



ITSF World Ranking System 2005

The 2005 ITSF World Tour will culminate in the World Championships held in Italy at the end of October 2005. The World Championships will include Open Singles and Womens Singles competitions. Junior championships may be held in 2006.

Ranking points will be awarded to all competitors in ITSF World Series and Master Series tournaments, based on finishing positions as follows.

Double Elimination	World Series	Master Series
Final Position	Points	Points
1st	150	70
2nd	130	60
3rd	110	50
4th	90	40
5th/6th	75	35
7th/8th	60	30
9th/12th	50	25
13th/16th	40	20
17th/24th	30	15
25th/32nd	20	10
33rd/48th	15	5
49th/64th	10	3
65th/96th	5	2
97th/128th	3	1
129th/192nd	2	1
193rd or below	1	1

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65th/128th	5	2
129th/256th	2	1
257th or below	1	1

Qualification for World Championship Finals

Open Singles

- 1 Top 3 in Open Singles in ITSF Level 1 tournaments
- 2 Top 16 overall in ITSF Points List as of 1-10-2005
- 3 National Champion of ITSF Member Country (if not already qualified)

Womens Singles

- 1 Winner of Womens Singles in ITSF Level 1 tournaments
- 2 Top 7 overall in ITSF Womens Points List
- 3 Wild Card for Womens Champion of Host Country

The 2005 rankings will apply only to ITSF sanctioned tournaments held between 1st February and 30th September 2005

Official Rankings will be published on the ITSF Website – www.table-soccer.org

Open Doubles and Womens Doubles ranking lists may be published for information only

Future Proposals

Only Open Singles and Womens Singles qualify in 2005 - in future years it is hoped to extend qualification to open doubles, womens doubles, and junior championships

Tournaments held after 30th September 2005 may count towards the 2006 Championships

From October 2005 a continual ranking will be maintained based on performances in ITSF tournaments held over the previous 12 months. A further category of tournaments may be added for 2006

National Champions

If an ITSF member country has no representative in the top 16 or automatic qualifiers for the World Championships, a national champion may be chosen to represent that country by one of the following methods in the following order:

- 1 If the country has a nationally recognised ranking list, the top ranked player, based on performances in the previous 12 months should qualify
- 2 If the country has a national championship, the winner (or highest placed home-based player) should qualify
- 3 If a country has two or more recognised tours on different tables, the highest ranked player from each tour should hold a play-off on both/all tables to determine the champion wherever this is practicable
- 4 If no objective criteria can be met, the executive committee, or equivalent, of the national association should decide on the representative