

# Sportyhq Ranking for Leinster League

A Guide for Clubs

## Overview

From the 2025/26 season, Leinster League will no longer require clubs to submit and follow player rankings lists for determining player ranking in league teams.

Instead, the Sportyhq Player Ranking system will determine each players eligibility to play in a particular division, with the playing order within that division then automatically set based on each players Sportyhq Rating.

Clubs will still be free to determine the composition of each team panel (as long as a players' standard is not too high for that division). There is no requirement for example, to play your highest ranked players in your highest team and a player with a lower Ranking could play on a higher team than another player who has a higher ranking. Sportyhq will just determine the playing order of each submitted team, and this could change on week-to-week basis as players win/lose matches during the season and their ranking adjusts up/down accordingly..

Clubs will no longer need to submit multiple rankings during the year or to consult these rankings when selecting lineups. They just need to ensure that when adding a player to a team

panel, that the player is eligible to play in that division - see ranking limits for each division below.

There will also be no longer any concept of playing up or playing down. If a player is ranked at a particular level, they can now play at that level or above any number of times during the season.

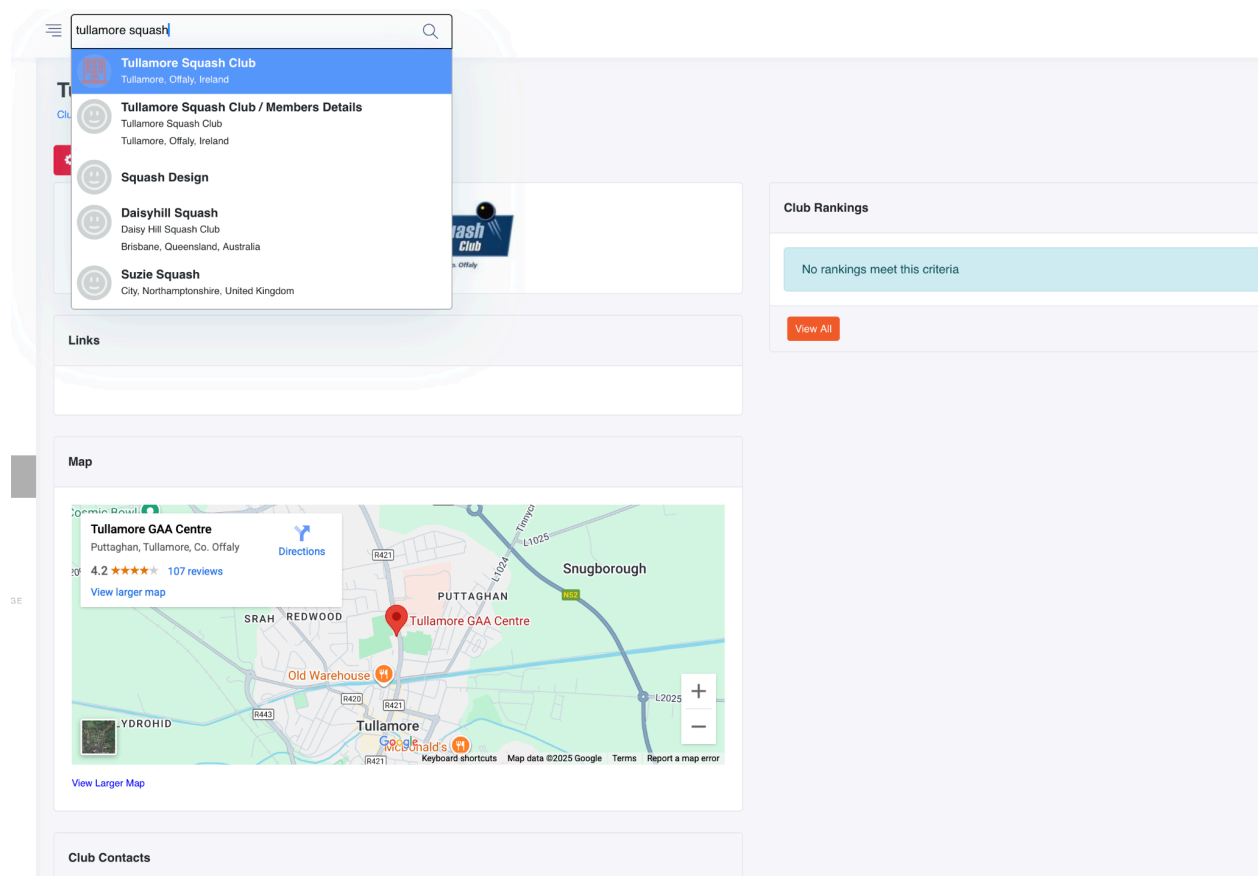
New players can also play league straight away after joining a club (as long as they are affiliated), and no longer need to wait until the start of the next ranking period.

## Ranking Limits per Division

League		Max Sporty Ranking
Mens Premier		No Max
Div1		1600
Div2/3		1200
Div4/5		1000
Div6		850
Sat LEague		800
Womens Prem		No Max
Womens Div1		800
Womens Div2		450

## Ranking Process

1. Read Section 4 of the [Leinster League Rules](#) on player ranking
2. Search your club on [Sportyhq.com](#) and check the ranking lists
  - a. New players may need to be added to your club before they appear on your ranking
  - b. Players under 14 years are not included on the league ranking lists



3. Team Captains - Add any eligible players to your team panel and just select your 5 starting players ahead of each league fixture from the available players on the panel.(Sportyhq will determine the playing order)
4. That's it!

## Reference Docs

- [Leinster League Rules](#)
- [Sportyhq League Homepage](#)