

Pong Tracker User Documentation

This document will outline the Pong Tracker website and provide a detailed explanation on how to use it.

What is Pong Tracker

Pong Tracker is a website that allows users to track their Beer Pong games by entering game events as they are happening. With the information entered, statistics such as cups sunk, bounce shots, games won, and much more are recorded and displayed for all Pong Tracker users to see. Using a ranking system, game details are used to determine the user's rank among fellow students and all Pong Tracker users.

Who Can Use Pong Tracker

Pong Tracker is a website that is accessible to anyone at www.wlupong.ca. When arriving to the site, a user is able to view a limited leaderboard of current Pong Tracker players, log in, or register to become a Pong Tracker user. In order to track Beer Pong games, a user must register to become a Pong Tracker user. If not, the user will only be able to see the standard Beer Pong rules set by Pong Tracker as well as the terms and conditions.

How to Use Pong Tracker

To register to become a Pong Tracker user, a username and email must be provided. When submitted, Pong Tracker will send an email to the user that will contain a generated password. The website will take the new Pong Tracker user to a page where the user can edit details on their profile. Information such as name, institution, year of graduation, and a user generated password can be set. In order for the user to create their own password, they will need to enter the password sent via email. After the terms and conditions are accepted, the user can use their username and new password they created to log into Pong Tracker.

If a user has forgotten their password, they can select the 'Forgot Password?' link beside the log in. This link will take the user to a page where they can enter their username and email. Pong Tracker will send an email to the user with a temporary password. The user can then use the temporary password to log in and change their password to a new one of their choice.

Statistic/Profile Page

The first page a user will see when they log in is their statistics page, also known as their profile page. This page will display their stats of games that have been played and verified. Along with stats, their page will contain a picture and to the right there is a heat map that shows the number of each of the six cups the user has sunk. This page is where the user has the option to edit their profile information. To

see other Pong Tracker user's statistics, the user can enter the other user's username into the search bar.

A user may get to their stats/profile page by selecting the 'Profile' option in the navigation bar or clicking the logo located beside Pong Tracker on the left of the navigation bar.

Create Game

In order to start tracking a Beer Pong game, one of the four user's playing the game will click on the 'Create a Game' option in the navigation bar placed at the top of each page. When creating a game, the user tracking the game must enter the users on each team. If there are players not signed up with Pong Tracker, there is an option to quickly register while creating the game.

Once every player has been verified as a user or registered for the website, the game can start.

Game Play

When playing Beer Pong, as the cups are sunk, the user tracking the game must select the respective cup. After selecting the cup, the user must select which action resulted in the cup sunk. For example, the ball was sunk in the cup because the player used a bounce shot. After selecting how the cup was sunk, the user that sunk the cup must be selected. After going through this, the game will resume. The game will end when one side has sunk all of the opposing teams cups, one team forfeited, or there was a death cup.

Ending A Game

As mentioned above, the game can end and be recorded in three ways: one team has sunk all of the opposing teams cups, a team forfeited, or there was a death cup.

If one team has sunk all of the opposing teams' cups, Pong Tracker will ask if there was redemption. If there was redemption, the game will resume as if the last cup(s) sunk were not sunk. If there was not redemption, the user will be taken to the game summary page.

When a team forfeits, the game is over and the other team receives the win. When a user sinks the death cup the game is over and the team that sunk it receives the win. The user that sunk the death cup will have this updated in their statistics when the game is verified.

When the game is ended, the user is taken to the game summary page.

Game Summary

The game summary will show the teams, users, and some game statistics. Each game summary will inform the tracker of the game that the game must be verified by a player from the other team in order to be included in all of the user's statistics.

Game Verification

In order for the game to count towards the user's statistics, it must be verified by a user on the opposing team of the tracker of the game. To verify a game, there will be a notification at the top of the user's

page when they log into Pong Tracker. Along with the notification, the user may select the 'Verify Games' option in the navigation bar.

The verify games page will show the teams, the users on each team and the cups the team sunk. It will give the user an option to confirm or reject the game. When the game is confirmed, the user's stats and the leaderboard will be updated. If the game is rejected, the game information will not be used.

Leaderboard

The user may view the leaderboard at anytime by selecting the 'Leaderboard' option in the navigation. The user has an option to filter the leaderboard by institution or to see their rank in the overall Pong Tracker site.

Rules

At anytime, the user may view the rules page by selecting the 'Rules' option in the navigation bar. These rules are the Beer Pong rules outlined by the Pong Tracker website. However, it is understood that different parties play the game with different rules. It is suggested that when there is a disagreement regarding the rules, Pong Tracker rules act as the standard and are used to resolve the disagreement.

Terms and Conditions

A user may view the terms and conditions at anytime by clicking the 'Terms and Conditions' link located in the footer of every page. In order to create an account, the user must accept these terms in conditions when editing their profile.

Contact Us

In order to reach the Pong Tracker team, a user must click on the 'Contact Us' link located in the footer of every page. This will allow the user to send an email to the Pong Tracker team. Another way to view the Pong Tracker contact information is to see the bottom of the rules page.

Banned Users

Pong Tracker will ban users if any of the following actions are undertaken:

- Creation of fictitious accounts. A fictitious account does not represent a human being.
- Creation of joint accounts. A joint account attempts to represent more than one human being.
- Recording more than thirty games in a twenty four hour period.
- Malicious activity.

The unbanning of a user is at the discretion of the Pong Tracker team.