Philippe Braekman	1426.51	9	12	103	2014-06-06
87	Dominique Segue	1406.8	1	7	28	2014-08-22
88	Nabil Antoun	1402.94	32	41	357	2014-12-06
89	Peter Allemeersch	1395.1	146	195	2551	2014-12-29
90	Sonja Custers	1392.11	0	7	33	2014-08-04
91	Johan Brisaert	1389.52	40	54	310	2014-12-31
92	Nadia Falise	1383.83	3	13	54	2014-12-27

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>experience</i>	<i>last match</i>
93	Alex Schrager	1383.58	2	12	42	2014-12-06
94	Fakhri Salasi	1378.8	11	21	136	2014-07-04
95	Louis Jeannin	1360.85	62	107	963	2014-12-09
96	Sofie Brisaert	1356.9	6	15	97	2014-09-26
97	Akbar Soltani	1326.41	12	29	243	2014-07-04
98	Ronny Lecomte	1326.37	15	30	313	2014-12-11
99	Eddy Cabooter	1307.74	30	57	603	2014-12-29
100	Stefaan Van Hollebeke	1270.46	15	38	369	2014-12-25
101	Liliane Baptista	1248.34	40	83	425	2014-12-06
102	Isabelle Goeman	1246.84	15	51	460	2014-12-17

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, 2014. 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, 2014.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Johan Segers	1675.97	133	96	2014-10-10
2	Patrick De Wilde	1620.07	113	89	2014-07-13
3	Sassan Kachanian	1590.44	19	7	2014-12-06
4	Zsolt Tasnadi	1587.22	80	66	2014-12-06
5	Toon Van Herreweghen	1577.49	103	89	2014-10-24
6	Michel Lamote	1568.66	31	22	2014-12-06
7	Manuel Baptista	1552.79	28	21	2014-07-13
8	Sabrina Vastapane	1543.65	15	9	2014-09-05
9	Peter Allemeersch	1540.86	15	10	2014-12-06
10	Nabil Antoun	1538.71	16	11	2014-12-06
11	Kristoffer De Weert	1537.69	18	14	2014-12-06
12	Dan Pascu	1532.19	7	3	2014-02-07
13	Christof Delsupehe	1531.73	4	0	2009-07-24
14	Paul van Dijke	1531.41	15	11	2014-01-03
15	Vassilios (Laiky) Kyrkos	1531.19	6	2	2013-11-01
16	Niyazi Kartal	1526.09	6	3	2013-12-13
17	Robin Bilderbeek	1524	3	0	2012-10-02
18	David Tchipachvili	1523.33	7	4	2011-01-28
19	Marius Hentea	1517.51	13	11	2014-09-05
20	Bert Van Kerckhove	1516.61	8	6	2013-06-06
21	Annick Hasdenteufel	1516.49	7	5	2014-12-06
22	Leonidas Sotiriadis	1516.06	4	2	2014-12-06
23	Irfan Isik	1515.74	5	3	2013-03-22
24	Martin Collet	1515.61	6	4	2014-05-02
25	Paulus van Rooijen	1515.51	3	1	2013-01-04
26	Gilles Van Muyzen	1515.34	3	1	2014-10-03
27	Guy Van Middeltem	1514.38	44	43	2014-12-06

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
28	Akbar Soltani	1509.69	22	21	2014-07-04
29	Marc Steyvers	1509.07	4	3	2014-12-06
30	Luc Palmans	1508.89	19	18	2014-11-01
31	Louis Jeannin	1508.19	1	0	2014-06-10
32	Sofie Brisaert	1508.08	2	1	2014-03-08
33	Mattias Eyckmans	1507.93	3	2	2010-04-09
34	Dimitri Mitretodis	1507.76	4	3	2013-11-01
35	Elif Memis	1507.72	3	2	2011-02-25
36	Johan Brisaert	1507.42	18	18	2014-10-03
37	Philippe Braekman	1500.61	6	6	2014-06-06
38	Rudy Bertels	1500.57	2	2	2013-02-22
39	Paul Destrait	1500.51	5	5	2013-09-06
40	Antoine de Spoelberch	1500.26	1	1	2014-12-06
41	Gerrit Roelants	1500.1	1	1	2009-02-27
42	Deva Drak	1500.08	1	1	2014-04-04
43	Paul Baeyens	1500.05	1	1	2014-10-03
44	John Marsman	1500.01	1	1	2010-12-23
45	Kevin Van De Poel	1499.96	2	2	2010-03-01
46	Laurent Puissant	1499.95	1	1	2012-11-02
47	Isabelle Goeman	1499.94	2	2	2012-01-27
48	Georges Cartalis	1499.89	1	1	2014-04-04
49	Nardy Pillards	1499.86	1	1	2012-01-13
50	Michael Johal	1499.82	1	1	2014-04-04
51	Ken Shibata	1499.7	3	3	2011-12-02
52	Dominique Segue	1499.62	1	1	2014-05-02
53	Liliane Baptista	1495.97	29	30	2014-12-06
54	Gerhard Koops	1493.26	1	2	2012-07-15
55	Geert Dooms	1493.15	50	55	2014-12-06
56	Maurits Pino	1493.08	2	3	2014-12-06
57	Mike Vandervorst	1492.77	2	3	2014-01-03
58	Selim Haddad	1492.72	8	9	2012-12-07
59	Laure Mommaerts	1492.65	3	4	2013-08-02
60	Jean Dusquesne	1492.49	0	1	2012-02-24
61	Zvi Engel	1492.48	2	3	2014-05-02
62	Jurga Stanciute	1492.31	1	2	2012-03-02
63	Charly Leclerc	1492.22	0	1	2013-08-02
64	Eddy Cabooter	1492.19	0	1	2014-04-03
65	Geoffrey Rolin	1492.18	0	1	2014-09-05
66	Uli Ernst	1492.15	0	1	2011-01-28
67	Hans Zenger	1492.15	0	1	2011-11-04
68	Tom Olislagers	1492.15	2	3	2009-07-24
69	Giorgi Dalakishvili	1492.13	1	2	2009-05-22
70	David Raffier	1492.11	0	1	2012-06-01
71	Jean-Louis Marchand	1492.07	0	1	2012-01-13
72	Heidi Gobert	1492.04	0	1	2013-01-04
73	Wietse De Langhe	1492.03	0	1	2011-06-03
74	Noémie N'Guyen	1492	0	1	2013-12-06
75	Bart Germonprez	1492	0	1	2011-07-19

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
76	Dirk Laureyssens	1492	0	1	2012-01-13
77	Quentin Anciaux	1492	0	1	2014-05-02
78	Pierre Fautré	1492	0	1	2011-10-07
79	Paul Lootvoet	1492	0	1	2012-11-02
80	Katharina Riediger	1491.97	0	1	2012-06-01
81	Hamid Ghotbadinian	1491.95	0	1	2011-08-26
82	Armen Tamrazyan	1491.9	1	2	2013-12-06
83	Adi State	1491.9	1	2	2009-05-22
84	Carlos Nassar	1491.75	2	3	2014-12-06
85	Vincent Pourbaix	1491.69	0	1	2013-01-04
86	Simon Woss	1491.63	1	2	2010-07-23
87	Kris Boyen	1486.88	10	12	2014-07-13
88	Mario Mariniello	1485.94	5	7	2013-06-07
89	Georgio Stavrakis	1485.5	4	6	2013-11-01
90	Chris Stone	1485.31	1	3	2014-05-02
91	Rina Grünblatt	1485.22	0	2	2014-10-10
92	Marc Van Haverbeke	1485.04	40	43	2014-11-01
93	Ilyas Essadek	1484.61	0	2	2012-05-25
94	Claude Renard	1484.58	0	2	2013-05-03
95	Geert Van der Stricht	1484.43	0	2	2012-10-02
96	Régine Van Sompel	1484.4	0	2	2013-12-20
97	François Guéydon	1484.29	2	4	2012-11-02
98	Maly Hosseinpour	1484.23	0	2	2011-11-04
99	Kenneth Booten	1484.18	1	3	2009-05-22
100	Ann De Mot	1484.09	0	2	2014-05-02
101	Martin Macharis	1484.06	0	2	2014-05-02
102	Aurélie Sterckx	1483.86	0	2	2012-01-13
103	Michel Rolin	1479.02	11	14	2014-10-03
104	Line Vandamme	1478.05	4	7	2014-02-07
105	Luca Borselli	1477.68	5	8	2011-07-01
106	Alex Schragger	1477.61	8	11	2014-12-06
107	Peter Katai	1477.35	0	3	2013-05-24
108	Dominique Stuyck	1477.08	5	8	2013-08-02
109	Hans Artels	1476.73	0	3	2012-11-09
110	Michel Brabants	1476.12	0	3	2009-04-17
111	Dominique Pourbaix	1475.79	0	3	2013-08-02
112	Liévin Vandenplas	1475.06	11	15	2013-07-14
113	Lieve Stroobants	1470.85	43	50	2014-07-13
114	Nadia Falise	1469.8	3	7	2014-07-13
115	Marina Cartalis	1469.14	5	9	2014-10-03
116	Simon Garzaniti	1469.07	2	6	2013-02-01
117	Sonja Custers	1468.84	0	4	2013-07-14
118	Christof Nuyttens	1455.36	3	9	2013-07-14
119	Walter Meuwis	1452.84	0	6	2012-08-18
120	Steven Steeno	1448.82	21	29	2014-08-01
121	Henri Pollet	1448.81	32	42	2014-11-01
122	Robert Honoré	1446.11	2	9	2011-02-25
123	Alain Chif	1420.03	34	47	2014-11-01

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
124	Fakhri Salasi	1417.11	11	23	2014-07-04

3.3.2 Rating list for matches of length 3

Ratings calculated based on 3-point matches played up to December 31, 2014.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Bert Van Kerckhove	1698.94	47	23	2014-06-17
2	Guy Van Middeltem	1692.24	131	80	2014-12-27
3	Michel Lamote	1676.32	50	28	2014-12-06
4	Patrick De Wilde	1663.5	109	75	2014-11-01
5	Johan Segers	1661.5	132	94	2014-12-27
6	Luc Palmans	1614.42	40	29	2014-12-06
7	Alain Chif	1612.03	94	72	2014-11-01
8	Toon Van Herreweghen	1604.89	115	94	2014-12-27
9	Dan Pascu	1601.9	14	6	2014-06-27
10	Geert Van der Stricht	1598.33	14	6	2013-11-01
11	Luca Borselli	1567.44	10	5	2011-07-01
12	Walter Meuwis	1562.87	11	6	2014-11-01
13	Zsolt Tasnadi	1560.83	70	63	2014-12-27
14	Carlos Nassar	1559.06	6	2	2014-12-06
15	Paul van Dijke	1555.77	21	17	2014-11-01
16	Ronny Conaert	1554.93	8	4	2014-11-01
17	Joeri Dekoninck	1554.82	4	0	2013-02-22
18	Didier Pyck	1549.12	5	2	2014-10-30
19	Gerhard Koops	1543.68	15	11	2007-12-28
20	Jean-Louis Marchand	1543.16	3	0	2012-01-13
21	Sassan Kachanian	1541.69	25	22	2014-12-06
22	Niyazi Kartal	1537.01	10	8	2014-03-28
23	Nabil Antoun	1536.58	23	20	2014-12-06
24	Kristoffer De Weert	1536.15	12	10	2014-12-27
25	Maly Hosseinpour	1529.83	3	1	2011-11-04
26	Patrick Bocken	1528.25	3	1	2010-12-23
27	Hans Artels	1528.14	6	4	2012-11-09
28	Manuel Baptista	1527.06	21	19	2014-11-01
29	Gerrit Roelants	1526.93	5	3	2009-03-27
30	David Raffier	1526.51	3	1	2012-06-01
31	Thierry Saeys	1526.04	2	0	2014-09-05
32	Karen Pieters	1517.11	4	3	2009-01-23
33	Michael Johal	1515.55	2	1	2014-04-04
34	Maurits Pino	1515.43	5	4	2014-12-06
35	Simon Woss	1515.05	3	2	2010-07-23
36	Robby Goetschalckx	1514.34	3	2	2005-05-14
37	Majid Aghajani	1514.14	1	0	2010-08-27
38	Armen Tamrazyan	1513.93	3	2	2013-12-06
39	Christof Delsupehe	1513.86	1	0	2009-04-17
40	John Cassidy	1513.37	1	0	2013-09-13
41	Sofie Brisaert	1512.48	2	1	2014-09-26
42	Alex Siccard	1512.32	10	9	2007-12-28
43	Paulus van Rooijen	1511.96	2	1	2013-04-12
44	Philippe Braekman	1509.96	10	10	2014-06-06

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
45	Ken Shibata	1508.47	5	5	2011-12-11
46	Robin Bilderbeek	1505.32	7	8	2014-11-01
47	Claude Renard	1503.56	4	4	2013-05-03
48	Nader K. Rad	1502.91	1	1	2014-11-14
49	Hans Zenger	1502.82	1	1	2011-11-04
50	Georgio Stavrakis	1502.66	5	5	2013-11-01
51	Sebastian Valkenburg	1502.53	1	1	2014-03-06
52	Serge Alard	1502.35	1	1	2014-12-06
53	Archil Katamadze	1502.31	2	2	2014-02-11
54	Marc Steyvers	1501.92	5	5	2014-12-06
55	Geert Dooms	1501.58	62	68	2014-12-27
56	Marc Weiler	1501.43	1	1	2007-02-23
57	Hamid Ghotbadinian	1501.37	1	1	2011-08-26
58	Patrick Arnould	1501.36	1	1	2012-10-05
59	Heidi Gobert	1500.74	2	2	2013-01-04
60	Mike Vandervorst	1500.71	3	3	2014-01-03
61	Olivier Neve	1500.67	2	2	2011-07-08
62	Marina Cartalis	1500.66	7	7	2014-10-03
63	Stavros Cotsoglou	1500.49	1	1	2012-04-06
64	Antoine de Spoelberch	1500.3	4	4	2014-12-06
65	John Marsman	1499.99	2	2	2010-12-23
66	Paul Baeyens	1499.8	1	1	2014-10-03
67	Quentin Anciaux	1499.64	1	1	2014-05-02
68	Laurent Puissant	1499.03	1	1	2012-11-02
69	Martin Collet	1498.93	6	6	2014-05-02
70	Zvi Engel	1498.92	3	3	2014-05-02
71	Aurélie Sterckx	1498.5	1	1	2011-10-07
72	Deva Drak	1498.44	1	1	2014-04-04
73	Martin Macharis	1497.85	2	2	2014-05-02
74	Fakhri Salasi	1496.86	19	21	2014-07-04
75	Annick Hasdenteufel	1494.31	10	11	2014-12-06
76	Inge van den Dorpel	1492.81	9	10	2010-09-24
77	Alex Schrager	1491.42	15	16	2014-12-06
78	Jurga Stanciute	1490	1	2	2012-03-02
79	Marti Azimi	1489.62	2	3	2012-05-15
80	Robert Honoré	1488.6	1	2	2011-02-25
81	Eddy Cabooter	1488.58	0	1	2014-11-13
82	Tom Olislagers	1488.49	1	2	2009-07-24
83	Niousha Afzali	1488.45	2	3	2014-09-26
84	Johan Brisaert	1487.72	8	9	2014-12-27
85	Ilyas Essadek	1487.69	1	2	2012-05-25
86	Uli Ernst	1487.57	0	1	2011-01-28
87	Dimitri Mitretodis	1487.55	2	3	2013-11-01
88	Brigitte Collet	1487.38	1	2	2011-11-04
89	Chris Stone	1487.37	2	3	2014-05-02
90	Eric Aries	1487.31	3	4	2014-11-01
91	Kevin Van De Poel	1487.21	0	1	2010-03-01
92	Gilles Van Muyzen	1487.01	0	1	2014-10-03

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
93	Katharina Riediger	1486.92	0	1	2012-06-01
94	Nardy Pillards	1486.56	0	1	2012-01-13
95	Panos	1486.47	0	1	2014-10-24
96	Guy NN	1486.46	0	1	2006-11-24
97	Wietse De Langhe	1486.33	0	1	2011-06-03
98	Vincent Pourbaix	1486.2	0	1	2013-01-04
99	Gert NN	1486.14	0	1	2006-02-24
100	Ann De Mot	1486.06	1	2	2014-05-02
101	Christos Sismanidis	1486.05	0	1	2013-11-01
102	Charly Leclerc	1485.95	0	1	2013-08-02
103	Georges Cartalis	1485.91	0	1	2014-02-07
104	David Tchipachvili	1485.82	0	1	2011-01-28
105	Jean Dusquesne	1485.77	0	1	2012-02-24
106	Vassili Tsimacidis	1485.68	0	1	2014-12-27
107	Noémie N'Guyen	1485.62	0	1	2013-12-06
108	Geoffrey Rolin	1485.58	0	1	2014-09-05
109	Stefaan Van Hollebeke	1485.55	0	1	2014-07-14
110	Liesbeth NN	1485.42	0	1	2006-02-24
111	Nigel Vergaerde	1485.14	0	1	2013-06-06
112	Jos Leurs	1485.11	0	1	2006-08-25
113	Rina Grünblatt	1484.71	2	3	2014-10-24
114	Peter Katai	1484.68	1	2	2013-05-24
115	Leonidas Sotiriadis	1481.33	4	6	2014-12-06
116	Giorgi Dalakishvili	1477.03	1	3	2009-05-22
117	Henri Pollet	1475.95	28	33	2014-12-27
118	Elif Memis	1475.5	1	3	2011-02-25
119	Louis Jeannin	1475.46	1	3	2014-11-01
120	Paul Lootvoet	1473.73	0	2	2012-11-02
121	Daniel De Amicis	1473.18	0	2	2013-12-06
122	Cedric Kaye	1472.93	1	3	2014-09-26
123	Pierre Fautré	1472.91	0	2	2012-03-02
124	Isabelle De Bonteridder	1472.09	0	2	2009-03-27
125	Dominique Segue	1471.87	0	2	2014-08-22
126	Akbar Soltani	1467.56	18	23	2014-07-04
127	Johan Vervust	1465.4	1	4	2014-10-14
128	Irfan Isik	1463.93	2	5	2013-03-22
129	Marius Hentea	1463.22	11	15	2014-09-05
130	François Guéydon	1463.04	1	4	2012-11-02
131	Sabrina Vastapane	1459.9	10	14	2014-09-05
132	Rudy Bertels	1459.71	4	7	2013-04-05
133	Liévin Vandenplas	1457.71	25	30	2014-11-01
134	Michel Rolin	1456.28	7	11	2014-10-03
135	Mattias Eyckmans	1450.61	4	8	2010-04-09
136	Kenneth Booten	1450.59	7	12	2010-04-09
137	Dominique Pourbaix	1450.43	2	6	2013-08-02
138	Line Vandamme	1449.74	5	10	2014-12-27
139	Peter Allemeersch	1448.09	9	15	2014-12-06
140	Vassilios (Laiky) Kyrkos	1447.21	0	4	2013-11-17

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
141	Brian Weidenbaum	1445.61	5	11	2011-12-20
142	Laure Mommaerts	1444.34	5	10	2013-08-02
143	Sonja Custers	1442.97	3	8	2014-04-25
144	Kris Boyen	1438.22	2	7	2013-06-28
145	Peter Leyssens	1434.11	0	5	2005-05-14
146	Simon Garzaniti	1433.29	2	7	2013-02-01
147	Adi State	1427.63	3	9	2009-05-22
148	Steven Steeno	1427.57	23	33	2014-08-01
149	Paul Destrait	1427.21	2	8	2013-09-06
150	Selim Haddad	1410.59	9	18	2012-12-07
151	Mario Mariniello	1408.94	1	8	2013-06-07
152	Isabelle Goeman	1404.84	2	11	2013-10-29
153	Dominique Stuyck	1404.22	8	17	2013-10-22
154	Miguer NN	1400.33	0	8	2014-08-22
155	Lieve Stroobants	1399.07	19	31	2014-02-28
156	Nadia Falise	1396.18	8	21	2014-12-27
157	Liliane Baptista	1387.57	19	33	2014-12-06
158	Catherine Thÿs	1381.16	3	14	2011-12-13
159	Marc Van Haverbeke	1373.87	42	67	2014-12-27
160	Christof Nuyttens	1373.12	10	22	2013-06-28

3.3.3 Rating list for matches of length 5

Ratings calculated based on 5-point matches played up to December 31, 2014.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Toon Van Herreweghen	1793.83	240	132	2014-12-27
2	Leonidas Sotiriadis	1709.63	28	10	2014-12-06
3	Michel Lamote	1703.62	174	105	2014-12-09
4	Johan Segers	1693.63	262	181	2014-12-27
5	Sassan Kachanian	1640.05	48	33	2014-12-06
6	Paul van Dijke	1636.79	33	21	2014-11-01
7	Alain Chif	1636.53	144	115	2014-11-28
8	Geert Van der Stricht	1630.97	39	27	2014-10-14
9	Luc Palmans	1624.98	70	55	2014-12-06
10	Paulus van Rooijen	1623.62	12	5	2013-07-12
11	Bert Van Kerckhove	1619.78	123	90	2014-12-02
12	Patrick De Wilde	1618.87	186	157	2014-11-30
13	Zsolt Tasnadi	1607.17	113	90	2014-12-27
14	Gerrit Roelants	1607.11	12	5	2009-04-24
15	Guy Van Middeltem	1604.7	185	154	2014-12-27
16	Adi State	1602.93	20	12	2009-11-14
17	Dan Pascu	1597.11	14	8	2014-06-27
18	Marius Hentea	1594.38	34	27	2014-09-05
19	Kristoffer De Weert	1583.09	38	31	2014-12-31
20	Alex Siccard	1577.69	13	8	2009-11-27
21	Gerhard Koops	1575.05	40	31	2010-07-06
22	Nardy Pillards	1573.2	7	3	2013-09-29
23	Maly Hosseinpour	1571.9	8	4	2011-12-11
24	Ronny Conaert	1571.87	16	12	2014-11-01
25	Thierry Defossé	1558.06	3	0	2012-08-03
26	Walter Meuwis	1557.52	32	31	2014-11-30
27	Danny State	1552.34	3	0	2005-09-23
28	Cis NN	1552.32	3	0	2005-10-12
29	Geoffrey Rolin	1547.71	4	1	2014-09-05
30	Philippe Braekman	1544.86	16	14	2014-06-06
31	Brian Weidenbaum	1544.51	4	2	2011-12-13
32	Eric Aries	1540.21	10	9	2014-11-30
33	Magali Vialle	1539.88	3	1	2014-12-06
34	Robby Goetschalckx	1535.25	2	0	2006-01-27
35	Thomas Koehn	1533.52	4	2	2012-10-28
36	Kris Boyen	1532.71	9	7	2013-11-17
37	Nader K. Rad	1529.82	7	6	2014-11-28
38	Olivier Neve	1529.28	5	4	2013-01-04
39	Thierry Saeys	1526.7	2	1	2014-09-05
40	Uli Ernst	1525.15	2	1	2011-01-28
41	Majid Aghajani	1523.51	8	7	2014-11-30
42	Robin Bilderbeek	1522.95	26	27	2014-12-02
43	Patrick Arnould	1522.09	2	1	2012-10-05
44	Line Vandamme	1521.36	25	22	2014-12-27

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45	Aurélie Sterckx	1521.12	4	3	2012-01-13
46	Sebastiaan Peeters	1520.45	5	4	2013-04-25
47	Armen Melkonian	1519.54	1	0	2008-10-24
48	Antoine de Spoelberch	1519.27	7	6	2014-12-06
49	Serge Alard	1518.15	5	4	2014-12-06
50	Sebastian Valkenburg	1516.51	1	0	2013-02-03
51	Vassili Tsimacidis	1516.5	2	1	2014-12-27
52	Zargham Ghorayshian	1516.01	2	1	2014-10-24
53	Georges Cartalis	1512.55	3	2	2014-04-04
54	Pierre Fautré	1511.43	4	4	2012-03-02
55	Daniel De Amicis	1509.29	7	7	2013-12-06
56	Miguer NN	1509.06	18	18	2014-08-22
57	Nigel Vergaerde	1508.79	4	4	2013-06-20
58	Hamid Ghotbadinian	1507.48	1	1	2011-08-26
59	Jurga Stanciute	1507.39	2	2	2012-03-02
60	Rudy Bertels	1505.75	10	9	2014-11-30
61	Manuel Baptista	1504.44	20	22	2014-11-01
62	Henri Pollet	1504.24	58	63	2014-12-27
63	Brigitte Collet	1503.95	3	3	2012-03-02
64	Hans Artels	1502.25	7	8	2012-10-28
65	Jean-Louis Marchand	1500.93	1	1	2012-01-13
66	Martin Collet	1500.61	5	5	2014-05-02
67	Chris Stone	1500.16	2	2	2014-05-02
68	Liesbeth NN	1499.79	1	1	2006-02-24
69	Gilles Van Muyzen	1499.48	1	1	2014-10-03
70	Guy NN	1499.47	2	2	2006-11-24
71	Katharina Riediger	1499.02	1	1	2012-06-01
72	Vincent Pourbaix	1497.95	1	1	2013-01-04
73	Johan Vervust	1497.04	17	21	2014-12-02
74	Dimitri Mitretodis	1490.41	7	8	2013-11-01
75	Carlos Nassar	1489.86	4	5	2014-12-06
76	Bart Germonprez	1488.45	1	2	2011-07-19
77	Rina Grünblatt	1486.63	3	4	2014-10-24
78	Jean Dusquesne	1485.92	0	1	2012-02-24
79	Panos	1485.13	1	2	2014-10-24
80	Patrick Bocken	1484.86	0	1	2010-12-23
81	Marc Steyvers	1484.83	9	11	2014-12-06
82	Jos Leurs	1484.77	0	1	2006-08-25
83	Deva Drak	1484.62	0	1	2014-04-04
84	Michael Johal	1484.54	0	1	2014-04-04
85	Christof Delsupehe	1484.34	2	3	2008-12-26
86	Gert NN	1484.27	0	1	2006-02-24
87	Christos Sismanidis	1483.96	0	1	2013-11-01
88	Steriu Dascalu	1483.92	2	3	2009-11-14
89	Noémie N'Guyen	1483.92	0	1	2013-12-06
90	Alice de Selys	1482.93	0	1	2013-09-06
91	Paul Baeyens	1482.89	1	2	2014-10-03
92	Georgio Stavrakis	1482.76	5	7	2014-06-27

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93	Catherine Thÿs	1482.76	0	1	2011-12-13
94	Wietse De Langhe	1482.57	0	1	2011-06-03
95	Liesje NN	1482.13	0	1	2008-12-26
96	Barna Fazaka	1481.89	1	2	2009-11-14
97	Quentin Anciaux	1481.85	0	1	2014-05-02
98	Ronny Lecomte	1481.79	0	1	2014-09-04
99	David Raffier	1481.74	0	1	2012-06-01
100	Laurent Puissant	1481.51	0	1	2012-11-02
101	Isabelle De Bonteridder	1481.43	0	1	2009-03-27
102	Ken Shibata	1479.54	6	8	2011-12-11
103	Steven Steeno	1478.65	33	39	2014-08-01
104	Niousha Afzali	1478.59	6	8	2014-09-26
105	Maarten Ottoy	1477.04	1	3	2009-02-27
106	Eric Wauters	1476.28	5	7	2014-11-30
107	François Guéydon	1475.41	2	4	2012-11-02
108	Elif Memis	1475.3	1	3	2011-02-25
109	Marc Van Haverbeke	1475	76	99	2014-12-27
110	Vassilios (Laiky) Kyrkos	1474.51	17	23	2013-11-17
111	Joeri Dekoninck	1474.17	2	4	2013-02-22
112	David Tchipachvili	1472.91	0	2	2011-01-28
113	Didier Pyck	1471.35	18	22	2013-04-25
114	Sylvianne Nellens	1470.03	0	2	2011-07-08
115	Claude Renard	1468.41	0	2	2013-05-03
116	Tom Olislagers	1467.78	1	3	2009-07-24
117	Kevin Van De Poel	1467.28	0	2	2010-03-01
118	Peter Katai	1466.69	0	2	2013-05-24
119	Hans Zenger	1465.57	0	2	2011-11-04
120	Ann De Mot	1465.17	0	2	2014-05-02
121	Robert Honoré	1465.12	0	2	2011-02-25
122	Paul Lootvoet	1464.78	0	2	2012-11-02
123	Dominique Pourbaix	1464.41	4	7	2014-05-11
124	Stavros Cotsoglou	1464.25	3	6	2013-09-05
125	John Marsman	1463.65	0	2	2010-12-23
126	Marc Weiler	1462.89	3	5	2007-02-23
127	Isabelle Segers	1462.86	1	3	2009-11-14
128	Martin Macharis	1462.26	0	2	2014-05-02
129	Eric Verdonck	1460.99	2	4	2009-11-14
130	Mike Vandervorst	1459.57	1	4	2014-01-03
131	Geert Doods	1458.51	68	88	2014-12-27
132	Laure Mommaerts	1458.21	2	5	2013-08-02
133	Marti Azimi	1457.15	1	4	2012-07-17
134	Simon Woss	1455.94	3	7	2010-07-23
135	Ahmad Kamran	1455.24	1	4	2014-11-30
136	Korneel Deryckere	1455.16	1	4	2011-09-07
137	Johan M	1454.67	3	6	2006-07-28
138	Liévin Vandenplas	1453.31	35	46	2014-11-01
139	Abbas	1453.16	0	3	2014-10-24
140	Armen Tamrazyan	1450.78	0	3	2013-12-06

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141	Irfan Isik	1450.6	0	3	2013-03-22
142	Sabrina Vastapane	1449.6	12	18	2014-10-03
143	Annick Hasdenteufel	1449.53	20	25	2014-12-06
144	Kenneth Booten	1448.8	15	22	2010-04-09
145	Niyazi Kartal	1448.71	7	11	2014-06-13
146	Takao Hyakutome	1448.49	1	4	2014-11-30
147	Luca Borselli	1448.33	6	11	2011-07-01
148	Marina Cartalis	1447.42	4	8	2014-10-03
149	Jonas NN	1447.32	0	3	2005-10-12
150	Zvi Engel	1446.05	0	3	2014-05-02
151	Cedric Kaye	1445.75	5	9	2014-09-26
152	Isabelle Goeman	1445.19	21	30	2014-06-12
153	Giorgi Dalakishvili	1443.27	4	8	2009-05-22
154	Thomas Vlaeminckx	1439.22	0	3	2014-06-27
155	Louis Jeannin	1436.45	46	72	2014-12-09
156	Dirk Laureyssens	1434.28	4	9	2012-01-13
157	Dominique Segue	1434.19	0	4	2014-08-22
158	Gilles Dumon	1433.85	4	9	2012-01-19
159	Christof Nuyttens	1433.44	44	50	2014-11-30
160	Selim Haddad	1431.72	7	13	2012-12-07
161	Ilyas Essadek	1423.89	0	5	2014-06-27
162	Alex Schragar	1421.66	9	16	2014-12-06
163	Simon Garzaniti	1421.15	0	5	2013-02-01
164	Paul Destrait	1420.37	0	5	2013-09-06
165	Maurits Pino	1418.82	3	9	2014-12-06
166	Mario Mariniello	1418.19	1	7	2013-06-07
167	Nabil Antoun	1414.35	20	33	2014-12-06
168	Archil Katamadze	1409.49	4	10	2014-02-12
169	Karen Pieters	1405.61	1	7	2009-11-14
170	Michel Rolin	1404.1	9	18	2014-10-03
171	Mattias Eyckmans	1393.37	0	7	2010-04-09
172	Johan Brisaert	1388.49	15	26	2014-12-31
173	Peter Allemeersch	1379.57	33	57	2014-12-06
174	Nadia Falise	1375.07	11	24	2014-12-27
175	Sofie Brisaert	1374.94	1	9	2014-09-26
176	Akbar Soltani	1371.12	21	38	2014-07-04
177	Lieve Stroobants	1370.93	26	49	2014-02-28
178	Inge van den Dorpel	1357.22	10	24	2010-09-10
179	Dominique Stuyck	1336.38	0	11	2013-08-02
180	Sonja Custers	1321.43	8	19	2014-08-04
181	Fakhri Salasi	1282.69	13	38	2014-07-04
182	Liliane Baptista	1178.17	15	65	2014-12-06

3.3.4 Rating list for matches of length 7

Ratings calculated based on 7-point matches played up to December 31, 2014.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Michel Lamote	1749.16	667	450	2014-12-21
2	Walter Meuwis	1696.46	73	39	2014-11-12
3	Bert Van Kerckhove	1671.81	318	244	2014-12-30
4	Geert Van der Stricht	1641.86	331	315	2014-12-30
5	Toon Van Herreweghen	1635.23	99	69	2014-11-21
6	Rudy Bertels	1612.3	11	3	2014-08-01
7	Paulus van Rooijen	1603.09	14	8	2014-04-05
8	Johan Segers	1602.77	109	94	2014-11-21
9	Leonidas Sotiriadis	1598.51	6	1	2014-11-01
10	Guy Van Middeltem	1589.54	83	64	2014-11-14
11	Gerhard Koops	1571.14	7	3	2007-09-28
12	Marc Steyvers	1569.18	51	39	2014-12-25
13	Paul van Dijke	1567.34	40	32	2014-11-12
14	Maurits Pino	1549.41	37	31	2014-11-21
15	Elif Memis	1541.49	4	2	2010-11-20
16	Luc Palmans	1535.28	46	42	2014-11-12
17	Hamid Ghotbadinian	1526.77	1	0	2009-11-07
18	Nader K. Rad	1524.54	1	0	2014-11-14
19	Dirk Laureyssens	1523.82	5	4	2014-04-05
20	Gilles Van Muyzen	1522.26	1	0	2011-09-10
21	Kristoffer De Weert	1520.97	27	27	2014-12-23
22	Marc Weiler	1520.02	2	1	2006-12-22
23	Eric Wauters	1519.83	1	0	2010-11-20
24	Bart Germonprez	1519.61	1	0	2013-11-28
25	Alain Chif	1518.21	44	44	2014-11-21
26	Daniel De Amicis	1517.19	2	1	2013-04-12
27	Marius Hentea	1515.73	32	34	2014-11-07
28	Georgio Stavrakis	1509.98	3	2	2013-11-01
29	Nigel Vergaerde	1506.96	45	47	2014-12-11
30	Sassan Kachanian	1506.08	30	34	2014-11-12
31	Marc Van Haverbeke	1503.91	29	32	2014-11-24
32	Philippe Braekman	1503.76	1	1	2013-12-27
33	Hans Artels	1503.64	1	1	2012-11-09
34	Vassilios (Laiky) Kyrkos	1503.53	30	31	2014-11-12
35	Line Vandamme	1496.35	131	138	2014-12-25
36	Ronny Conaert	1495.38	12	13	2014-11-12
37	Henri Pollet	1492.36	26	29	2014-11-24
38	Johan Brisaert	1489.75	3	4	2014-04-05
39	Manuchar Maisuradze	1484.64	0	1	2014-03-11
40	Sebastian Valkenburg	1483.84	28	29	2014-11-26
41	Inge van den Dorpel	1483.43	4	5	2010-09-10
42	Antoine de Spoelberch	1483.25	1	2	2014-11-01
43	Johan Vervust	1482.03	33	41	2014-11-24
44	Eric Verdonck	1479.98	0	1	2010-10-09

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
45	Paul Vandenbempt	1478.89	0	1	2008-09-26
46	Cheshmak Arghami	1478.85	0	1	2013-04-24
47	Carlos Nassar	1477.72	1	2	2014-11-01
48	Zsolt Tasnadi	1477.59	32	36	2014-11-21
49	Christos Sismanidis	1477.34	0	1	2013-11-01
50	Mattias Eyckmans	1476.17	0	1	2010-02-12
51	Steven Steeno	1473.54	7	10	2014-05-02
52	Archil Katamadze	1469.81	20	24	2014-03-11
53	Robin Bilderbeek	1468.19	30	44	2014-12-16
54	Dimitri Mitretodis	1467.53	0	2	2013-11-01
55	Nardy Pillards	1466.68	7	11	2014-09-28
56	Eric Aries	1462.2	0	2	2014-11-01
57	Peter Allemeersch	1461.2	259	263	2014-12-25
58	Alex Siccard	1460.82	0	2	2009-11-13
59	John Oosterbaan	1459.56	2	4	2014-06-05
60	Selim Haddad	1459.15	2	4	2010-11-26
61	Robby Goetschalckx	1456.59	0	2	2009-03-13
62	Didier Pyck	1456.53	43	48	2014-10-30
63	Kris Boyen	1455.75	0	2	2010-04-02
64	Kenneth Booten	1454.53	3	6	2009-05-15
65	Alex Schrager	1452.94	0	2	2013-11-01
66	Patrick De Wilde	1447.52	63	77	2014-11-21
67	Brian Weidenbaum	1446.25	0	3	2011-12-20
68	Sofie Brisaert	1440.49	1	4	2014-04-05
69	Frank Lammens	1436.54	0	3	2014-08-27
70	Peter Katai	1434.42	0	3	2013-05-10
71	Dan Pascu	1433.61	2	6	2012-12-23
72	Liliane Baptista	1428.42	2	6	2014-11-01
73	Annie Rau	1426.71	3	7	2013-11-14
74	Sonja Custers	1426.21	9	13	2013-09-01
75	Nadia Falise	1425.06	1	5	2013-12-27
76	Geert Dooms	1421.38	10	17	2014-11-01
77	Annick Hasdenteufel	1413.04	2	7	2014-11-01
78	John Marsman	1407.81	0	5	2010-11-20
79	Christof Nuyttens	1407.53	14	22	2014-10-17
80	Manuel Baptista	1406.75	2	8	2014-11-01
81	Wietse De Langhe	1406.11	0	5	2011-04-16
82	Lieve Stroobants	1398.13	3	9	2013-05-10
83	Sebastiaan Peeters	1391.66	4	10	2013-07-18
84	Nabil Antoun	1384.67	4	13	2014-11-01
85	Liévin Vandenplas	1373.46	4	13	2014-11-01
86	Fakhri Salasi	1362.24	3	12	2014-04-05
87	Marti Azimi	1356.29	8	20	2012-08-14
88	Danny Debbaut	1351.54	2	10	2013-11-28
89	Ronny Lecomte	1342.67	15	29	2014-12-11
90	Louis Jeannin	1332.26	16	49	2014-12-09
91	Eddy Cabooter	1313.62	29	55	2014-12-18
92	Akbar Soltani	1295.39	9	32	2014-06-13

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
93	Stefaan Van Hollebeke	1266.58	14	37	2014-12-25
94	Isabelle Goeman	1149.31	41	151	2014-12-17

3.3.5 Rating list for matches of length 9

Ratings calculated based on 9-point matches played up to December 31, 2014.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Paulus van Rooijen	1671.6	14	4	2014-01-12
2	Walter Meuwis	1596.96	35	20	2014-12-17
3	Rudy Bertels	1579.53	4	0	2014-11-16
4	Michel Lamote	1578.76	40	27	2014-05-26
5	Luc Palmans	1574.19	12	7	2014-01-12
6	Bert Van Kerckhove	1567.4	19	15	2014-09-13
7	Toon Van Herreweghen	1567.04	15	10	2014-01-12
8	Johan Segers	1550.47	15	12	2014-07-11
9	Sassan Kachanian	1546.05	6	4	2014-09-13
10	Marius Hentea	1541.12	3	1	2013-11-29
11	Patrick De Wilde	1532.95	4	2	2012-01-15
12	Geert Van der Stricht	1529.89	2	1	2013-01-22
13	Stefaan Van Hollebeke	1523.98	1	0	2014-07-29
14	Majid Aghajani	1519.64	2	1	2014-09-13
15	Sonja Custers	1516.38	2	1	2013-07-22
16	Steven Steeno	1502.71	1	1	2013-03-29
17	Geert Dooms	1499.79	1	1	2013-06-21
18	Paul van Dijke	1499.27	6	6	2014-08-13
19	Dan Pascu	1485.52	5	5	2013-01-13
20	Line Vandamme	1480.76	7	7	2014-07-29
21	Akbar Soltani	1479.5	0	1	2012-09-08
22	Geert Houwelijcks	1475.86	0	1	2013-09-14
23	Ronny Conaert	1473.6	7	10	2014-12-17
24	Maurits Pino	1458.61	2	4	2013-11-29
25	Annick Hasdenteufel	1452.29	0	2	2010-01-09
26	Robin Bilderbeek	1438.11	0	3	2013-10-01
27	Guy Van Middeltem	1432.15	7	11	2014-09-13
28	Sebastian Valkenburg	1423.82	3	5	2013-02-10
29	René Bijloos	1411.8	0	4	2013-12-04
30	Christof Nuyttens	1406.46	1	6	2014-11-16
31	Peter Allemeersch	1405.17	15	27	2014-01-06
32	Nardy Pillards	1384.02	5	12	2014-01-12
33	David W.	1382.39	0	6	2013-12-11
34	Marc Steyvers	1367.08	5	14	2014-09-13
35	Alain Chif	1364.88	3	11	2014-01-12

3.3.6 Rating list for matches of length 11

Ratings calculated based on 11-point matches played up to December 31, 2014.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Michel Lamote	1689.2	110	47	2014-12-29
2	Guy Van Middeltem	1670.37	33	20	2014-10-18
3	Johan Segers	1658.61	30	18	2014-10-28
4	Paul van Dijke	1643.85	30	18	2014-10-11
5	Steven Steeno	1609.15	13	8	2013-09-27
6	Geert Van der Stricht	1594.15	44	38	2014-12-21
7	Luc Palmans	1578.12	22	14	2014-10-17
8	Walter Meuwis	1574.76	31	25	2014-12-19
9	Maurits Pino	1572.59	27	24	2014-12-19
10	Alain Chif	1569.33	9	4	2014-11-21
11	Bert Van Kerckhove	1566.19	17	13	2014-09-28
12	Paulus van Rooijen	1530.52	20	21	2014-06-07
13	Marius Hentea	1527.16	19	16	2014-11-08
14	Gerhard Koops	1526.53	1	0	2005-12-14
15	Eddy Cabooter	1516.74	1	0	2014-12-29
16	Robin Bilderbeek	1506.98	2	3	2014-06-24
17	Marc Van Haverbeke	1497.92	1	1	2012-05-11
18	Geert Dooms	1495.94	16	18	2014-09-24
19	Kristoffer De Weert	1477.91	0	1	2014-12-21
20	Sassan Kachanian	1474.76	8	10	2013-08-15
21	Lieve Stroobants	1473.47	0	1	2005-12-14
22	Gilles Van Muyzen	1472.06	0	1	2011-09-10
23	Sebastian Valkenburg	1467.8	2	4	2014-05-23
24	Isabelle Goeman	1465.56	1	2	2013-07-10
25	Marc Steyvers	1451.29	0	2	2011-09-10
26	Henri Pollet	1446.49	0	2	2012-05-11
27	Manuel Baptista	1442.23	11	15	2014-09-17
28	Zsolt Tasnadi	1433.57	13	18	2014-11-08
29	Patrick De Wilde	1433.16	15	20	2014-10-10
30	Line Vandamme	1429.84	14	17	2014-12-29
31	Nabil Antoun	1419.89	4	8	2014-09-24
32	Philippe Braekman	1395.08	0	4	2014-03-14
33	Toon Van Herreweghen	1392.08	0	5	2012-05-11
34	Dan Pascu	1391.63	0	5	2012-12-23
35	Akbar Soltani	1352.04	7	19	2014-06-19
36	Nardy Pillards	1336.74	1	11	2014-09-28
37	Peter Allemeersch	1290.53	18	73	2014-12-29
38	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, 2014.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Michel Lamote	1623.85	17	7	2014-10-07
2	Guy Van Middeltem	1595.95	5	1	2014-12-29
3	Bert Van Kerckhove	1567.87	7	4	2013-10-27
4	Walter Meuwis	1555.5	9	6	2014-12-27
5	Paulus van Rooijen	1538.31	3	2	2013-11-24
6	Archil Katamadze	1528.84	1	0	2009-12-20
7	Patrick De Wilde	1528.84	1	0	2012-04-13
8	Maurits Pino	1527.22	1	0	2013-09-14
9	Johan Segers	1524.87	2	1	2012-04-13
10	Zsolt Tasnadi	1514.26	1	1	2014-12-29
11	Akbar Soltani	1502.26	1	1	2012-09-08
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	Paul van Dijke	1439.75	3	6	2014-12-27
20	Geert Van der Stricht	1410.47	3	10	2014-10-07
21	Nardy Pillards	1397.32	0	4	2013-10-27

3.3.8 Rating list for matches of length 15

Ratings calculated based on 15-point matches played up to December 31, 2014.

<i>rank</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>last match</i>
1	Guy Van Middelen	1559.89	2	0	2014-05-30
2	Luc Palmans	1530.98	1	0	2009-09-12
3	Walter Meuwis	1530.98	1	0	2012-04-07
4	Geert Van der Stricht	1505.64	15	12	2014-12-30
5	Paulus van Rooijen	1501.77	1	1	2013-09-15
6	Michel Lamote	1500.85	10	12	2014-05-30
7	Bert Van Kerckhove	1485.49	6	7	2014-12-30
8	Maurits Pino	1469.02	0	1	2013-09-14
9	Johan Segers	1468.79	0	1	2012-10-19
10	Nardy Pillards	1467.95	0	1	2013-09-15
11	Majid Aghajani	1467.93	0	1	2014-09-14

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, $A - B$.

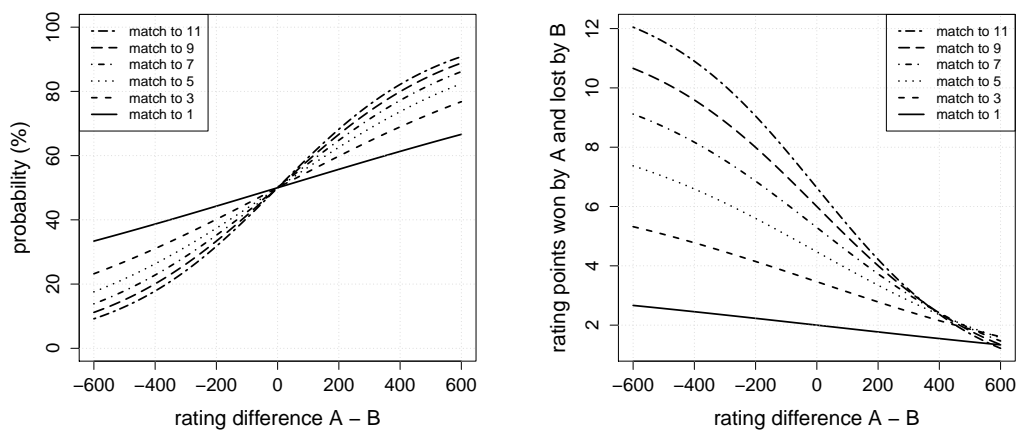


Figure A.1: Left: Winning probabilities $p(A, B, L)$ in equation (A.1.1) for common match lengths L and rating differences $A - B$. Right: Rating points $\text{diff}(A, B, L)$ in (A.1.2) to be exchanged when a player rated A wins an L -point match from a player rated B .

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.

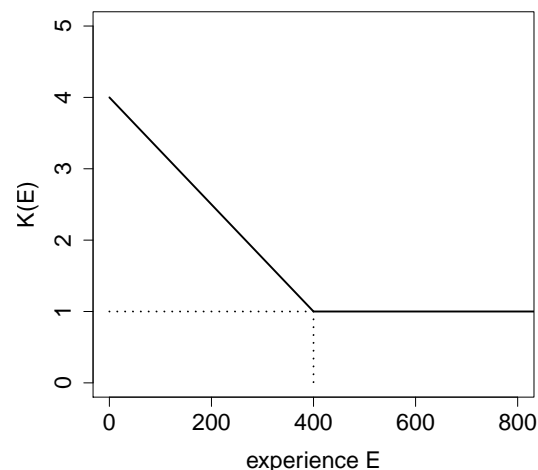


Figure A.2: For a player with experience E , the rating points gained or lost as defined in (A.1.2) are multiplied with the factor $K(E)$ defined in (A.1.3).

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

<http://bigelo.herokuapp.com/1/xml/matches/2005>

and similarly for more recent years. The structure is of the file is as follows:

```
<matches>
  <match>
    <id>41</id>
    <date>2005-05-14</date>
    <length>3</length>
    <winner>
      <name>Christof Nuyttens</name>
      <rating>1500</rating>
      <rating_diff>17.3205080756888</rating_diff>
    </winner>
    <loser>
      <name>Liévin Vandenplas</name>
      <rating>1500</rating>
      <rating_diff>-17.3205080756888</rating_diff>
    </loser>
  </match>
  ...
</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`, each line of which contains the data for a single match. The file can be opened in a spreadsheet for further processing (which is not what I did, see below). If you would like to have the file, just send me an email.

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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