

# ITSF SPORT CODE

## ANNEX 1: NATIONS WORLD RANKING SYSTEM

### 1. Awarded points

In order to rank Men's teams and Women's teams and take into account Junior and Senior players' performance in the team rankings, 3 types of rankings have been implemented:

i. [General Rankings for the mixed national teams which take part in the WCS team events:](#)

**Points are awarded to ITSF member federations by adding the following:**

- Points earned by the **8 best players of each nation**, in the ITSF Rankings - points added from the Open Singles and Open Doubles competitions
- Points earned by the **6 best female players of each nation**, in the ITSF Rankings - points added from the Women's Singles and Women's Doubles competitions
- Points earned by the **3 best junior players of each nation**, in the ITSF Rankings - points added from the Junior Singles and Junior Doubles competitions
- Points earned by the **3 best senior players of each nation**, in the ITSF Rankings - points added from the Senior Singles and Senior Doubles competitions
- Points earned by **national teams at the World Cup and at the World Championship Series** (National Teams Competition) – *see chart below*

ii. [Men's Rankings for the Men's national teams which take part in the World Cup:](#)

**Points are awarded to ITSF member federations by adding the following:**

- Points earned by the **8 best male players of each nation**, in the ITSF Rankings (this corresponds to the number of players in a standard Men's team) - points added from the Open Singles and Open Doubles competitions -
- Points earned by **national Men's teams at the World Cup and mixed teams at the World Championship Series** (National Teams Competition) – *see chart below*

iii. [Women's Ranking for the Women's national teams which take part in the World Cup:](#)

**Points are awarded to ITSF member federations by adding the following:**

- Points earned by the **6 best female players of each nation**, in the ITSF Rankings (this corresponds to the number of players in a standard Women's team) - points added from the Women's Singles and Women's Doubles competitions -
- Points earned by **national Women's teams at the World Cup and mixed teams at the World Championship Series** (National Teams Competition) – *see chart below*

#### Points earned at World Cup and World Championship Series events

Rank	WCup	WCS
1	3000	1500
2	2600	1300
3	2200	1100
4	1800	900
5-8	1400	700
9-16	1000	500
17-32	600	300

## 2. Rules for Rankings Update

- Rankings will be updated after each tournament of the Tour
  - The World Rankings of Nations will be updated, taking into account the updated points of individual players in the World Rankings.
- They work over a 12 month period
  - For the World Rankings of Nations, the points earned at the World Cup are valid for 4 years, until the next World Cup takes place.
- 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/](http://www.table-soccer.org/rankings/)

### 3. Country Abbreviation Codes

Country	Code
Afghanistan	<b>AFG</b>
Albania	<b>ALB</b>
Algeria	<b>ALG</b>
American Samoa	<b>ASA</b>
Andorra	<b>AND</b>
Angola	<b>ANG</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	<b>ANT</b>
Argentina	<b>ARG</b>
Armenia	<b>ARM</b>
Aruba	<b>ARU</b>
Australia	<b>AUS</b>
Austria	<b>AUT</b>
Azerbaijan	<b>AZE</b>
Bahamas	<b>BAH</b>
Bahrain	<b>BRN</b>
Bangladesh	<b>BAN</b>
Barbados	<b>BAR</b>
Belarus	<b>BLR</b>
Belgium	<b>BEL</b>
Belize	<b>BIZ</b>
Benin	<b>BEN</b>
Bermuda	<b>BER</b>
Bhutan	<b>BHU</b>
Bolivia	<b>BOL</b>
Bosnia and Herzegovina	<b>BIH</b>
Botswana	<b>BOT</b>
Brazil	<b>BRA</b>
British Virgin Islands	<b>IVB</b>
Brunei Darussalam	<b>BRU</b>
Bulgaria	<b>BUL</b>
Burkina Faso	<b>BUR</b>
Burundi	<b>BDI</b>
Cambodia	<b>CAM</b>
Cameroon	<b>CMR</b>
Canada	<b>CAN</b>
Cape Verde	<b>CPV</b>
Cayman Islands	<b>CAY</b>
Central African Republic	<b>CAF</b>
Chad	<b>CHA</b>
Chile	<b>CHI</b>
China	<b>CHN</b>
Colombia	<b>COL</b>
Comoros	<b>COM</b>
Congo	<b>CGO</b>
Cook Islands	<b>COK</b>
Costa Rica	<b>CRC</b>
Côte d'Ivoire	<b>CIV</b>
Croatia	<b>CRO</b>
Cuba	<b>CUB</b>
Cyprus	<b>CYP</b>
Czech Republic	<b>CZE</b>

Country	Code
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	<b>PRK</b>
Democratic Republic of the Congo	<b>COD</b>
Denmark	<b>DEN</b>
Djibouti	<b>DJI</b>
Dominica	<b>DMA</b>
Dominican Republic	<b>DOM</b>
Ecuador	<b>ECU</b>
Egypt	<b>EGY</b>
El Salvador	<b>ESA</b>
Equatorial Guinea	<b>GEQ</b>
Eritrea	<b>ERI</b>
Estonia	<b>EST</b>
Ethiopia	<b>ETH</b>
Fiji	<b>FIJ</b>
Finland	<b>FIN</b>
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	<b>MKD</b>
France	<b>FRA</b>
Gabon	<b>GAB</b>
Gambia	<b>GAM</b>
Georgia	<b>GEO</b>
Germany	<b>GER</b>
Ghana	<b>GHA</b>
Greece	<b>GRE</b>
Grenada	<b>GRN</b>
Guam	<b>GUM</b>
Guatemala	<b>GUA</b>
Guinea	<b>GUI</b>
Guinea-Bissau	<b>GBS</b>
Guyana	<b>GUY</b>
Haiti	<b>HAI</b>
Honduras	<b>HON</b>
Hong Kong	<b>HKG</b>
Hungary	<b>HUN</b>
Iceland	<b>ISL</b>
India	<b>IND</b>
Indonesia	<b>INA</b>
Iran	<b>IRI</b>
Iraq	<b>IRQ</b>
Ireland	<b>IRL</b>
Israel	<b>ISR</b>
Italy	<b>ITA</b>
Jamaica	<b>JAM</b>
Japan	<b>JPN</b>
Jordan	<b>JOR</b>
Kazakhstan	<b>KAZ</b>
Kenya	<b>KEN</b>
Kiribati	<b>KIR</b>
Kuwait	<b>KUW</b>
Kyrgyzstan	<b>KGZ</b>
Lao People's Democratic Republic	<b>LAO</b>
Latvia	<b>LAT</b>

Country	Code
Lebanon	<b>LIB</b>
Lesotho	<b>LES</b>
Liberia	<b>LBR</b>
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	<b>LBA</b>
Liechtenstein	<b>LIE</b>
Lithuania	<b>LTU</b>
Luxembourg	<b>LUX</b>
Madagascar	<b>MAD</b>
Malawi	<b>MAW</b>
Malaysia	<b>MAS</b>
Maldives	<b>MDV</b>
Mali	<b>MLI</b>
Malta	<b>MLT</b>
Marshall Islands	<b>MHL</b>
Mauritania	<b>MTN</b>
Mauritius	<b>MRI</b>
Mexico	<b>MEX</b>
Micronesia, Federated States of	<b>FSM</b>
Monaco	<b>MON</b>
Mongolia	<b>MGL</b>
Morocco	<b>MAR</b>
Mozambique	<b>MOZ</b>
Myanmar	<b>MYA</b>
Namibia	<b>NAM</b>
Nauru	<b>NRU</b>
Nepal	<b>NEP</b>
Netherlands	<b>NED</b>
Netherlands Antilles	<b>AHO</b>
New Zealand	<b>NZL</b>
Nicaragua	<b>NCA</b>
Niger	<b>NIG</b>
Nigeria	<b>NGR</b>
Norway	<b>NOR</b>
Occupied Palestinian Territory	<b>PLE</b>
Oman	<b>OMA</b>
Pakistan	<b>PAK</b>
Palau	<b>PLW</b>
Panama	<b>PAN</b>
Papua New Guinea	<b>PNG</b>
Paraguay	<b>PAR</b>
Peru	<b>PER</b>
Philippines	<b>PHI</b>
Poland	<b>POL</b>
Portugal	<b>POR</b>
Puerto Rico	<b>PUR</b>
Qatar	<b>QAT</b>
Republic of Korea	<b>KOR</b>
Republic of Moldova	<b>MDA</b>
Romania	<b>ROU</b>
Russian Federation	<b>RUS</b>
Rwanda	<b>RWA</b>

Country	Code
Saint Kitts and Nevis	<b>SKN</b>
Saint Lucia	<b>LCA</b>
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	<b>VIN</b>
Samoa	<b>SAM</b>
San Marino	<b>SMR</b>
Sao Tome and Principe	<b>STP</b>
Saudi Arabia	<b>KSA</b>
Senegal	<b>SEN</b>
Serbia	<b>SRB</b>
Seychelles	<b>SEY</b>
Sierra Leone	<b>SLE</b>
Singapore	<b>SIN</b>
Slovakia	<b>SVK</b>
Slovenia	<b>SLO</b>
Solomon Islands	<b>SOL</b>
Somalia	<b>SOM</b>
South Africa	<b>RSA</b>
Spain	<b>ESP</b>
Sri Lanka	<b>SRI</b>
Sudan	<b>SUD</b>
Suriname	<b>SUR</b>
Swaziland	<b>SWZ</b>
Sweden	<b>SWE</b>
Switzerland	<b>SUI</b>
Syrian Arab Republic	<b>SYR</b>
Taiwan	<b>TWA</b>
Tajikistan	<b>TJK</b>
Thailand	<b>THA</b>
Timor-Leste	<b>TLS</b>
Togo	<b>TOG</b>
Tonga	<b>TGA</b>
Trinidad and Tobago	<b>TRI</b>
Tunisia	<b>TUN</b>
Turkey	<b>TUR</b>
Turkmenistan	<b>TKM</b>
Uganda	<b>UGA</b>
Ukraine	<b>UKR</b>
United Arab Emirates	<b>UAE</b>
United Kingdom	<b>GBR</b>
United Republic of Tanzania	<b>TAN</b>
United States of America	<b>USA</b>
United States Virgin Islands	<b>ISV</b>
Uruguay	<b>URU</b>
Uzbekistan	<b>UZB</b>
Vanuatu	<b>VAN</b>
Venezuela	<b>VEN</b>
Viet Nam	<b>VIE</b>
Yemen	<b>YEM</b>
Zambia	<b>ZAM</b>
Zimbabwe	<b>ZIM</b>
(unknown country)	<b>XXX</b>

## ANNEX 2: INDIVIDUAL WORLD RANKING SYSTEM

### 1. Categories in Singles and Doubles (for men and women)

- **MEN/WOMEN: between 18 and 49 years old** on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year that the touring season starts\*
- **JUNIOR: under 18 years old** on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year that the touring season starts\*
- **SENIOR: 50 years old and older** on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year that the touring season starts\*

\* *For example, for the 2010 Tour:*

- *Men/Women: players born between 1960 and 1991*

- *Juniors: players born in 1992 or after*

- *Seniors: players born in 1959 or before*

### 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, Junior and Senior 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

\* Denotes players automatically qualifying for the World Championships

\*\* Women, Junior and Senior players automatically qualifying for the World Championships

### 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>
➤ ALL SINGLES EVENTS	4
➤ ALL DOUBLES EVENTS	3

## **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

## **7. Caps**

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

These statistics 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.

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