

# Testing for IPTPA Official Play Level Rating

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**DPA** currently requires official ratings for anyone playing in competitive sessions at a 3.75 and up level. If you have not participated in a sanctioned tournament, you can choose instead to get an official IPTPA rating by using a certified IPTPA rater. These ratings will allow you to find appropriate sessions for your skill level.

There was one session this spring at Cromie, and we would like to hold another in the fall. We plan to arrange for a professional IPTPA rater to test **DPA members** who are interested in an official Play Level rating.

**RATING LEVELS:** Choose a testing level of 3.0, 3.5, or 4.0 only. Your test results will include approximately how close you are to the next level.

## **DETAILS:**

1. Rating sessions are approx. 45-60 minutes long with a maximum 4 players at the same testing level per session.
2. The IPTPA skill assessment process will be used.

## **COST:**

DPA has joined IPTPA as a club, however, each player tested must also join IPTPA, at their cost, and pay for the rater's fee as indicated below. Approximate total cost is \$50 Canadian. Note the IPTPA membership is in US funds and rater's fee will be in Canadian funds.

1. IPTPA membership - \$15US
2. Rater fee: varies with rater

## **REGISTRATION:**

1. When the date has been set and registration opens, you will be notified in an upcoming Newsletter or dedicated email - you will be able to register on **PTS**.
2. Pay the rater fee, **in advance** by eTransfer to: [treasurer@deltapickleball.org](mailto:treasurer@deltapickleball.org).
3. **Join IPTPA** using: [//members.iptpa.com](https://members.iptpa.com)
  - a. set up an account
  - b. select player rating
  - c. submit application > indicate the rating level you want to test for
  - d. Rater's name
  - e. Pay \$15/US via PayPal