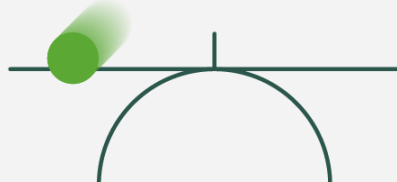




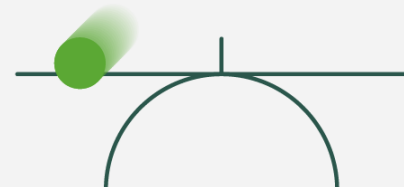
# ITTF WORLD TEAM RANKING REGULATIONS



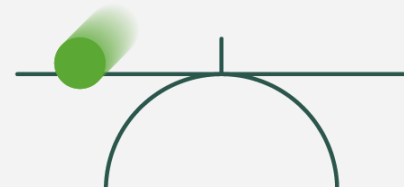
## **LATEST UPDATE**

**22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025**

Added two categories of Multi-Sport Games (A and B) to the points table.



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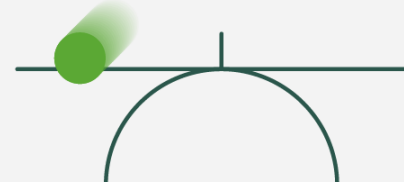


## 1. BASIC PRINCIPLES

- 1.1 The ITTF World Team Ranking is the objective merit-based method used for entries and seeding at ITTF 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 descending by number of points. In case 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 result 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 four (4) years if a new edition is not scheduled. After expiring, points 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 three (3) non-expired results with the greatest number of points, with maximum one (1) result from events with entries restricted to certain Member Associations (Continental, Regional or similar events).



- Points awarded monthly for a computation based on the latest available ITTF Table Tennis World Ranking in the corresponding singles category, as per 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, Americas, Asia, Europe, 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.

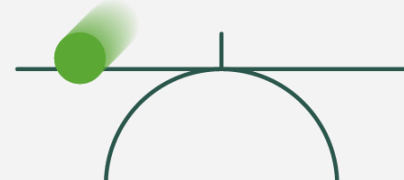
- If the event has one or more Qualification events, teams not qualifying to the final stage are awarded points when the final stage is completed based on the global final position.
- If position matches are not played, points are awarded for the round reached, being it the highest possible position and the same for all the teams reaching the same round.

2.8 No points are awarded to teams with mixed Member Associations composition.

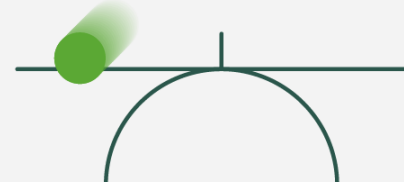
2.9 Member Associations participation with more than one team in the same event are only awarded points for the best final position of all the teams.

2.10 The points corresponding to the ITTF Table Tennis World Ranking singles list are calculated by sorting all the Member Associations with ranked players descending by the sum of the points of their best three (3) ranked players with World Title Events Eligibility.

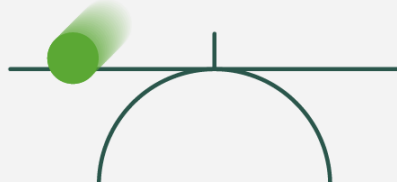
2.11 The number of awarded points for the final position at events and for the position in the singles ranking computation, are:



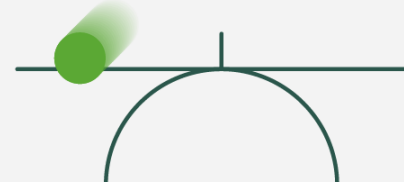
| FINAL POSITION   | EVENT           |               |  |                     |                           |                   |                     |                     |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                  | Singles Ranking | Olympic Games | ITTF World Team Table Tennis Championships | ITTF Team World Cup | Continental Championships | Continental Games | Multi-Sport Games A | Multi-Sport Games B |
| Winner           | 2000            | 2000          | 2000                                       | 1500                | 500                       | 500               | 100                 | 30                  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 1850            | 1400          | 1850                                       | 900                 | 436                       | 436               | 76                  | 23                  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 1712            | 980           | 1712                                       | 540                 | 378                       | 378               | 56                  | 17                  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 1582            | 686           | 1582                                       | 540                 | 330                       | 330               | 42                  | 13                  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 1464            | 480           | 1464                                       | 324                 | 286                       | 286               | 32                  | 10                  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 1354            | 480           | 1354                                       | 324                 | 250                       | 250               | 24                  | 8                   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 1252            | 480           | 1252                                       | 324                 | 216                       | 216               | 18                  | 6                   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 1158            | 480           | 1158                                       | 324                 | 188                       | 188               | 14                  | 4                   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 1072            | 336           | 1072                                       | 194                 | 164                       | 164               | 10                  | 3                   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | 992             | 336           | 992  | 194                 | 142                       | 142               | 8                   | 2                   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | 918             | 336           | 918  | 194                 | 124                       | 124               | 6                   | 1                   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | 848             | 336           | 848  | 194                 | 108                       | 108               | 4                   | 1                   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | 784             | 336           | 784  |                     | 94                        | 94                | 4                   | 1                   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | 726             | 336           | 726  |                     | 82                        | 82                | 2                   | 1                   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | 672             | 336           | 672  |                     | 72                        | 72                | 2                   | 1                   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | 622             | 336           | 622  |                     | 62                        | 62                | 2                   | 1                   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | 574             |               | 574  |                     | 54                        | 54                | 2                   | 1                   |
| 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                |                     |                     |



| FINAL POSITION   | EVENT           |               |  |                     |                           |                   |                     |                     |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                  | Singles Ranking | Olympic Games | ITTF World Team Table Tennis Championships | ITTF Team World Cup | Continental Championships | Continental Games | Multi-Sport Games A | Multi-Sport Games B |
| 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                 |                     |                     |
| 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   |                     |                           |                   |                     |                     |



| FINAL<br>POSITION                   | EVENT              |                  |   |                        |                              |                      |                        |                        |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                     | Singles<br>Ranking | Olympic<br>Games | ITTF<br>World Team<br>Table Tennis<br>Championships | ITTF Team<br>World Cup | Continental<br>Championships | Continental<br>Games | Multi-Sport<br>Games A | Multi-Sport<br>Games B |
| 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  |                        |                              |                      |                        |                        |
| 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 singles ITTF Table Tennis Youth Ranking.
- 3.2 Each ranking list consists of a list of teams sorted descending by 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 consist of the sum of the points achieved on a virtual simulation that opposes all the teams on a round-robin basis.

Each virtual team match between two teams awards:

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

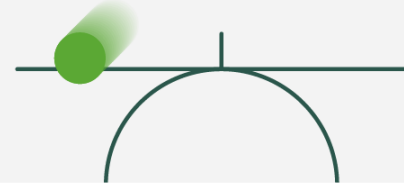
The winner, loser or tie condition of each virtual team match is determined using the following playing system:

- 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 three (3) players of M and N Member Associations according to the latest published ITTF Table Tennis Youth Ranking singles list. Players must be eligible to represent their Member Associations at World Title Events to be considered for the simulation. Member Associations with one (1) or two (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:

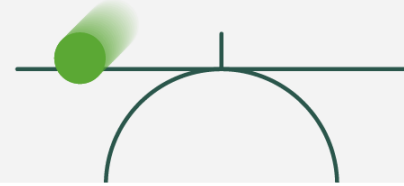
- Player A has more points than Player X: team M gets one point.



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

## 6. CONTACT AND REGULATION

- 4.1 The ITTF World Team Ranking and all its applications are regulated by the most updated version of the ITTF World Team Ranking Regulations, and the ITTF Table Tennis World Ranking / ITTF Table Tennis Youth Ranking Regulations for related matters.
- 4.2 The main contact medium for any ranking matters shall be the e-mail address: [rankings@ittf.com](mailto:rankings@ittf.com)
- 4.3 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**

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

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

### **3rd January 2022**

Updated document to remove "2021" prefix.

Updated World Ranking Working Group composition.