

ITSF SPORT CODE – ANNEX 1

WORLD RANKING SYSTEM

1. Categories in Singles and Doubles

- **OPEN/MEN**
- **WOMEN**
- **JUNIOR: under 18 years old** on December 31st of the year that the touring season starts*
- **SENIOR: 50 years old and older** on December 31st of the year that the touring season starts*

* *For example, for the 2008 Tour:*

- *Juniors: players born in 1990 or after*

- *Seniors: players born before 1958*

2. Points are allocated as follows

Double Elimination

| Place | World Ch. Series | International | Master Series | Pro Tour |
|-------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1 | 150** | 100* | 70 | 35 |
| 2 | 130* | 90 | 60 | 30 |
| 3 | 110* | 80 | 50 | 25 |
| 4 | 90 | 70 | 40 | 20 |
| 5 | 75 | 60 | 35 | 18 |
| 7 | 60 | 50 | 30 | 15 |
| 9 | 50 | 40 | 25 | 13 |
| 13 | 40 | 30 | 20 | 10 |
| 17 | 30 | 20 | 15 | 8 |
| 25 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 5 |
| 33 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 3 |
| 49 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| 65 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 97 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 129 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 193 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 257 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

* Denotes players automatically qualifying for the World Championships

** Women and Junior players automatically qualifying for the World Championships

Single Elimination

| Place | World Ch. Series | International | Master Series | Pro Tour |
|-------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1 | 150** | 100* | 70 | 35 |
| 2 | 130* | 85 | 60 | 30 |
| 3 | 110* | 70 | 50 | 25 |
| 4 | 90 | 60 | 40 | 20 |
| 5 | 70 | 50 | 35 | 18 |
| 9 | 50 | 30 | 25 | 13 |
| 17 | 30 | 20 | 15 | 8 |
| 33 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 3 |
| 65 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 129 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 257 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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3. Total points vs. Current points

The Rankings run over a 12 month period, so the **Total of points** displayed above the Points column in each player's profile shows the amount of points earned over the last 12 months. Similarly, the **Rank** number displayed above the Rank column takes into account the points earned over the last 12 months.

This makes it possible to seed players for tournaments.

However, for players' convenience, the Rankings also display **Current points**.

These indicate the total number of points earned by the player in the current Tour.

Similarly, the Rank number displayed beside the current points indicates the **Current rank** of the player.

4. Assigning ranks to players with the same number of points

- **In case 2 players or more have the same number of points**, a different rank will be assigned to them, by calculating the **average of points earned by competition**.

For example let's say 2 players A and B both have 150 points each.

If player A earned them in 10 different events, his point average per competition is 15.

If player B earned them in 5 different events, his point average per competition is 30.

In that case both players are listed in the Rankings with the same number of points (150) but B is ahead of A.

- **If 2 or more players are still tied after this, then the player who has earned the most points in one single competition will be ranked higher.**

For example, if A earned 150 points in 2 events (let's say he came 2nd in an International event (90 points) and 2nd in a Master Series event (60 points)); and if B earned 150 points in 2 events

(let's say he came 3rd in an International event (80 points) and 1st in a Master Series event (70 events); then A is ranked above B because he earned the most points in one single competition (90 points in the International event).

5. For a competition's results to be valid there needs to be a minimum number of registered players/teams in that competition

| <i>Competition Category</i> | <i>Minimum number of players/teams</i> |
|-----------------------------|--|
| ➤ OPEN SINGLES | 16 |
| ➤ OPEN DOUBLES | 16 |
| ➤ WOMEN'S SINGLES | 6 |
| ➤ SENIOR SINGLES | 6 |
| ➤ JUNIOR SINGLES | 4 |
| ➤ WOMEN'S DOUBLES | 3 |
| ➤ SENIOR DOUBLES | 3 |
| ➤ JUNIOR DOUBLES | 3 |

In some cases, if a tournament category doesn't have the minimum number of registered players/teams, validation of the results may be granted by a vote of the Executive Committee, due to exceptional circumstances, such as players travelling overseas to attend an event.

6. Rules for World Rankings Update

- Rankings will be updated after each tournament of the Tour
- They work over a 12 month period
- The results of one WORLD ITSF TOUR tournament replace the results of that same tournament from the year before (the tournament venue might change but it must be played on the same table)
 - Note that the old results are still valid until the new tournament is over, then the new results come into effect and replace the old ones
 - If it is a first-time tournament, the results are integrated into the Rankings
 - The results of a tournament that is not organized the year after cease to be valid the day after it should have taken place

You can view the WORLD RANKINGS on the ITSF website

www.table-soccer.org/rankings/

7. Caps

All the players who played in a national team's competition are included in the ITSF stats (or "caps")

These stats represent the Official ITSF Selections for national team's competition.

- For statistics purposes, a "match" between 2 countries means the whole series of matches (singles and doubles) that both national teams played against each other, no matter the number of matches that were played.
- If a player was a spare but did not play in a match against another country, it still counts for the statistics.

See country abbreviation codes on the next 2 pages.

8. Country Abbreviation Codes

| Country | Code |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Afghanistan | AFG |
| Albania | ALB |
| Algeria | ALG |
| American Samoa | ASA |
| Andorra | AND |
| Angola | ANG |
| Antigua and Barbuda | ANT |
| Argentina | ARG |
| Armenia | ARM |
| Aruba | ARU |
| Australia | AUS |
| Austria | AUT |
| Azerbaijan | AZE |
| Bahamas | BAH |
| Bahrain | BRN |
| Bangladesh | BAN |
| Barbados | BAR |
| Belarus | BLR |
| Belgium | BEL |
| Belize | BIZ |
| Benin | BEN |
| Bermuda | BER |
| Bhutan | BHU |
| Bolivia | BOL |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | BIH |
| Botswana | BOT |
| Brazil | BRA |
| British Virgin Islands | IVB |
| Brunei Darussalam | BRU |
| Bulgaria | BUL |
| Burkina Faso | BUR |
| Burundi | BDI |
| Cambodia | CAM |
| Cameroon | CMR |
| Canada | CAN |
| Cape Verde | CPV |
| Cayman Islands | CAY |
| Central African Republic | CAF |
| Chad | CHA |
| Chile | CHI |
| China | CHN |
| Colombia | COL |
| Comoros | COM |
| Congo | CGO |
| Cook Islands | COK |
| Costa Rica | CRC |
| Côte d'Ivoire | CIV |
| Croatia | CRO |
| Cuba | CUB |
| Cyprus | CYP |
| Czech Republic | CZE |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | PRK |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | COD |
| Denmark | DEN |
| Djibouti | DJI |
| Dominica | DMA |
| Dominican Republic | DOM |
| Ecuador | ECU |
| Egypt | EGY |
| El Salvador | ESA |
| Equatorial Guinea | GEQ |

| Country | Code |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Eritrea | ERI |
| Estonia | EST |
| Ethiopia | ETH |
| Fiji | FIJ |
| Finland | FIN |
| Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | MKD |
| France | FRA |
| Gabon | GAB |
| Gambia | GAM |
| Georgia | GEO |
| Germany | GER |
| Ghana | GHA |
| Greece | GRE |
| Grenada | GRN |
| Guam | GUM |
| Guatemala | GUA |
| Guinea | GUI |
| Guinea-Bissau | GBS |
| Guyana | GUY |
| Haiti | HAI |
| Honduras | HON |
| Hong Kong | HKG |
| Hungary | HUN |
| Iceland | ISL |
| India | IND |
| Indonesia | INA |
| Iran | IRI |
| Iraq | IRQ |
| Ireland | IRL |
| Israel | ISR |
| Italy | ITA |
| Jamaica | JAM |
| Japan | JPN |
| Jordan | JOR |
| Kazakhstan | KAZ |
| Kenya | KEN |
| Kiribati | KIR |
| Kuwait | KUW |
| Kyrgyzstan | KGZ |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | LAO |
| Latvia | LAT |
| Lebanon | LIB |
| Lesotho | LES |
| Liberia | LBR |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | LBA |
| Liechtenstein | LIE |
| Lithuania | LTU |
| Luxembourg | LUX |
| Madagascar | MAD |
| Malawi | MAW |
| Malaysia | MAS |
| Maldives | MDV |
| Mali | MLI |
| Malta | MLT |
| Marshall Islands | MHL |
| Mauritania | MTN |
| Mauritius | MRI |
| Mexico | MEX |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | FSM |
| Monaco | MON |
| Mongolia | MGL |

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| Morocco | MAR |
| Mozambique | MOZ |
| Myanmar | MYA |
| Namibia | NAM |
| Nauru | NRU |
| Nepal | NEP |
| Netherlands | NED |
| Netherlands Antilles | AHO |
| New Zealand | NZL |
| Nicaragua | NCA |
| Niger | NIG |
| Nigeria | NGR |
| Norway | NOR |
| Occupied Palestinian Territory | PLE |
| Oman | OMA |
| Pakistan | PAK |
| Palau | PLW |
| Panama | PAN |
| Papua New Guinea | PNG |
| Paraguay | PAR |
| Peru | PER |
| Philippines | PHI |
| Poland | POL |
| Portugal | POR |
| Puerto Rico | PUR |
| Qatar | QAT |
| Republic of Korea | KOR |
| Republic of Moldova | MDA |
| Romania | ROU |
| Russian Federation | RUS |
| Rwanda | RWA |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | SKN |
| Saint Lucia | LCA |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | VIN |
| Samoa | SAM |
| San Marino | SMR |
| Sao Tome and Principe | STP |
| Saudi Arabia | KSA |
| Senegal | SEN |
| Serbia | SRB |
| Seychelles | SEY |

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|------------------------------|------------|
| Sierra Leone | SLE |
| Singapore | SIN |
| Slovakia | SVK |
| Slovenia | SLO |
| Solomon Islands | SOL |
| Somalia | SOM |
| South Africa | RSA |
| Spain | ESP |
| Sri Lanka | SRI |
| Sudan | SUD |
| Suriname | SUR |
| Swaziland | SWZ |
| Sweden | SWE |
| Switzerland | SUI |
| Syrian Arab Republic | SYR |
| Taiwan | TWA |
| Tajikistan | TJK |
| Thailand | THA |
| Timor-Leste | TLS |
| Togo | TOG |
| Tonga | TGA |
| Trinidad and Tobago | TRI |
| Tunisia | TUN |
| Turkey | TUR |
| Turkmenistan | TKM |
| Uganda | UGA |
| Ukraine | UKR |
| United Arab Emirates | UAE |
| United Kingdom | GBR |
| United Republic of Tanzania | TAN |
| United States of America | USA |
| United States Virgin Islands | ISV |
| Uruguay | URU |
| Uzbekistan | UZB |
| Vanuatu | VAN |
| Venezuela | VEN |
| Viet Nam | VIE |
| Yemen | YEM |
| Zambia | ZAM |
| Zimbabwe | ZIM |
| (unknown country) | XXX |