



# **ITTF WORLD TEAM RANKING REGULATIONS**

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**24<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Updated expiration rule to extend the validity of events until the next edition if it is scheduled.

## 1. BASIC PRINCIPLES

- 1.1. The ITTF World Team Ranking is the objective merit-based method used for entries and seeding at ITTF and WTT team events.
- 1.2. The ITTF World Team Ranking is composed of the following lists:
  - Senior Men's Teams
  - Senior Women's Teams
  - U19 Boys' Teams
  - U19 Girls' Teams
  - U15 Boys' Teams
  - U15 Girls' Teams
- 1.3. Ranking lists are published on the first Monday of each month.

## 2. SENIOR RANKINGS

- 2.1. Teams are ranked when having non-expired awarded points.
- 2.2. Each ranking list consists of a list of teams sorted by descending number of points. In case of ties, for presentation, entries selection and seeding, teams are sorted by:
  - The team with the result with the greatest number of points.
  - If still tied, the team with the best result in the ITTF World Team Table Tennis Championships.
  - If still tied, the team with the best ranking in the previous month.
  - If still tied, randomly sorted by the ranking calculation software.
- 2.3. Ranking points are awarded at sanctioned events.
- 2.4. Awarded points are valid until the next edition of the same event takes place, or a maximum of 4 years if a new edition is not scheduled. After expiring, they are no longer eligible to be included in the ranking record of a team.
- 2.5. The ranking of a team is composed of the sum of:
  - The points of the 3 non-expired results with the greatest number of points, with maximum one result from events in which entries are restricted to any nations.
  - Points awarded monthly for a computation based on the latest available ITTF Table Tennis World Ranking in the corresponding singles category, as explained in [point 2.10](#).
- 2.6. The following events are automatically sanctioned in the ITTF World Team Ranking for Seniors:
  - Olympic Games
  - ITTF World Team Table Tennis Championships

- ITTF Team World Cup
  - Continental Team Championships (Africa, Asia, Europe, Pan America and Oceania)
  - Continental Games (African Games, Asian Games, European Games, Pan American Games)
  - Multi-Sport Games (Commonwealth Games, Pacific Games and any other event sanctioned in the ITTF Table Tennis World Ranking)
- 2.7. Points at sanctioned events are awarded for the final position of the team.
- If the event has one or more Qualification events, teams not qualifying to the final stage are awarded points when the final stage is completed based on the global final position.
  - If position matches are not played, points are awarded for the round where the team loses, being it the highest possible position and the same for all the teams losing in the same round.
- 2.8. No points are awarded to mixed-nationality teams.
- 2.9. Teams participating with more than one team in the same event are only awarded points for the best final position.
- 2.10. The points corresponding to the ITTF Table Tennis World Ranking singles list are calculated by sorting all the nations with ranked players descending by the sum of the points of their best three ranked players with World Title events eligibility.
- 2.11. The number of awarded points for the final position at events and for the position in the singles ranking computation, are:

Event / Final Position	Singles Ranking	Olympic Games	ITTF World Team Table Tennis Championships	ITTF Team World Cup	Continental Championships	Continental Games	Multi-Sport Games
<b>Winner</b>	2000	2000	2000	1500	500	500	100
<b>Runner-Up</b>	1850	1400	1850	900	436	436	76
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	1712	980	1712	540	378	378	56
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	1582	686	1582	540	330	330	42
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	1464	480	1464	324	286	286	32
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	1354	480	1354	324	250	250	24
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	1252	480	1252	324	216	216	18
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	1158	480	1158	324	188	188	14
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	1072	336	1072	194	164	164	10
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	992	336	992	194	142	142	8
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	918	336	918	194	124	124	6



Event / Final Position	Singles Ranking	Olympic Games	ITTF World Team Table Tennis Championships	ITTF Team World Cup	Continental Championships	Continental Games	Multi-Sport Games
12 <sup>th</sup>	848	336	848	194	108	108	4
13 <sup>th</sup>	784	336	784		94	94	4
14 <sup>th</sup>	726	336	726		82	82	2
15 <sup>th</sup>	672	336	672		72	72	2
16 <sup>th</sup>	622	336	622		62	62	2
17 <sup>th</sup>	574		574		54	54	2
18 <sup>th</sup>	532		532		46	46	
19 <sup>th</sup>	492		492		40	40	
20 <sup>th</sup>	454		454		36	36	
21 <sup>st</sup>	420		420		30	30	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	390		390		26	26	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	360		360		24	24	
24 <sup>th</sup>	332		332		20	20	
25 <sup>th</sup>	308		308		18	18	
26 <sup>th</sup>	284		284		16	16	
27 <sup>th</sup>	264		264		14	14	
28 <sup>th</sup>	244		244		12	12	
29 <sup>th</sup>	226		226		10	10	
30 <sup>th</sup>	208		208		8	8	
31 <sup>st</sup>	192		192		8	8	
32 <sup>nd</sup>	178		178		6	6	
33 <sup>rd</sup>	166		166		6	6	
34 <sup>th</sup>	152		152		6	6	
35 <sup>th</sup>	142		142		4	4	
36 <sup>th</sup>	130		130		4	4	
37 <sup>th</sup>	120		120		4	4	



Event / Final Position	Singles Ranking	Olympic Games	ITTF World Team Table Tennis Championships	ITTF Team World Cup	Continental Championships	Continental Games	Multi-Sport Games
38 <sup>th</sup>	112		112		2	2	
39 <sup>th</sup>	104		104		2	2	
40 <sup>th</sup>	96		96		2	2	
41 <sup>st</sup>	88		88		2	2	
42 <sup>nd</sup>	82		82		2	2	
43 <sup>rd</sup>	76		76		2	2	
44 <sup>th</sup>	70		70				
45 <sup>th</sup>	64		64				
46 <sup>th</sup>	60		60				
47 <sup>th</sup>	56		56				
48 <sup>th</sup>	52		52				
49 <sup>th</sup>	48		48				
50 <sup>th</sup>	44		44				
51 <sup>st</sup>	40		40				
52 <sup>nd</sup>	38		38				
53 <sup>rd</sup>	34		34				
54 <sup>th</sup>	32		32				
55 <sup>th</sup>	30		30				
56 <sup>th</sup>	28		28				
57 <sup>th</sup>	26		26				
58 <sup>th</sup>	24		24				
59 <sup>th</sup>	22		22				
60 <sup>th</sup>	20		20				
61 <sup>st</sup>	18		18				
62 <sup>nd</sup>	18		18				
63 <sup>rd</sup>	16		16				

Event / Final Position	Singles Ranking	Olympic Games	ITTF World Team Table Tennis Championships	ITTF Team World Cup	Continental Championships	Continental Games	Multi-Sport Games
64 <sup>th</sup> – 65 <sup>th</sup>	14		14				
66 <sup>th</sup> – 67 <sup>th</sup>	12		12				
68 <sup>th</sup> – 70 <sup>th</sup>	10		10				
71 <sup>st</sup> – 73 <sup>rd</sup>	8		8				
74 <sup>th</sup> – 77 <sup>th</sup>	6		6				
78 <sup>th</sup> – 84 <sup>th</sup>	4		4				
85 <sup>th</sup> – 96 <sup>th</sup>	2		2				





### 3. U19 / U15 RANKINGS

- 3.1. Teams are ranked when having at least one ranked player in the corresponding ITTF Table Tennis Youth Ranking singles ranking.
- 3.2. Each ranking list consists of a list of teams sorted by descending number of points. In case of ties, for presentation, entries selection and seeding, teams are sorted by:
  - The ranking points achieved only in the matches involving the tied teams.
  - If still tied, the difference of matches won and lost involving the tied teams.
  - If still tied, the singles points won in the matches involving the tied teams.
  - If still tied, the total singles points won in the full simulation.
  - If still tied, randomly sorted by the ranking calculation software.
- 3.3. The ranking points for each team are the sum of all the points achieved on a virtual simulation that opposes all the teams in a round-robin basis.

Each virtual team match between two teams awards:

- Winner: 2 ranking points
- Loser: 0 ranking points
- Tie: 1 ranking point for each team

The winner, loser or tie condition of each virtual team match is determined using the following playing system:

- A vs X
- B vs Y
- C vs Z
- A vs Y
- B vs X

where A, B, C (Team M) and X, Y, Z (Team N) are the top 3 players of M and N National Associations according to the most recent ITTF Table Tennis Youth Ranking singles list. Players must be eligible for World Title events to be considered for the simulation. National Associations with 1 or 2 eligible players shall have their virtual team completed with 0 ranking points players.

Each of the virtual singles matches is computed comparing the ranking points of the two players. Given players A and X:

- Player A has more points than Player X: team M gets one point.

- Player X has more points than Player A: team N gets one point.
- Player A and Player B have the same number of points: no points for either of the teams.

## **4. CONTACT AND REGULATION**

- 1.1. The ITTF World Team Ranking and all its applications are regulated by the most updated version of the ITTF World Team Ranking Regulation, the ITTF Table Tennis World Ranking Regulation and the ITTF Table Tennis Youth Ranking Regulation.
- 1.2. The main contact medium for any ranking matters shall be the e-mail address: [rankings@ittf.com](mailto:rankings@ittf.com).
- 1.3. In case of any issues or disputes related to these regulations, they shall be reviewed by the ITTF World Ranking Manager, who may refer them to the ITTF World Ranking Working Group.

## Previous updates

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Updated document title to remove “2021” prefix.

Updated World Ranking Working Group composition.