



EUROPEAN RANKING BYLAW

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Article 1 Fundamental Principles

1. The European Ranking system shall be applied to all WTE approved WT – promoted and recognized championships or to the events determined by WTE, provided that the championships are organized in compliance with WT Competition Rules under supervision of the WT Technical Delegate, on an individual basis in the ten (10) weight categories for Cadets and Junior that are defined in the WT Competition Rules. If no WT Technical Delegate is appointed for the Cadet and Junior events, WTE shall have the authority to appoint a Technical Delegate for that purpose.

2. European Ranking shall be published in one document: WTE European Ranking. WTE European Ranking is the ranking of ten (10) cadet and junior weight categories for both men and women.

3. When an athlete competes in WT promoted or recognized tournaments: European Ranking: Points earned by athletes are allocated to the European Ranking Weight Categories in which he/she competes at the WT recognized event. WTE will publish a ranking for each weight category and it is possible for an athlete to be ranked in several categories.

4. For athletes participating at Youth Olympic Weight Category events, the allocation of points at these events can be determined for a period of one month prior to the event using the online system for the Global Athlete Licence according to the following table:

YOUTH OLYMPIC WEIGHT TO WT JUNIOR WEIGHT DIVISIONS			
Men's division		Women's division	
Youth Olympic	Junior division	Youth Olympic	Junior
Under 48	Under 45 kg	Under 44	Under 42 kg
	Under 48 kg		Under 44 kg
Under 55	Under 51 kg	Under 49	Under 46 kg
	Under 55 kg		Under 49 kg
Under 63	Under 59 kg	Under 55	Under 52 kg
	Under 63 kg		Under 55 kg
Under 73	Under 68 kg	Under 63	Under 59 kg
	Under 73 kg		Under 63 kg
over 73	Under 78 kg	Over 63	Under 68 kg
	Over 78 kg		Over 68 kg

5. Ranking points will only be earned in the weight division the athlete participates in and cannot be transferred to another weight division, with the exception of Article 1.4.

Article 2 Formula of ranking points and allocated points per rank

1. The points shall be awarded according to the following formula:

A: Points received according to the rank at the WT/WTE-promoted or recognized Cadet or Junior championships

B: Grade of pertinent championships

$$A \times B = \text{Final Points}$$

2. Allocated points per rank:

- a. The 1st ranked athlete shall receive 10 points.
- b. The 2nd ranked athlete shall receive 60% of the points awarded to the 1st ranked athlete (i.e. 6 points).
- c. The 3rd ranked athlete shall receive 60% of the points awarded to the 2nd ranked athlete (i.e. 3.6 points).
- d. The 4th (5th in case of elimination tournament) ranked athlete shall receive 60% of the points awarded to the 3rd ranked athlete (i.e. 2.16).
- e. The 5th (9th in case of elimination tournament) ranked athlete shall receive 70% of the points awarded to the 4th ranked athlete (i.e. 1.512). From this point on, an athlete shall receive 70% of the points awarded to the athlete ranked higher than him or her.
- f. Points will be rounded-up to two (2) decimal places (e.g. 94.235 will be recorded as 94.24).
- g. Ranking points shall be awarded to the certain ranked athletes as follows:
 - a. At G1 and G2 events, athlete must win minimum one match to earn ranking points, and won by bye or DSQ shall not be count as a win
 - b. In accordance with Ranking Point Chart by Grade as below:

Rank	G1	G2	G4	G8	G12	G20
1 st placed contestant	10.00	20.00	40.00	80.00	120.00	200.00
2 nd placed contestant	6.00	12.00	24.00	48.00	72.00	120.00
3 rd placed contestants	3.60	7.20	14.40	28.80	43.20	72.00
5 th placed contestants	2.16	4.32	8.64	17.28	25.92	43.20
9 th placed contestants	1.51	3.02	6.05	12.10	18.14	30.24
17 th placed contestant	1.06	2.12	4.23	8.47	12.70	21.17
33 rd placed contestant	0.74	1.48	2.96	5.93	8.89	14.82
65 th placed contestant	0.52	1.04	2.07	4.15	6.22	10.37

Article 3 **Determination of ranks ('T' means 'tie'; more than one athlete)**

WT-promoted championships

- 1st: winner of final, 2nd: loser of final
- T-3: Losers to finalists at semi-final
- T-5: Losers of quarter-final
- T-9: Losers at round of 16
- T-17: Losers at round of 32 and soon

Article 4 **Grade of events**

1. Criteria of grading events are as follows.
 - a. Number of participants and countries
 - b. Composition of eligible International Referees
 - c. Organizing Committee's abidance by WT Competition Rules
 - d. Overall operation of tournaments
 - e. Venue facilities
 - f. Successful submission of the report
 - g. General comments of Technical Delegate
2. The grades of all WT-promoted championships and recognized tournaments shall be published on the official WTE Web site at the beginning of each year.
3. The Technical Delegate assigned for the pertinent championship shall evaluate the championships in accordance with the evaluation criteria, and submit the report to the WTE Secretary General and Sport & Event Management Department within two (2) working days after the completion of the championship.
4. The WTE President shall determine or may empower the Secretary General to determine the grade of the championship upon the evaluation and recommendation of the Technical Delegate and the report submitted by Organizing Committee.
5. Grade of events is as follows:

GRADE	EVENT
20	Youth Olympic Games
12	World Taekwondo Championships
6	European Junior Championships (2 year cycle)
4	European Cadet Championships (1 year cycle)
2	President's Cup, Multi Games, European Championships Youth Olympic Weight Categories and all other G2 events that are indicated by WTE as level 2 events
1	WT G1 Tournaments with Cadet and Junior categories and other international tournaments approved by WTE

Article 5 Validation of the points

1. The awarded points shall only be valid for maximum three (3) years, starting from November 28, 2019 and will be reviewed every year. This process is continuous (rolling), i.e. new points awarded to an athlete will be subjected to its own three-year cycle. The official ranking can always be found in the WTE website, and the WTE will officially announce the European ranking on the 10th of every month.
2. Athletes are eligible to earn ranking points from the year they turn into a Cadet or Junior athlete. However, as soon as the athlete is ineligible to participate in the that age division (i.e. turns from Cadet athlete into Junior athlete or from Junior athlete into Senior athlete) the results and ranking points earned by the athlete will be removed from the rankings.
3. During a three-year term, points will be deducted after each completed year by 25% of the initial points. The deduction will be made at the end of the month when the points were earned and the remaining points will be valid and count for the ranking from the first day of the following month.

Example: Points earned at Turkish Open in February, 2019 will be deducted by 25% on February 28 each year. By February 28, 2022 the points earned at Turkish Open 2020 will be deducted by 75%.

4. In the event that an athlete obtains points in one weight category and then obtains points in another weight category in different events, the pertinent athlete will be ranked in the respective weight category, resulting that the same athlete being ranked in more than one weight category.

Article 6 Application of the points

1. The Organizing Committee shall submit tournament reports (template provided by the GMS team) to the GMS team within 2 working days after completion of the pertinent tournament for reflection of the ranking points in the WTE European Ranking.
2. Ranking points shall only be applied when Technical Delegate approves official results and submits official WTE results and participation spreadsheet to the WTE no later than two (2) days following the end of the tournament

Article 7 Seeding

1. In the following events, certain number of athletes in Cadet and Junior categories shall be seeded on the basis of their ranking:

- European Junior Championships
 - European Cadet Championships
 - President's Cup European Edition
 - Multi European Games
 - European Club Championships
 - Open International Junior and Cadet events
2. For every category, regardless of the number of athletes, at a minimum a quarter (25%) of the athletes will be seeded in WT Recognized Tournaments.
 3. In the event that any of the seeded athletes is ineligible to participate (i.e. not registered in the entry list or failed General weigh-in/random weigh in or no show), the next highest ranked athlete(s) shall be seeded to make up the quota.
 4. If two or more athletes achieved the same points in the same weight category, it shall be considered as tied in ranking. In the case of tie-ranks at the seeding, the athlete who won the points at the higher graded events shall be considered as the higher-ranked athlete. In the case that the athletes are still tied in terms of points, the higher-ranked athlete shall be decided by random drawing.
 5. At the events mentioned in article 7.1, the registered athlete from the host nation will be seeded at the 4th place in case that he/she has not been seeded within 4th place.

Article 8 Effectuation

This bylaw shall come into effect from November 28, 2019.

Article 9 Update and management of Ranking

The European Ranking will be updated in the beginning of each month and the new ranking will be valid and published in the first week of the following month.

Article 10 Amendment

This Bylaw shall be amended by approval of WTE Council.

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