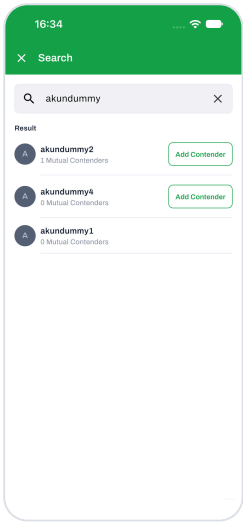
Getting started on Contendo

Record your matches, follow your rating, play in your club's leagues and tournaments. Seven things to know.

1. Add your Contenders

A **Contender** is someone you play. Tap the **magnifier** at the top right of the feed, type their name, tap **Add Contender**. Once they accept you can record matches against them, see your head-to-head, and compare ratings.

Not on Contendo yet? Ask them to join — or, for a one-off game, add them as a **guest** inside the match screen ("New guest Contender"). A guest match counts for your rating but can't count for a club.



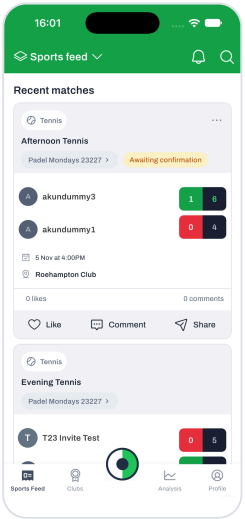
Search → Add Contender

2. Record a match

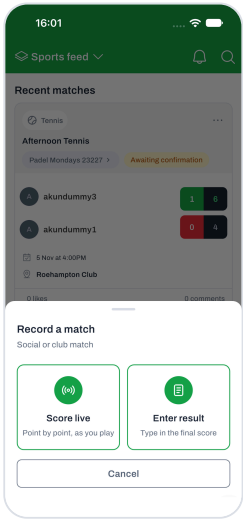
Tap the **Contendo button** — the green-and-white circle in the middle of the bottom bar — then:

1. **Pick your opponent** (or, for doubles, your partner and the other pair) from your Contenders and clubmates.
2. **Score live** as you play, point by point, or **Enter result** afterwards.
3. Pick the venue, post.

If you and your opponent share a club for that sport, the club is tagged automatically and the match counts on its ladder.



The Contendo button



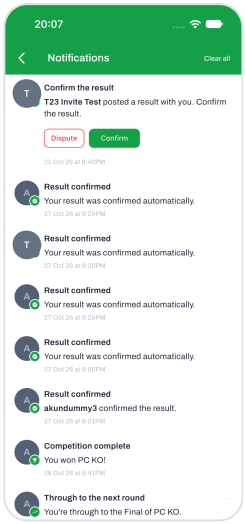
Record a match

> **In a league or tournament?** Record the match **from the fixture**: open the competition → **Results** tab → **Record result** next to your name. A match recorded from the Contendo button counts for your rating but does **not** fill the fixture.

3. Confirm results

When your opponent records a match, you get a notification — **Confirm the result** — in the bell. Tap **Confirm** if it's right, **Dispute** if it isn't. Nothing counts — rating, ladder, table — until both sides have confirmed. Do nothing and it confirms itself after 24 hours.

Recorded something wrong yourself? You can edit or delete a casual match for 24 hours; editing re-opens it for confirmation. Competition results lock once confirmed — ask your club admin.

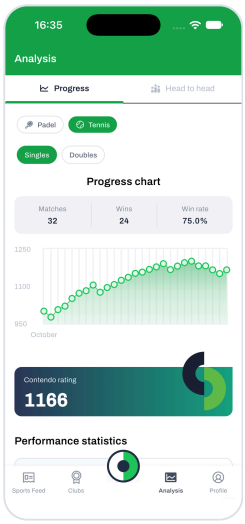


Confirm the result

4. Your rating

Everyone starts at **1000**, one rating per sport, singles and doubles kept separate. Beat someone rated above you and it jumps; lose to someone below and it drops; stop playing and it drifts down. Every confirmed match moves it.

Analysis (bottom bar) shows your rating and how it's moved, with a Singles / Doubles toggle once you've played a sport in both formats. Your clubs' ladders rank you against clubmates separately, on each club's **Ladder** tab.



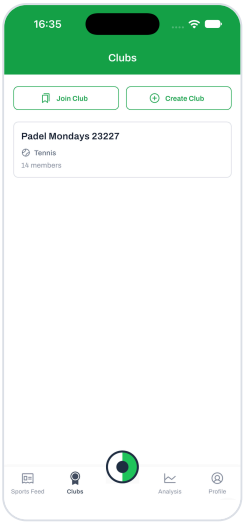
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5. Join your club

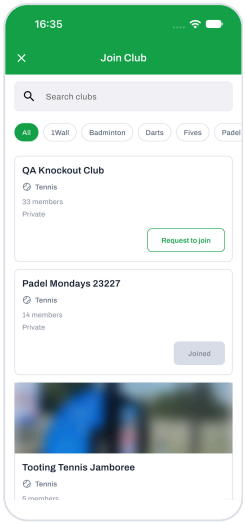
Clubs (bottom bar) → **Join Club** → find it. A public club adds you straight away; a private club sends the admin a request. If your club isn't on Contendo yet, create it — or ask whoever runs it to.

Once you're in: your matches against clubmates count on the ladder, and the club's leagues and tournaments appear under its **Events** tab — enter yourself when registration opens.

Already been added by a club admin? You'll have had an email with a link — set a password and the matches they've recorded for you are already in your account.



Clubs tab



Join Club

6. Who can see you

Privacy is on by default: people outside your clubs and Contenders see a first name and initial, no photo. Club members always see each other on the club's roster, ladder and matches. Change what's shown under **Settings → Privacy**.

7. Tell us what you think

You're one of our first Contenders. Reply to any Contendo email, or write to **admin@contendo.co.uk**, with anything — a suggestion, a frustration, something you wish it did. It shapes what we build next.