

# HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT RACQUET



## CONTROL

### Who needs a control frame?

- Players with fast, long, loopy swings
- Players with considerable pace looking for added control
- Physically imposing players
- Advanced players

**RACQUET WEIGHT: 11 OZ. AND UP**



## TWEENER

### Who needs a tweener frame?

- Intermediate to advanced players looking to combine control & power
- Junior players making the switch to an adult racquet
- Players looking to create more spin

**RACQUET WEIGHT: 10-11 OZ.**



## POWER

### Who needs a power frame?

- Players with short, compact swings
- Players seeking easy power on serves and added depth on groundstrokes
- Players needing a forgiving frame
- Players with physical limitations

**RACQUET WEIGHT: 9-10 OZ.**

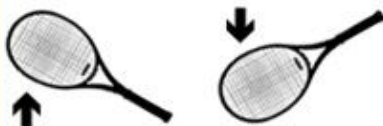
## HEAD SIZE

85-94      95-105      106 - 118

MID      MIDPLUS      OVERSIZE

Racquet head sizes typically range from around 90 to 118 square inches, though "super oversize" frames (119-137 sq. in.) are a growing segment of the market. Smaller head sizes generally feature smaller sweet spots, more control and added feel; larger head sizes provide more forgiveness and power.

## BALANCE



### Head Light

Adds maneuverability in heavier frames.

### Head Heavy

Increases stability and momentum in lighter frames.



## FLEX

45 - Flexible

75 - Firm

- More control
- More flexible
- Comfortable feel
- More power
- Transmits more vibration to wrist

Racquet flex is the resistance to bending or deforming upon impact with the ball. It is the measure of a racquet's stiffness from 0-100, though most racquets fall between 75 and 45.

## BEAM WIDTH



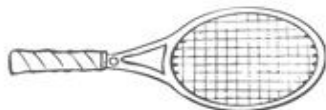
22 mm

23-27 mm

28 mm

The wider the beam, the more power the frame produces. The thinner the beam, the more control.

## RACQUET LENGTH



Standard adult racquet length is 27 inches, though many manufacturers offer extended sizing. While added length can increase reach and pop on contact, it can also change the comfort and feel of a racquet. Make sure to demo before you buy!

## GRIP SIZE

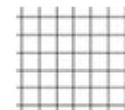


Find your ideal size by measuring the distance between your palm's middle crease to the tip of your ring finger.

Typical adult grip sizes run from 4 1/8" to 4 5/8" with 4 3/8" being the most popular.

Remember, you can always apply an overgrip, so shoot small if you're in between sizes.

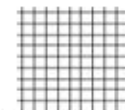
## STRING PATTERN



Open Pattern

16x19 (or less)

- More power
- More spin
- Slightly less durability



Dense Pattern

18x20

- More control
- Added durability
- Less trampoline effect

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