



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF
CP FOOTBALL

IFCPF Ranking Points Procedure

Introduction

The logic of the IFCPF Ranking Points Procedure is that any country that participates in CP football wins points which enable it to climb the World and Regional Rankings Lists.

The Rankings Lists are maintained for the following reasons:

- Realistic comparison of teams
- To support seeding for tournament draws
- Highlight worldwide, regional and national participation
- Promotion of CP Football

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2024 Updates

Please note that all updates for 2024 are underlined and marked in yellow in the left hand margin.

P: Ranking Points

A team's total number of points, from tournaments held within the current quadrennial (four years), are determined by adding the highest number of points gained from an eligible tournament/level of development in each year.

Example: If a country holds National Championships, but in the same year compete in the IFCPF World Championships, only the points gained in the IFCPF World Championships would be used in that year because they would be greater than those gained from holding National Championships.

Calculation of points for a single tournament/level of development:

Points **(P)** = Tournament Importance **(I)** + (Tournament Ranking **(R)** x Tournament Factor **(F)**)

For National and Development level, only the baseline points are used.

I: Tournament Importance

The importance of tournaments is based on the level of competition and teams they include.

Level	Tournaments	Baseline
World	Paralympic Games IFCPF World Cup IFCPF World Championships	15.00
Regional	IFCPF African Championships IFCPF Americas Championships IFCPF Asia-Oceania Championships IFCPF European Championships	10.00
International / Development	All other international tournaments with national teams participating	2.00
National	National Championships	2.00
Participation	CP Football Development Programmes	1.00

R: Tournament Ranking

World and Regional:

All teams finishing in first position will receive 16.00 points, with second will receive 15.00 and so forth. In the unlikely case that more than 16 teams participate in a tournament, the IFCPF Board will decide how to distribute 'R: Tournament Ranking' points prior to the tournament taking place.

International / Development:

Points will be awarded based upon the number of participating teams in the tournament, with last place receiving 1.00 point, second last receiving 2.00 points and so forth.

National and Participation:

A 'Tournament Ranking' value is not awarded for National and Participation levels.

F: Tournament Factor

When calculating tournaments from different regions, the strength of the region is taken into account. The strength of a region is calculated on the basis of the levels of participation, development and international participation of countries in that region.

International participation in 'International / Development' tournaments, which are not IFCPF World or Regional Championships, is also recognised in the Rankings Lists. This is because new and developing countries would not even make it into the Rankings Lists as they may not qualify for the top events.

Their values are as follows:

Level	Tournaments	Factor
World	Paralympic Games IFCPF World Cup IFCPF World Championships	1.00
Regional	IFCPF European Championships IFCPF Americas Championships IFCPF Asia-Oceania Championships IFCPF African Championships	1.00 0.95 0.88 0.79
International / Development	All other international competitions with national teams participating	0.25
National	National Championships	-
Participation	CP Football Participation Programmes	-

Eligible Tournaments

To be eligible for inclusion in the IFCPF Ranking Lists, tournaments must meet the following criteria:

- International competition must be sanctioned by IFCPF
- A minimum of 2 national teams participating (*World, Regional and International / Development*)
- The tournament must follow IFCPF Competition Rules and be played to the IFCPF Modifications to the Laws of the Game.
- Match Officials must be approved by the IFCPF Head of Officiating (*World, Regional and International / Development*)
- The IFCPF Match Record Form must be completed for all tournament matches, and tournament results completed in the IFCPF Tournament Results Form.
- For Ranking Points to be awarded to an Under 19 team, tournament information submitted to IFCPF must include a full list of players, including their 'Date of Birth'. The team must meet 'IFCPF Competition Rules' Eligibility Criteria for U19 participation.

Combined Events

Where IFCPF events are divided into two tournaments, the rankings shall be combined to reflect the level of participation. For example, the 2022 IFCPF Men's World Cup and 2022 IFCPF Men's World Championships saw 23 teams competing at World Level across the two events. Therefore teams are allocated points in positions 1st – 23rd.

- Both tournaments shall receive ranking points in-line with the IFCPF Ranking Points procedure for their event level.
- International competition must be sanctioned by IFCPF
- For World Events, there will be a cross-over in ranking points awarded as follows:
 - Where 1-4 teams compete in the World Championships, 1st position in the World Championships will receive the same rankings points as 16th position in the World Cup.
 - Where 5-8 teams compete in the World Championships, 1st – 2nd position in the World Championships will receive the same ranking points as 15th – 16th position in the World Cup, respectively.
 - Where 9-12 teams compete in the World Championships, 1st – 3rd position in the World Championships will receive the same ranking points as 14th – 16th position in the World Cup, respectively.
 - Where 13-16 teams compete in the World Championships, 1st – 4th position in the World Championships will receive the same ranking points as 13th – 16th position in the World Cup, respectively.
- In the case of Regional events, IFCPF reserve the right to determine the cross-over of rankings points awarded at its sole discretion.

Approval

In addition to meeting the above criteria, all eligible tournaments and development programmes must be approved by the IFCPF Board. IFCPF reserve the right to withhold ranking points where the necessary evidence and/or information is not provided.

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