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Mode of world ranking list for men and women

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1 Calculation of ranking points

Players can get points for the world-ranking-list at all competitions, which are listed in point 2.

For the best result of a tournament (independent if men or women) players get a defined number of points. This maximum points depends on the level of tournament. The points for the players behind the bestscore are calculated by the round-difference to the bestscore. 1,00 round-difference is 100 ranking-points. The ranking-points will be rounded. Negative ranking points are not calculated. Each participant of WMF-Competitions (points 2.1 to 2.4) gets at least 1 point for the ranking-list.

Player, who don't reach a final, get also ranking-points in the same way as the finalists. Finalists get at least so many points as the best not-qualified player.

For the world ranking-list will be integrated the points of the last 3 years with different factors:

Current year	factor 1,6
Last year	factor 1,2
The year before last year	factor 1,0

The points, which are calculated with factors will be rounded each year. The ranking-points of one player are the sum of the rounded points of three years.

2 Competitions

The following maximum points players can get at tournaments:

2.1 World Championships (WC)

1000 points

2.2 Open European Championships (EC)

1000 points

2.3 Nations Cup (NC)

800 points

2.4 Asian / American Championships

400 points

2.5 Other Competitions

300 points

Additional can also be integrated in the ranking list

- * European Cup for club teams
- * official competitions between national-teams (through motion to the WMF-technical-committee)

If there are more competitions there will be integrated in the ranking list only the best result per player and year.

2.6 National Championships

For the calculation of the maximum points of a national championship the nations were listed in a row. The ranking of the nations is based at the ranking-list of November and depends on the sum of the ranking-list-points of all players (men and women) of each nation. The maximum points at the national championships of the best nation is 500. The maximum points of the other nations will be reduced by 20 points each according to the nation-ranking. That means the second nation will get 480 points for the best result at their national championship, the third 460 and so on. All nations get at least 100 maximum points for their national championship.

Only the first 20 men and 10 women of a national championship can be ranked for the world-ranking-list.

If there are different national championships in one nation, the nation decides, which championship they will announce to the world-ranking-list.

The results of the national championships are announced latest at the EC or WC by an official form and the official result-list to the WMF sportdirector.

2.7 Youth players

Youth players, who change the category, are integrated into the March edition with 50% of the points of the last youth world ranking list analogous to the remaining points of men and women (minimum one point)

Last year factor 1,2

The year before last year factor 1,0

Youth players who are taking part at competitions of the general-class get no points for the ranking-list of the general-class.

2.8 Senior players

For the edition each March all players, who have to change by age reason to the seniors category, will be transferred to the seniors world ranking list. It will be realized first time with first edition 2009.

2.9 Ko-mode

For competitions which are played in ko-mode the players get 75% of the tournament-maximum-points (see 2.1, 2.2 and 2.4) according to the result after the preliminary rounds. Additional to this maximum points the players get points for each k.o.-table due to the result of the ko-mode as follows:

Rank 1	25% of maximum points
Rank 2	20% of maximum points
Rank 3	17,5% of maximum points
Rank 4	15% of maximum points
Rank 5 to 8	10% maximum points
Rank 9 to 16	7,5% of maximum points
Rank 17 to 32	5% of maximum points

If a national championship is played in ko-mode also only the first 20 men and 10 women can be ranked for the world-ranking-list (see 2.6). The 20/10 players with the most final points have to be listed in the list of ranking of the national championships.

3 Publication

The world-ranking list will be published two times a year.

Dates are March and November of each year.

The official world ranking list will be published by internet at the homepage of WMF.

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