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Mode of world ranking list for men and women

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1 Calculation of ranking points

Players can get points for the world ranking list at all competitions, which are listed in chapter 2.

For the best result of a tournament (independent if men or women) players get a defined number of points. These maximum points depend on the level of tournament. The points for the players behind the bestscore are calculated by the difference of round average to the bestscore. 1,00 average points in round difference mean 100 ranking points. The ranking points will be rounded to full points. Negative ranking points are not calculated. Each participant of WMF championships (points 2.1 to 2.5) gets at least 1 point for the ranking list.

Players who don't reach a final get also ranking points in the same way than the finalists. Finalists get at least as many points as the best non-qualified player.

For the world ranking list the points of the last 3 years are integrated with different factors:

Latest year	factor 1,6
2 nd latest year	factor 1,2
3 rd latest year	factor 1,0

The points which are calculated with factors will be rounded each year to full points. The ranking points of one player are the sum of the rounded points of three years.

2 Competitions

The players can get following maximum points at tournaments:

2.1 World Championships (WC)

1500 points

2.2 Open European Championships (EC)

1500 points

2.3 Nations Cup (NC)

500 points

2.4 Asian / American Championships (not open category)

400 points

2.5 World Adventure Golf Masters (WAGM)

300 points

2.6 Other Competitions

300 points

Additionally following competitions can also be integrated in the ranking list under "other competitions":

- * European Cup for club teams
- * Official competitions between national teams (through motion to the WMF Technical Committee)

If there are more competitions in this category, only the best result per player and year will be integrated in the ranking list.

2.7 National Championships

For the calculation of the maximum points of a national championship the nations are listed in a nation ranking. The ranking of the nations is based on the world ranking list of December of the previous year and it depends on the sum of the ranking list points of all players (men and women) of each nation. The maximum points at the national championships of the best nation are 500. The maximum points of the following nations will be reduced by 20 points each according to the nation ranking. From the 17th nation downwards the reduction is 10 points. That means the second nation will get 480 points for the best result at their national championship, the third 460 and so on. The 16th nation gets 200 points, the 17th 190 and so on. All nations get at least 100 points for the bestscore of their national championship.

Only the first 20 men and 10 women of a national championship can be ranked for the world ranking list. If there are different national championships in one nation, the nation decides, which championship it will announce to the world ranking list.

The results of the national championships are announced as soon as possible on an official form to the WMF Sport Director.

2.8 Youth players

Former youth players who change the category are integrated into the March edition with 50% of the points of the last youth world ranking list analogous to the remaining points of men and women (minimum one point)

Latest year	factor 1,6
2 nd latest year	factor 1,2
3 rd latest year	factor 1,0

Youth players who are taking part at competitions of the general class get no points for the ranking list of the general class.

2.9 Senior players

For the edition of March, all players who change for age reasons to senior category are transferred to the senior world ranking list.

2.10 KO-mode

For competitions in which two equally valued titles (strokeplay and matchplay with KO-mode) are played, the players get 50 % of the tournament maximum points according to the results of strokeplay and 50 % according to the results of matchplay. The points of matchplay part are given according to the breakdown below:

Rank 1	100% of maximum points of matchplay (e.g. WC 750)
Rank 2	80% of maximum points
Rank 3	70% of maximum points
Rank 4	60% of maximum points
Rank 5 to 8	40% maximum points
Rank 9 to 16	30% of maximum points
Rank 17 to 32	20% of maximum points

If a national championship is played in ko-mode, also only the first 20 men and 10 women can be ranked for the world ranking list (see 2.7). The 20/10 players with the most final points have to be listed in the list of ranking of the national championships.

3 Publication

The world ranking list is published two times a year. Dates are March 1st and December 31st of each year.

The official world ranking list will be published on the internet on the homepage of WMF.

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