



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE TEQBALL

WORLD RANKING POLICY



In effect from 15th November 2019

Points 4.3, 4.4 and 6.4 are in effect from 1st January 2020
(for the first-time bonus points will be awarded for the 2019 World Championships)

Point 8 is in effect from 1st July 2020

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1. DEFINITION AND STRUCTURE

- 1.1. The World Ranking is a list of eligible players / pairs in order of performance. There is one list for singles, one for doubles irrespective of gender and for 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 higher the multiplying factor of tournament, the more points are attained.
 5. the more advanced in a tournament, the more points are attained.
 6. can be seeded based on their World Ranking.
- 1.3. Every player / pair must be FITEQ member in order to win ranking points in an eligible tournament during the ranking period to be included in the FITEQ World Rankings.

2. TOURNAMENTS INCLUDED IN THE WORLD RANKINGS

- 2.1. The tournaments are automatically included in the FITEQ Calendar and FITEQ World Rankings with the following factors: players / pairs:

FITEQ World Championships	Factor 2.5
FITEQ Teqball Masters	Factor 2.0
Multi-Sport Competitions	Factor 2.0
FITEQ World Series (Indoor & Beach)	Factor 1.5
FITEQ Grand Prix	Factor 1.0
FITEQ Challenger Cup	Factor 0.5

3. WORLD RANKING LIST'S PUBLICATIONS

Starting from 15 November 2019, the Rankings (except for the mixed doubles Ranking) are published on the first Tuesday every month. The first mixed doubles Ranking will be issued in January 2020. The complete Ranking lists are available on the FITEQ website: www.fiteq.org.

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 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 finished 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.
 1. 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

- 1.1. 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 won at the tournaments.
- 1.2. 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 / pairs are ranked using points. The Player / pair with the highest calculated points will be ranked number one and so on.

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

6.3. The table that follows shows the points awarded in FITEQ 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 - FITEQ World Championships	6400	3840	2560 (1920)	1280	640	320	160	80	40	20	10
Factor 2 - Teqball Masters/ Multi Sport Tournaments	5120	3072	2048 (1536)	1024	512	256	128	64	32	16	8
Factor 1.5 - FITEQ World Series	3840	2304	1536 (1152)	768	384	192	96	48	24	12	6
Factor 1 - FITEQ Grand Prix	2560	1536	1024 (768)	512	256	128	64	32	16	8	4
Factor 0.5 - Challenger Cup	1280	768	512 (384)	256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2

* At a tournament where a match is played for the 3rd place, the 4th placed player / pair gets the points in brackets.

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

6.4. 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

Factor 2.5 - FITEQ World Championships	Factor 2 - Teqball Masters / Multi Sport Tournaments	Factor 1.5 - FITEQ World Series	Factor 1 - FITEQ Grand Prix	Factor 0.5 - Challenger Cup
25	20	15	10	5

Bonus points earned for points scored per match on main draws

Points earned	Factor 2.5 - FITEQ World Championships	Factor 2 - Teqball Masters / Multi Sport Tournaments	Factor 1.5 - FITEQ World Series	Factor 1 - FITEQ Grand Prix	Factor 0.5 - Challenger Cup
1-2	1-2	4	3	2	1
3-4	3-4	8	6	4	2
5-6	5-6	12	9	6	3
7-8	7-8	16	12	8	4
9-10	9-10	20	15	10	5
11-12	11-12	24	18	12	6
13-14	13-14	28	21	14	7
15-16	15-16	32	24	16	8
17-18	17-18	36	27	18	9
19-20	19-20	40	30	20	10
21-22	21-22	44	33	22	11
23-24	23-24	48	36	24	12
25-26	25-26	52	39	26	13
27-28	27-28	56	42	28	14
29-30	29-30	60	45	30	15
31-32	31-32	64	48	32	16
33-34	33-34	68	51	34	17
35-36	35-36	72	54	36	18
37-38	37-38	76	57	38	19
39-40	39-40	80	60	40	20
More than 40	More than 40	84	63	42	21

- 6.5. Player / pair who has been disqualified does not get any ranking point for that event.
- 6.6. 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 Sport Director & Ranking Manager of FITEQ for an 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 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 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 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 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 WITH NO OR FEW RESULTS

8.1. New pairs' seeding

8.1.1. When a pair is newly formed (e.g. because of injury), the new pair may be composed of two strong players who would achieve a high World Ranking once they have played together for some time.

8.1.2. The notional ranking is a method to estimate the strength of this pair which is used to determine order for the main and qualifying lists, and to seed them then appropriate.

8.1.3. The pre-requisite for having notional ranking is that at least one player in the pair must have played with different partners during the last 12 months period prior to the seeding date.

8.1.4. The process of computation of Notional Ranking points is explained below.

A and X never played before:

- A's highest ranking with B = 400 points in 4 tournaments
= 100 points / tournament
- X's highest ranking with Y = 300 points in 6 tournaments
= 50 points / tournament

$$\frac{\frac{400}{4} + \frac{300}{6}}{2} = \frac{100 + 50}{2} = 75$$

75 (points as above) x 10 (tournaments) = 750

750 x 80% = 600 points is the notional point for seeding

8.2. Adjusted ranking for seeding

8.2.1. A pair composed of two strong players who have played together in less than eight tournaments that count for World Ranking, and who would in all likelihood achieve a higher World Ranking once they have played together in more tournaments.

8.2.2. The adjusted ranking is a method to estimate the strength of this pair which is used to determine order for the main and qualifying lists, and to seed them when appropriate.

8.2.3. Calculation table to determine the adjusted ranking

Take World Ranking points of the pair then rework the points as follows:

If played in Tournaments	Multiply points by	Then divide result by
1	10	5
2	10	5
3	10	5
4	10	5
5	10	5
6	10	6
7	10	7

9. DELETED PLAYERS

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