

2020 WORLD RANKING REGULATION

Summary of changes

There are no changes in the regulation in comparison with the 2019 edition.

Nonetheless, the 2020 ITTF World Ranking Regulation is a completely new document, which has been rewritten seeking for simplicity, readability and precision.

The most relevant additions are:

- Point 6.4 about Special Seeding for non-Senior age categories, as applied at the 2019 World Junior Table Tennis Championships.
- Senior Continental Team Championships points table with the different allocation correspondence depending on the playing format of each continent, as communicated by the World Ranking Group on October 2019.
- 2018 and 2019 points tables that are still in application during 2020.
- Point 3.7.1.1.1 about the limit of maximum three T2 Diamond events counting at the same time for a player.
- Specified that only wins at matches leading to the final count for the ranking at the Junior and Cadet Continental Team Championships, as applied at the 2019 Continental Team Championships.

Changes on 18th January 2020

Added point 2.5 about fines for events automatically included in the World Ranking which are delayed or fail to provide the event results and/or players' credentials.

Changes on 15th September 2020

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the ITTF World Ranking was frozen as of April 2020. After several months of inactivity, the international activity is due to be restarted in November 2020.

In order to protect the ranking points which were scheduled to expire from May 2020, the validity of the regular events still counting for the April 2020 ranking has been exceptionally extended to become 24 months in total. Events valid until the next edition are not included in this clause, as they will be replaced by the new edition if it is celebrated.

As an example, an event which should have expired in August 2020 will now expire in August 2021. On the other hand, the 2020 Men's and Women's World Cups will replace the 2019 editions.

Finally, the new ITTF Finals event has been included in the list of events automatically included in the ranking and counting as a regular event for the participating players. The event is valid for 12 months, it is not replacing the 2019 ITTF World Tour Grand Finals and shall count for the players ranking if it is in their best eight results.