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**WORLD
RANKING
POLICY**

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1. DEFINITION AND STRUCTURE

1.1. The World Ranking is a list of eligible players in order of performance. There is one list for singles, one for doubles irrespective of gender and for mixed doubles.

1.2. Players:

1. attain ranking points by playing in Teqpong tournaments.
2. in the World Ranking are ranked if they have played in one or more Teqpong tournaments in the last 24 months.
3. may attain more points, depending on the multiplying factor of the tournament.
4. attain more points the further they advance in a tournament.
5. can be seeded based on their World Ranking.

1.3. Every player / pair must be officially registered at an eligible tournament in order to attain ranking points during the ranking period.

2. TOURNAMENTS INCLUDED IN THE WORLD RANKINGS

2.1. The tournaments are automatically included in the Teqpong Calendar and Teqpong World Rankings with the following factors:

🏓 World Championships	Factor 2.5
🏓 Teqpong Masters Final	Factor 2.5
🏓 Grand Prix	Factor 2.0
🏓 Masters Series	Factor 1.5
🏓 World Championships qualifiers	Factor 1.25
🏓 Challenger Cup	Factor 1.0
🏓 National Open Tour	Factor 0.25

3. WORLD RANKING LISTS' PUBLICATIONS

Starting from 15 July 2020, the Rankings are published on the first Tuesday of every month. This includes all the ranking points attained during any event since 23 November 2019, including the 2019 Teqpong World Championships.

4. POINT SYSTEM

- 4.1. Ranking points are awarded based on 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 any finished match does not attain any ranking points.
- 4.8. Points are assigned to the losers of the round indicated.
- 4.9. Player / pair in a tournament with a round in group play (pool matches) will attain 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 1,2 3-4 and 5-8.
- 🔍 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 misbehavior, then the ranking points will be removed from that player / pair.

5. RANKING

- 5.1. World Ranking – 20 or fewer World Ranking Tournaments in the last 24 months
If a player or pair has competed in the same event at 20 or fewer World Ranking tournaments, then the ranking is calculated by adding the points attained 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 same event 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. POINTS LISTS

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 more 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. The table that follows shows the points awarded in Teqpong tournaments.

	WINNER	RUNNER UP	3.	4.	5–8.	9–16.	17–32.	33-64.	65–128.	129–256.	257–512.	513–1024.
FACTOR 2.5 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	6400	3840	2560	1920	1280	640	320	160	80	40	20	10
FACTOR 2.5 TEQPONG MASTERS FINALS	6400	3840	2560	1920	1280	640	320	160	80	40	20	10
FACTOR 2 GRAND PRIX	5120	3072	2048	1536	1024	512	256	128	64	32	16	8
FACTOR 1.5 MASTER SERIES	3840	2304	1536	1152	768	384	192	96	48	24	12	6
FACTOR 1.25 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIERS	3200	1920	1280	960	640	320	160	80	40	20	10	5
FACTOR 1 CHALLENGER CUP	2560	1536	1024	768	512	256	128	64	32	16	8	4
FACTOR 0.25 NATIONAL OPEN TOUR	640	384	256	192	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

**For tournaments with rounds in group play please refer to clause 4.9.*

6.4. In the doubles rankings players are listed as individuals.

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

Bonus points earned per set wins on main draws

FACTOR 2.5 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	FACTOR 2.5 TEQPONG MASTERS FINALS	FACTOR 2 GRAND PRIX	FACTOR 1.5 MASTER SERIES	FACTOR 1.25 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIERS	FACTOR 1 CHALLENGER CUP
18	18	14	10	8	7

Bonus points earned for points scored per match on main draws

POINTS EARNED	FACTOR 2.5 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	FACTOR 2 GRAND PRIX	FACTOR 1.5 MASTER SERIES	FACTOR 1.25 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIERS
	TEQPONG MASTERS FINALS			FACTOR 1 CHALLENGER CUP
1-2	5	3	2	1
3-4	10	6	4	2
5-6	15	9	6	3
7-8	20	12	8	4
9-10	25	15	10	5
11-12	30	18	12	6
13-14	35	21	14	7
15-16	40	24	16	8
17-18	45	27	18	9
19-20	50	30	20	10
21-22	55	33	22	11
23-24	60	36	24	12
25-26	65	39	26	13
27-28	70	42	28	14
29-30	75	45	30	15
31-32	80	48	32	16
33-34	85	51	34	17
35-36	90	54	35	18
More than 36	95	57	38	19

6.6. Player / pair who has been disqualified does not attain any ranking points 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 points for that competition if the player / pair has already finished at least one match.

6.8. Bonus points are not awarded for National Open Tour tournaments.

7. INJURIES, RANKING PROTECTIONS

7.1. A player may petition the Sport Director & Ranking Manager for an Entry Protection when they are physically injured and does not compete in any teqpong 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 Rankings, as determined by the player's average Rankings position during the first three (3) 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 five (5) tournaments that the player competes in using the Entry Protection or for the period up to seven (7) months beginning with the first teqpong event that the player competes in, whichever occurs first.

7.4. If a player is physically injured and does not compete in any teqpong event for a period of twelve (12) months or longer, the entry protection shall be in effect for the first ten (10) tournaments that the player competes in using the entry protection or for the period up to twelve (12) months beginning with the first teqpong 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. SEEDINGS

8.1. Seedings for singles are based on the latest available singles World Ranking points.

8.2. Seedings for doubles are based on the sum of the doubles World Ranking points of the two (2) players.

9. DELETED PLAYERS

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