



INTERNATIONAL TEQBALL FEDERATION

WORLD RANKING POLICY 2024



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1. DEFINITION AND STRUCTURE

1.1. The World Ranking is a list of eligible players / pairs in order of performance. FITEQ publishes lists in 5 categories, men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles.

1.2. Players / pairs:

1. win ranking points by playing in FITEQ tournaments.
2. in the World Ranking are ranked if they have played in one or more FITEQ tournament in the last 24 months.
3. attain ranking points by playing in tournaments.
4. the more advanced in a tournament, the more points are attained.
5. can be seeded based on their World Ranking.

1.3. Every player / pair must be validated FITEQ registered athletes with approved player status to participate and earn ranking points.

2. TOURNAMENTS INCLUDED IN THE WORLD RANKINGS

2.1. Tournaments that may be included in the FITEQ Calendar and/or in the FITEQ World Rankings:

- World Teqball Championships
- Multi-Sport Games
- Continental Championships
- World Series
- Teqball Tours
- Challenger Cups
- Other FITEQ-approved events

See further details on Event Categorization in Teqball Event Categorization Policy.

3. WORLD RANKING LISTS' PUBLICATIONS

3.1. The Rankings are published on the first Tuesday every month. The complete Ranking lists are available on the FITEQ website: www.fiteq.org and the FITEQ mobile app.

3.2. FITEQ reserves the right to publish the Rankings on irregular dates before major competitions if it is necessary.

4. POINT SYSTEM

- 4.1. Ranking points are awarded on the basis of the final positions.
- 4.2. The significance of the awarded ranking points is related to the factor of the event.
- 4.3. Additional bonus points are awarded based on the match results achieved during the matches played on the main draw knock-out stage.
- 4.4. Bonus points are awarded for set wins and for points scored during the main draw matches.
- 4.5. The awarded ranking points are valid for 24 months.
- 4.6. Points are awarded after playing at least one match at the event.
- 4.7. Player / pair without played match does not get ranking point.
- 4.8. Points are assigned to the losers of the round indicated.
- 4.9. Player / pair in a tournament with round in group play (pool matches) will receive points according to the finishing position in the group, equal to the equivalent finishing position in a knockout format tournament.
 - For example, a player / pair finishing in fourth place in a group, in a draw containing eight groups of four would receive round of 64 loser's points:
 - Eight groups of four are played.
 - Number 1 in the group proceeds to the knockout stage, playing for position 1-8.
 - Number 2 in the group would receive positions 9-16 ranking points.
 - Number 3 in the group would receive positions 17-32 ranking points.
 - Number 4 in the group would receive positions 33-64 ranking points.
- 4.10. If a player / pair is disqualified and removed from the draw due to misbehaviour, then the ranking points will be removed from that player / pair.

5. RANKING CALCULATION

- 5.1. World Ranking – 20 or fewer World Ranking Tournaments in the last 24 months If a player or pair has competed in the ranking period at 20 or fewer World Ranking tournaments, then the ranking is calculated by adding the points won at the tournaments.
- 5.2. World Ranking– 21 or more World Ranking Tournaments in the last 24 months If a player or pair has competed in the ranking period at 21 or more World Ranking tournaments, only the 20 highest points scored in the tournaments during the previous 24 – month period count towards their ranking.

6. RANKING POINT ALLOCATIONS

- 6.1. Players are ranked using points. The Player with the highest calculated points will be ranked number one and so on.

6.2. If two or more Players have identical points, then the players who have played in less tournaments will be ranked higher. If Players have identical points and have played in an identical number of tournaments, then these players are ranked equal.

6.3. Doubles and Mixed Doubles pairs are ranked individually on the lists.

6.4. The table that follows shows the points awarded in FITEQ tournaments.

	Winner	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5-8	9-16	17-32	33-64	65-128
Category I.	1800	1080	720	540	360	180	90	45	25
Category II.	1200	720	480	360	240	120	60	30	15
Category III.	480	288	192	144	96	48	24	12	6
Category IV.	120	72	48	36	24	12	6	3	2
Category V.	40	24	16	12	8	4	2	1	0

* To improve clarity, there has been a recalibration of World Ranking points. Due to a significant reduction in World Ranking points by an order of magnitude, all previously earned world ranking points are divided by 10 in the updated World Ranking as of March.

6.5. The tables that follow show the bonus points awarded for player / pair with matches played on main draw. The points are awarded per played match.

Bonus points earned per set wins on main draws

Category I.	Category II.	Category III.
8	6	5

Bonus points earned for points scored per match on main draws

Points earned	Category I.	Category II.	Category III.
1-2	1	1	0
3-4	2	2	0
5-6	3	3	1
7-8	4	4	2
9-10	6	5	3
11-12	7	6	4
13-14	8	7	5
15-16	9	8	6
17-18	10	9	7
19-20	12	10	8
21-22	13	11	9
23-24	14	12	10
More than 24	15	13	11

6.6. Player / pair who has been disqualified does not get any ranking point for that event.

6.7. Player / pair who does not show up at a match without any physical injury, sickness or unexpected reason gets the lowest possible point for that competition if the player/ pair has already at least one finished match.

7. INJURIES, RANKING PROTECTIONS

7.1. A player may petition the Competition Team for Entry Protection when he is physically injured and does not compete in any Teqball event for a minimum period of six months. The written petition must be received within six months of his last tournament. In such a case, a medical certificate must be provided.

7.2. The Entry Protection shall be a position in the FITEQ Rankings, as determined by the player's average FITEQ Rankings position during the first three months of his injury. The Entry Protection shall be for entry into the main draw or qualifying competition or for special exempt consideration.

7.3. The Entry Protection shall be in effect for either the first two (2) tournaments that the player competes in using the Entry Protection or for the period up to three (3) months beginning with the first Teqball event that the player competes in, whichever occurs first.

7.4. If a player is physically injured and does not compete in any Teqball event for a period of twelve (12) months or longer, the entry protection shall be in effect for the first four (4) tournaments that the player competes in using the entry protection or for the period up to twelve (6) months beginning with the first Teqball event, including Special Events – Exhibitions, that the player competes in, whichever occurs first.

7.5. Women players may petition for the Entry Protection in case of pregnancy.

8. SEEDING FOR DOUBLES AND MIXED DOUBLES

8.1. Doubles and mixed doubles are seeded by adding their ranking positions from the doubles and mixed doubles rankings.

8.2. Unranked partners are counted with position: [last position on the WR in the given category] + 1.

9. DELETED PLAYERS

9.1. Players who do not have any recorded international results for more than twenty-four (24) months are excluded from the published ranking lists.