

## **PPPC and your Club or UTPR/CTPR Rating**

Many of our PPPC members have a Club rating allowing them to play Round Robins (RR), etc. at the level they've qualified for.

These members may or may not play tournaments and their results do not affect their "Club" rating or their ability to continue to play Round Robin's at the same level.

Members who have a USAPA rating (UTPR) or Canadian Tournament Player Rating (CTPR), will have the same treatment regarding RR play as their highest rating achieved will serve as a high-water mark, regardless of their UTPR or CTPR rating having fallen due to a sliding rating.

The amount of "grace" with their UTPR or CTPR will be one rating level below, anything lower will result in their PPPC rating being lowered one division as well.

For example:

- A player with a 4.1 UTPR or CTPR plays in a Tournament and their official rating falls to 3.94. This player is still entitled to play in 4.0 RR's etc, if they choose to.
- Should the same player's UTPR or CTPR continue to fall to 3.4, their PPPC rating would be lowered to 3.5.

It must be noted, a player must have achieved the higher level UTPR or CTPR rating at some time in the past to be granted the grace and the ability to still play at a higher level. It is entirely the responsibility of the player to prove their previous UTPR level history or CTPR should it be requested by PPPC or the player may be moved to the lower playing level.

A written request may be submitted by any member to the Executive requesting an official "Club Rating" reduction. This request will be assessed & granted based on extenuating circumstances such as physical injury, age or other personal situations.

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