



## ***Policy for inclusion in the ITTF World Ranking***

**The following events will be included in the ITTF World Ranking effective  
1 January 2010:**

### **1. AUTOMATIC INCLUSION**

#### **1.1 ITTF EVENTS and OLYMPIC GAMES (R1 and R2 Rating)**

##### **1.1.1 Olympic and World Title Events - R1**

- Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games (including qualification)
- World Championships (Teams & Individuals including Junior)
- World Cups (Teams and Individuals)

##### **1.1.2 ITTF Sanctioned Events – R2**

- ITTF Tournament of Champions
- ITTF China v World Challenge Match
- ITTF Volkswagen Cup
- ITTF Pro Tour (including Grand Final)
- ITTF Global Junior Circuit (Junior & Cadet events including GJC Final)
- ITTF Global Cadet Challenge

#### **1.2 ITTF RECOGNISED EVENTS – R3 Rating**

- ##### **1.2.1 Multi-sport events in which Table Tennis is included as a core sport and recognised by the ITTF (e.g. Commonwealth Games, Pan-Am Games, Francophone Games, Continental and Regional Games, Universiade, etc.)**

### **2. APPLICATION REQUIRED**

#### **2.1 ITTF APPROVED EVENTS – R3 rating**

- Continental Championships (maximum of 1 per year per category)
- Continental Cups
- Regional Events
- International Open Tournaments

*The results of Ranking (Consolation) Tournaments will be included for ALL events, provided that the results are submitted in the required format.*

*For the weight of each event (R1, R2, or R3) please consult attached table.*

### 3. PROCEDURES AND CONDITIONS

- 3.1 ITTF Events + Olympic Games as well as ITTF Recognised Events are automatically registered for the ITTF Calendar and for the ITTF World Ranking.
- 3.2 ITTF Approved Events can be registered by the ITTF with the following conditions:
- 3.2.1 The tournament is organised according to the ITTF rules; both for men and women; and with the participation of a minimum of 5 national associations except tournaments organised in North America and Oceania (a minimum of 3 national associations is required).
- 3.2.2 Events which are similar in nature or a duplication of ITTF events or conflict in dates with ITTF events will not be approved.
- 3.2.3 The organising association (or the Continental/Regional Federation) has to apply to the ITTF Competition Department to be included in the ITTF Calendar and approved for the World Ranking at least 4 months before the tournament with an official letter and by submitting the Prospectus of the tournament. No event will be approved without being registered for the ITTF Calendar.
- 3.2.4 Entries for these competitions can be made ONLY through the ITTF member Associations.
- 3.2.5 Not later than 2 (two) weeks after the end of the tournament, complete results and players' list must be sent by e-mail to the ITTF Ranking officers in a format requested by the ITTF. Players' list has to include family name, given name, association, gender and date of birth.
- 3.2.6 Each association is entitled to organise a maximum total of 3 international events per year (1 or 2 Open Championships, 1 or 2 Junior Open Championships).

#### **Contact persons:**

*Please submit your request to obtain the APPROVAL for your competition to:*

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*On behalf of the ITTF Competition Department*

**Judit Farago**

Executive Director of Competitions

	<b>EVENT TYPE CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>ITTF Calendar</b>	<b>ITTF RANKING</b>	<b>RATING WEIGHTINGS</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>A</b>	ITTF EVENTS - Olympic & World Title events	Automatic inclusion	Automatic inclusion	<b>R1 :</b>  Double points for wins (2x) Normal points for losses (1x)	Internal
	ITTF EVENTS - ITTF Sanctioned events	Automatic inclusion	Automatic inclusion	<b>R2 :</b>  One and a half points for wins (1.5x) Normal points for losses (1x)	Internal
<b>B</b>	ITTF RECOGNIZED EVENTS	Automatic inclusion	Included if results received within 7 days of event conclusion	<b>R3 :</b>  Normal points for wins (1x) Normal points for losses (1x)	Waived
<b>C</b>	ITTF APPROVED EVENTS	Application Required	Application Required for inclusion	<b>R3 :</b>  Normal points for wins (1x) Normal points for losses (1x)	Waived for 2010

### **BONUS POINTS - Competition Classification**

- B1** Olympic Games  
World Championships
- B2** Youth Olympic Games  
World Junior Championships  
World Cups (all stages)  
ITTF Tournament of Champions  
ITTF VW Cup  
ITTF Pro-Tour – Grand Finals
- B3** ITTF Pro-Tour  
ITTF Global Junior Circuit  
ITTF Global Cadet Challenge  
Continental Championships
- B4** Continental Junior Championships  
Continental Cups, Games, Top 12's  
Multi-Sport Games  
Regional events  
Other international competitions