



**International Table Tennis Federation**

# **2019 World Veterans Ranking Regulation**

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## 1. Definition and structure

- 1.1. The ITTF World Veterans Rankings are the objective merit-based method used to provide an ordered list of active veteran table tennis players based on to their achieved points.
- 1.2. Ranking points are calculated from the results of the sanctioned events valid for each particular list.
- 1.3. Separated ranking lists are published depending on gender and age, having:
  - Gender:
    - Men
    - Women
  - Age:
    - 40 – 49
    - 50 – 59
    - 60 – 64
    - 65 – 69
    - 70 – 74
    - 75 – 79
    - 80+
- 1.4. Ranking lists are published twelve times a year on the first week of each month.

## 2. Ranking points

- 2.1. Ranking points are granted to each player competing in an event as the sum of:
  - Points for won matches.
  - Points for the final position in knockout draws.

2.1.1. Each match that a player wins grants, depending on the competition and stage:

World Veterans Tour	
Stage	Points
Qualification	5
Main draw	10
Consolation draw	5
Extra draw	5

2.1.2. The final position in the knockout rounds grants, depending on the competition and draw:

World Veterans Tour		
Draw	Position	Points
<b>Main</b>	Winner	750
	Runner-Up	600
	Loser in Semi-Finals	500
	Loser in Quarter-Finals	300
	Loser in Round of 16	200
	Loser in Round of 32	100
<b>Consolation</b>	Winner	100
	Runner-Up	80
	Loser in Semi-Finals	70
	Loser in Quarter-Finals	50
	Loser in Round of 16	40
	Loser in Round of 32	30
<b>Champion of Champions</b>	Winner	100
-	Participation	2

2.1.2.1. A player who has a *Bye* and then loses in the next round, gets position points for losing in the *Bye* round.

2.2. Ranking points count for a ranking list if:

- The tournament they were achieved on took place less than 12 months before the ranking publication date.
- The tournament they were achieved on took place between 12 and 24 months before the ranking publication date, and the points achieved at the tournament (sum of won matches and final position) is one of the best two event results in that same period of time for each particular player.

2.3. Ranking points are valid for the following ranking lists:

- The age and gender category list that the player belongs to.
- The age category list that the player is competing in, if different from the age category the player belongs to.

2.4. Ties in ranking lists are resolved based on:

1. The player who has more points from won matches, or if equals...
2. The player who has competed in more events, or if equals...
3. The previous ranking positions of the players, or if equals...
4. Alphabetically by player's family name, or if equals...
5. Player's ITTF ID

### 3. Penalties

- 3.1. A penalty of 10% of the points that a player has in a particular list is applied each time (20% for two penalties, 30% for three penalties, etc...) that one of these events happens:
- Cancellation of a tournament entry after the cancellation deadline.
  - Player does not present to one or more matches in a certain tournament.
  - Player retires from one or more matches in a certain tournament.
- 3.2. Penalties may be revoked if properly justified. The decision shall be taken at first instance by the World Ranking Manager, and in last instance by the World Ranking group.

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