



# Ranking Regulations

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## Version History<sup>1</sup>

<b>Version</b>	<b>Changes</b>	<b>Status</b>
2.2.2019	New version for FIR, 8001 Zurich, Switzerland	Archived
1.1.2020	Changes to tournaments counting towards ranking points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 (not 12) tournaments in total</li> <li>- 3 (not 4) SWT's</li> <li>- 1 (not 2) WC's</li> </ul>	Archived
1.12.2020	Temporary extension of the 24-month ranking period to reflect the absence of tournaments during the Coronavirus pandemic	Archived
1.4.2021	Definition of the Ranking Nationality	Current

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<sup>1</sup> Non-cosmetic changes only

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The FIR Racketlon World Ranking is made on the basis of these regulations. The aim is to maintain a ranking system which adequately measures the players' achievements.

## 2. FIR-RANKINGS CALCULATED

The following Singles rankings are maintained by FIR:

- a) Men's Singles
- b) Women's Singles
- c) Men's Seniors (+40 / +45 / +50 / +55 / +60 / +65 / +70)
- d) Women's Seniors (+40 / +45 / +50 / +55)
- e) Boys Juniors (Under 21 / Under 18 / Under 16 / Under 13)
- f) Girls Juniors (Under 21 / Under 18 / Under 16 / Under 13)

The following Doubles rankings are maintained by FIR:

- a) Men's Doubles
- b) Women's Doubles
- c) Mixed Doubles
- d) Men's Seniors Doubles
- e) Women's Seniors Doubles
- f) Mixed Seniors Doubles
- g) Boys Juniors Doubles
- h) Girls Juniors Doubles
- i) Juniors Mixed Doubles

## 3. RANKING RELEVANT EVENTS

A player with a currently active FIR Player Licence earns ranking-points when entering and playing in a FIR Tournament as defined in the FIR Tournament Regulations, except for Team Events (FIR National Team Event and FIR Champions League), which are not eligible for FIR Ranking Points.

A Ranking Period defines the timespan for which tournaments count towards a player's World Ranking. Customarily, this is a rolling period of the previous 24 calendar months. To reflect the absence of tournaments during the Coronavirus pandemic, this period is modified as below:

- The World Rankings are frozen from April 2020 until November 2020 inclusive
- The December 2020 World Rankings are calculated using a 33-month period (i.e. tournaments played between 1st March 2018 and 30th November 2020)
- The December 2020 World Rankings are used for January – March 2021
- From April 2021, the World Rankings use a rolling 36-month period
- From January 2022 at the earliest<sup>2</sup>, the World Rankings will revert to a rolling 24-month period

The player's tournaments during the Ranking Period eligible for Ranking Points are

- two (2) best Challenger (CHA) tournaments and
- eight (8) best tournaments of the categories World Championships (WC), Super World Tour (SWT), International World Tour (IWT) and/or Challengers (but not including the two best Challengers as above)

However, taking into consideration, that only the maximum number eligible for Ranking Points are:

- 1 World Championships (WC)
- 3 Super World Tour tournaments (SWT)

In case a player has played more than the above maximum number of WC/SWT tournaments within the Ranking Period, the best one (WC) resp. three tournaments (SWT) shall be taken into account.

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<sup>2</sup> Council decision during 2021

## **4. RANKING SPECIFICS**

### **4.1. Points Matrix**

The Ranking Points are rewarded according to the FIR Points Matrix (Annex A) as updated, amended and published by the Council of the FIR at the latest by January 1 of the relevant year.

### **4.2. Minimum Draws**

FIR Ranking Points are only awarded if at least three players have taken part in the respective class.

### **4.3. Multiple Entries**

If a player enters two classes in the same category (e.g. in Seniors' classes) only the class that has awarded more points will be taken into account for the ranking.

If a Senior player enters an open class (e.g. Women's B), then these ranking points will also count towards their Seniors ranking points. If a Senior player enters both an open class and a Seniors class, then only the best result will count.

A woman entering an Men's open event (e.g. Men's B), will be awarded only Men's ranking points for that result.

### **4.4. Ranking carry-overs**

The year a player becomes 40 years of age he/she will also be ranked in the Seniors category. The ranking points earned in Men's or Women's classes will count, as is, for the Seniors ranking.

The year a player becomes 22 years of age he/she will be removed from the Junior's ranking and the points.

### **4.5. Removal from the FIR Ranking**

A player is removed from the FIR Ranking if he has not played in a FIR World Tour event during the Ranking Period or on his request per E-mail to FIR.

### **4.6 Ranking Nationality**

A player's Ranking Nationality is normally defined to be the same as the player's country of nationality, Players with multiple nationalities must choose which of the nationalities shall be used. This must be the same as the country a player chooses to represent at the FIR World Championships National Team Event.

For players whose country of nationality is not a FIR member, their place of residence shall be used as Ranking Nationality.

Players whose neither country of nationality nor country of residence is a FIR member are forbidden by FIR regulations<sup>3</sup> from participating at FIR international Racketlon events and so are excluded from the FIR World Ranking.

The Ranking Nationality is used in determining a country's "racketlon size", and hence also the number of votes assigned to them at the FIR AGM, in accordance with the FIR statutes 7.10.4. A country member may request that players assigned to them by way of residence shall not be counted towards their racketlon size if the player does not participate in their Racketlon activities.

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<sup>3</sup> Players & Draws Regulations, section 2.3

## **5. PUBLICATION OF THE RANKINGS**

The FIR Ranking is published on the 1st day of each month and shall indicate the players' Ranking Nationalities.

## **6. FINAL PROVISIONS**

### **6.1. Coming into Force**

The FIR Ranking Regulations were passed at the FIR Founding Assembly on 2nd February 2019 in Vienna and last modified by the FIR Council on 17th March 2021. The new regulations shall be valid from 1.4.2021.

### **6.2. Amendments and Modifications**

The FIR Ranking Regulations can only be amended and modified by the FIR Council.

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## ANNEX A (POINTS MATRIX)

 FIR Ranking Matrix, Open events  
 Valid from 1.1.2016

	World & Continental Championships					Super World Tour					Int. World Tour					Challenger				
	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E
1	2000	800	320	128	51	1500	600	240	96	38	1125	450	180	72	29	844	338	135	54	22
2	1700	680	272	109	44	1275	510	204	82	33	956	383	153	61	24	717	287	115	46	18
3	1500	600	240	96	38	1125	450	180	72	29	844	338	135	54	22	633	253	101	41	16
4	1400	560	224	90	36	1050	420	168	67	27	788	315	126	50	20	591	236	95	38	15
5	1200	480	192	77	31	900	360	144	58	23	675	270	108	43	17	506	203	81	32	13
6	1140	456	182	73	29	855	342	137	55	22	641	257	103	41	16	481	192	77	31	12
7	1080	432	173	69	28	810	324	130	52	21	608	243	97	39	16	456	182	73	29	12
8	1020	408	163	65	26	765	306	122	49	20	574	230	92	37	15	430	172	69	28	11
9	950	380	152	61	24	713	285	114	46	18	534	214	86	34	14	401	160	64	26	10
	850	340	136	54	22	638	255	102	41	16	478	191	77	31	12	359	143	57	23	9
	800	320	128	51	20	600	240	96	38	15	450	180	72	29	12	338	135	54	22	9
	750	300	120	48	19	563	225	90	36	14	422	169	68	27	11	316	127	51	20	8
	700	280	112	45	18	525	210	84	34	13	394	158	63	25	10	295	118	47	19	8
	650	260	104	42	17	488	195	78	31	12	366	146	59	23	9	274	110	44	18	7
	600	240	96	38	15	450	180	72	29	12	338	135	54	22	9	253	101	41	16	6
16	550	220	88	35	14	413	165	66	26	11	309	124	50	20	8	232	93	37	15	6
17	500	200	80	32	13	375	150	60	24	10	281	113	45	18	7	211	84	34	14	5
	470	188	75	30	12	353	141	56	23	9	264	106	42	17	7	198	79	32	13	5
	440	176	70	28	11	330	132	53	21	8	248	99	40	16	6	186	74	30	12	5
	410	164	66	26	10	308	123	49	20	8	231	92	37	15	6	173	69	28	11	4
	370	148	59	24	9	278	111	44	18	7	208	83	33	13	5	156	62	25	10	4
	340	136	54	22	9	255	102	41	16	7	191	77	31	12	5	143	57	23	9	4
	310	124	50	20	8	233	93	37	15	6	174	70	28	11	4	131	52	21	8	3
24	270	108	43	17	7	203	81	32	13	5	152	61	24	10	4	114	46	18	7	3
25	200	80	32	13	5	150	60	24	10	4	113	45	18	7	3	84	34	14	5	2
	190	76	30	12	5	143	57	23	9	4	107	43	17	7	3	80	32	13	5	2
	180	72	29	12	5	135	54	22	9	3	101	41	16	6	3	76	30	12	5	2
	170	68	27	11	4	128	51	20	8	3	96	38	15	6	2	72	29	11	5	2
	160	64	26	10	4	120	48	19	8	3	90	36	14	6	2	68	27	11	4	2
	150	60	24	10	4	113	45	18	7	3	84	34	14	5	2	63	25	10	4	2
	140	56	22	9	4	105	42	17	7	3	79	32	13	5	2	59	24	9	4	2
	130	52	21	8	3	98	39	16	6	2	73	29	12	5	2	55	22	9	4	1
32	100	40	16	6	3	75	30	12	5	2	56	23	9	4	1	42	17	7	3	1
33	100	40	16	6	3	75	30	12	5	2	56	23	9	4	1	42	17	7	3	1
34	95	38	15	6	2	71	29	11	5	2	53	21	9	3	1	40	16	6	3	1
35	95	38	15	6	2	71	29	11	5	2	53	21	9	3	1	40	16	6	3	1
36	95	38	15	6	2	68	27	11	4	2	51	20	8	3	1	38	15	6	2	1
37	90	36	14	6	2	68	27	11	4	2	51	20	8	3	1	38	15	6	2	1
38	90	36	14	6	2	64	26	10	4	2	48	19	8	3	1	36	14	6	2	1
39	85	34	14	5	2	64	26	10	4	2	48	19	8	3	1	36	14	6	2	1
40	85	34	14	5	2	60	24	10	4	2	45	18	7	3	1	34	14	5	2	1
41	80	32	13	5	2	60	24	10	4	2	45	18	7	3	1	34	14	5	2	1
42	80	32	13	5	2	60	24	10	4	2	45	18	7	3	1	34	14	5	2	1
43	75	30	12	5	2	56	23	9	4	1	42	17	7	3	1	32	13	5	2	1
44	75	30	12	5	2	56	23	9	4	1	42	17	7	3	1	32	13	5	2	1
45	70	28	11	4	2	53	21	9	3	1	39	16	6	3	1	30	12	5	2	1
46	70	28	11	4	2	53	21	9	3	1	39	16	6	3	1	30	12	5	2	1
47	65	26	10	4	2	49	20	8	3	1	37	15	6	2	1	27	11	4	2	1
48	65	26	10	4	2	49	20	8	3	1	37	15	6	2	1	27	11	4	2	1
49+	60	24	10	4	2	45	18	7	3	1	34	14	5	2	1	25	10	4	2	1

**FIR Ranking Matrix, Seniors**

Valid from 1.1.2016

40% Weighting 45+ against Open category

	World & Continental Championships							Super World Tour						
	Sen 40	Sen 45	Sen 50	Sen 55	Sen 60	Sen 65	Sen 70	Sen 40	Sen 45	Sen 50	Sen 55	Sen 60	Sen 65	Sen 70
1	1067	800	600	450	338	253	190	800	600	450	338	253	190	142
2	907	680	510	383	287	215	161	680	510	383	287	215	161	121
3	800	600	450	338	253	190	142	600	450	338	253	190	142	107
4	747	560	420	315	236	177	133	560	420	315	236	177	133	100
5	640	480	360	270	203	152	114	480	360	270	203	152	114	85
6	608	456	342	257	192	144	108	456	342	257	192	144	108	81
7	576	432	324	243	182	137	103	432	324	243	182	137	103	77
8	544	408	306	230	172	129	97	408	306	230	172	129	97	73
9	507	380	285	214	160	120	90	380	285	214	160	120	90	68
	453	340	255	191	143	108	81	340	255	191	143	108	81	61
	427	320	240	180	135	101	76	320	240	180	135	101	76	57
	400	300	225	169	127	95	71	300	225	169	127	95	71	53
	373	280	210	158	118	89	66	280	210	158	118	89	66	50
	347	260	195	146	110	82	62	260	195	146	110	82	62	46
	320	240	180	135	101	76	57	240	180	135	101	76	57	43
16	293	220	165	124	93	70	52	220	165	124	93	70	52	39
17	267	200	150	113	84	63	47	200	150	113	84	63	47	36
	251	188	141	106	79	59	45	188	141	106	79	59	45	33
	235	176	132	99	74	56	42	176	132	99	74	56	42	31
	219	164	123	92	69	52	39	164	123	92	69	52	39	29
	197	148	111	83	62	47	35	148	111	83	62	47	35	26
	181	136	102	77	57	43	32	136	102	77	57	43	32	24
	165	124	93	70	52	39	29	124	93	70	52	39	29	22
24	144	108	81	61	46	34	26	108	81	61	46	34	26	19
25	107	80	60	45	34	25	19	80	60	45	34	25	19	14
	101	76	57	43	32	24	18	76	57	43	32	24	18	14
	96	72	54	41	30	23	17	72	54	41	30	23	17	13
	91	68	51	38	29	22	16	68	51	38	29	22	16	12
	85	64	48	36	27	20	15	64	48	36	27	20	15	11
	80	60	45	34	25	19	14	60	45	34	25	19	14	11
	75	56	42	32	24	18	13	56	42	32	24	18	13	10
32	69	52	39	29	22	16	12	52	39	29	22	16	12	9
33+	53	40	30	23	17	13	9	40	30	23	17	13	9	7



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	<b>Int. World Tour</b>							<b>Challenger</b>						
	<b>Sen 40</b>	<b>Sen 45</b>	<b>Sen 50</b>	<b>Sen 55</b>	<b>Sen 60</b>	<b>Sen 65</b>	<b>Sen 70</b>	<b>Sen 40</b>	<b>Sen 45</b>	<b>Sen 50</b>	<b>Sen 55</b>	<b>Sen 60</b>	<b>Sen 65</b>	<b>Sen 70</b>
1	600	450	338	253	190	142	107	450	338	253	190	142	107	80
2	510	383	287	215	161	121	91	383	287	215	161	121	91	68
3	450	338	253	190	142	107	80	338	253	190	142	107	80	60
4	420	315	236	177	133	100	75	315	236	177	133	100	75	56
5	360	270	203	152	114	85	64	270	203	152	114	85	64	48
6	342	257	192	144	108	81	61	257	192	144	108	81	61	46
7	324	243	182	137	103	77	58	243	182	137	103	77	58	43
8	306	230	172	129	97	73	54	230	172	129	97	73	54	41
9	285	214	160	120	90	68	51	214	160	120	90	68	51	38
	255	191	143	108	81	61	45	191	143	108	81	61	45	34
	240	180	135	101	76	57	43	180	135	101	76	57	43	32
	225	169	127	95	71	53	40	169	127	95	71	53	40	30
	210	158	118	89	66	50	37	158	118	89	66	50	37	28
	195	146	110	82	62	46	35	146	110	82	62	46	35	26
	180	135	101	76	57	43	32	135	101	76	57	43	32	24
16	165	124	93	70	52	39	29	124	93	70	52	39	29	22
17	150	113	84	63	47	36	27	113	84	63	47	36	27	20
	141	106	79	59	45	33	25	106	79	59	45	33	25	19
	132	99	74	56	42	31	23	99	74	56	42	31	23	18
	123	92	69	52	39	29	22	92	69	52	39	29	22	16
	111	83	62	47	35	26	20	83	62	47	35	26	20	15
	102	77	57	43	32	24	18	77	57	43	32	24	18	14
	93	70	52	39	29	22	17	70	52	39	29	22	17	12
24	81	61	46	34	26	19	14	61	46	34	26	19	14	11
25	60	45	34	25	19	14	11	45	34	25	19	14	11	8
	57	43	32	24	18	14	10	43	32	24	18	14	10	8
	54	41	30	23	17	13	10	41	30	23	17	13	10	7
	51	38	29	22	16	12	9	38	29	22	16	12	9	7
	48	36	27	20	15	11	9	36	27	20	15	11	9	6
	45	34	25	19	14	11	8	34	25	19	14	11	8	6
	42	32	24	18	13	10	7	32	24	18	13	10	7	6
32	39	29	22	16	12	9	7	29	22	16	12	9	7	5
33+	30	23	17	13	9	7	5	23	17	13	9	7	5	4

**FIR Ranking Matrix, Juniors**

Valid from 1.1.2020

25% Weighting u21 against Open category

	WC & CC				Super World Tour				Int. World Tour				Challenger			
	Jun 21	Jun 18	Jun 16	Jun 13	Jun 21	Jun 18	Jun 16	Jun 13	Jun 21	Jun 18	Jun 16	Jun 13	Jun 21	Jun 18	Jun 16	Jun 13
1	500	413	375	281	375	309	281	211	281	232	211	158	211	174	158	119
2	425	351	319	239	319	263	239	179	239	197	179	134	179	148	134	101
3	375	309	281	211	281	232	211	158	211	174	158	119	158	131	119	89
4	350	289	263	197	263	217	197	148	197	162	148	111	148	122	111	83
5	300	248	225	169	225	186	169	127	169	139	127	95	127	104	95	71
6	285	235	214	160	214	176	160	120	160	132	120	90	120	99	90	68
7	270	223	203	152	203	167	152	114	152	125	114	85	114	94	85	64
8	255	210	191	143	191	158	143	108	143	118	108	81	108	89	81	61
9	238	196	178	134	178	147	134	100	134	110	100	75	100	83	75	56
	213	175	159	120	159	131	120	90	120	99	90	67	90	74	67	50
	200	165	150	113	150	124	113	84	113	93	84	63	84	70	63	47
	188	155	141	105	141	116	105	79	105	87	79	59	79	65	59	44
	175	144	131	98	131	108	98	74	98	81	74	55	74	61	55	42
	163	134	122	91	122	101	91	69	91	75	69	51	69	57	51	39
	150	124	113	84	113	93	84	63	84	70	63	47	63	52	47	36
16	138	113	103	77	103	85	77	58	77	64	58	44	58	48	44	33
17	125	103	94	70	94	77	70	53	70	58	53	40	53	44	40	30
	118	97	88	66	88	73	66	50	66	55	50	37	50	41	37	28
	110	91	83	62	83	68	62	46	62	51	46	35	46	38	35	26
	103	85	77	58	77	63	58	43	58	48	43	32	43	36	32	24
	93	76	69	52	69	57	52	39	52	43	39	29	39	32	29	22
	85	70	64	48	64	53	48	36	48	39	36	27	36	30	27	20
	78	64	58	44	58	48	44	33	44	36	33	25	33	27	25	18
24	68	56	51	38	51	42	38	28	38	31	28	21	28	23	21	16
25	50	41	38	28	38	31	28	21	28	23	21	16	21	17	16	12
	48	39	36	27	36	29	27	20	27	22	20	15	20	17	15	11
	45	37	34	25	34	28	25	19	25	21	19	14	19	16	14	11
	43	35	32	24	32	26	24	18	24	20	18	13	18	15	13	10
	40	33	30	23	30	25	23	17	23	19	17	13	17	14	13	9
	38	31	28	21	28	23	21	16	21	17	16	12	16	13	12	9
	35	29	26	20	26	22	20	15	20	16	15	11	15	12	11	8
32	33	27	24	18	24	20	18	14	18	15	14	10	14	11	10	8
33+	25	21	19	14	19	15	14	11	14	12	11	8	11	9	8	6