



## PARA BADMINTON WORLD RANKINGS

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### 1. Definition and Structure

- 1.1. The Para Badminton World Ranking is a list of Players / pairs in order of strength. There is one list for each of the twenty-two (22) Para badminton Events in the Para Badminton World Ranking. The system used to rank Players / pairs is explained below:
- 1.2. Players / pairs
  - 1.2.1. win ranking points by playing in Tournaments that are graded.
  - 1.2.2. in the Para Badminton World Ranking are ranked if they have played in one or more graded Tournaments within the specified para badminton world ranking timelines under clause 5 Ranking of this regulation
  - 1.2.3. win ranking points by playing in and winning matches in Tournaments
  - 1.2.4. the higher the level of Tournament, the more points are won
  - 1.2.5. the further reached in a competition, the more points are won
  - 1.2.6. can be seeded based on their Para Badminton World Ranking-
- 1.3. If a Player formally retires, the Player will be removed from the World Ranking
- 1.4. If a Player is suspended from participating in BWF Sanctioned Tournaments due to disciplinary sanctions or other reasons for one year or longer, the Player will be removed from the Para Badminton World Ranking

### 2. Tournaments included in the Rankings

The Para Badminton World Rankings are compiled from the results of Tournaments that are sanctioned and allocated world rankings by the BWF. All Tournaments eligible, under the criteria at the end of this section, are graded and the details of the grade are published in the International Calendar of Para Badminton Tournaments.

### 3. World Ranking Lists publication

Starting 1 January 2022, the Rankings are published on Tuesdays, following the completion of a tournament. The complete Ranking lists are available on the BWF web site: [www.bwfbadminton.com](http://www.bwfbadminton.com)

### 4. Points System

- 4.1. In the knock-out round system, players / pairs win points according to how far they progress in the draw of a particular Event
- 4.2. If a Player / pair:
  - 4.2.1. had a bye in the first round and lost in the second round -- they receive first round loser's points.
  - 4.2.2. had a bye in the first round, won in the second round and lost in the third round - they receive third round loser's points.
  - 4.2.3. had a walkover in the first round and lost in the second round - they receive second round loser's points.

- 4.2.4. had a bye in the first round, walkover in the second round and lost in the third round - they receive third round loser's points.
- 4.2.5. in a tournament where players have wildcard entries and lost in the first round, they receive no world ranking points. This only applies when the competition begins with a knockout round.
- 4.3. Where the BWF disciplinary committee cancels a match due to a breach of disciplinary regulations then the Para Badminton World Ranking points will be removed from that Player / pair.
- 4.4. In the Para Badminton World Championships, Grade 2 Level 1 and Continental Confederation Individual Championships/Continental Multi Sports Games Individual Championships, if a Player / pair withdraws or retires from a match played against a Player / pair from the same Member they will not receive Para Badminton World Ranking points allocated for the knockout rounds of that tournament.

## 5. Ranking

- 5.1. The points won in a Grade 2, Level 1 – 3 tournaments are included in the ranking list until:
  - 5.1.1. a new edition of the tournament is held in the same country the following year or;
  - 5.1.2. a maximum of 78 weeks after the tournament completion
- 5.2. A tournament may not be included in the Para Badminton World Ranking beyond the year following the tournament. This rule supersedes 5.1.2.
- 5.3. Total points gained from a tournament will reduce based on the following table:

<b>Weeks following tournament (Grade 2, Level 1 – 3)</b>	<b>Percentage of points kept</b>
01 - 52	100%
53 - 78	50%
79	0 %

- 5.4. The points won at the Paralympic Games stay in the ranking list for 52 weeks following the Games.
- 5.5. The points won at the World Championships stays in the ranking list until the next respective World Championships is played or for a maximum of 104 weeks after the completion of the latest championships, whichever comes earlier.
- 5.6. The points won at the Continental Championships stay in the ranking list until the next respective Continental Championships is played or for a maximum for 104 weeks after the completion of the latest championships, whichever comes earlier.
- 5.7. Points distribution

- 5.7.1. Players are listed within the ranking list that is relevant to their actual Sport Class (i.e. Male SL 4 player within MS SL 4 ranking list). However, if they were in a different Sport Class previously, they will still be visible in a ranking list they previously belonged to until the points gradually lapse.
- 5.7.2. A player's / pair's total para badminton world ranking points must include at least one result from a Grade 2, Level 2 tournament.
- 5.7.3. If a player/pair has played in the same event in six (6) or fewer Para Badminton World Ranking tournaments in their actual or a less impaired Sport Class the total of points won are added. The exception to this is 5.7.5 and 5.7.6.
- 5.7.4. If a player/pair has played in the same event in seven (7) or more Para Badminton World Ranking tournaments in their actual or a less impaired Class the total of points won is calculated as sum of the six (6) highest numbers. The exception to this is 5.7.5 and 5.7.6.
- 5.7.5. Points gained from competing in SL 3, SL 4, SU 5 singles events will not be included in WH 1 and WH 2 singles ranking list.
- 5.7.6. Points gained from SH 6 events may only be included in ranking lists related to SH 6.
- 5.7.7. If singles or doubles events are combined, the point distribution will be based on section 5.5.1 Para Badminton Events Combination Chart.

## 6. Points List

- 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 most 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. For example, if five Players are ranked 1 to 5, and then there are three Players with equal points and number of Tournaments, the ranking would be: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6, 9, 10, etc.
- 6.3. When an event has group play as well as a knockout stage, the following Para-Badminton World Ranking Points are awarded:

### 6.3.1. 6.3.1. Points allocation for Group Round

Grade	Events	Winner	Runner Up	Third	Fourth
Grade 1	PG/PBWC	800	0	1000*	1000*
Grade 2	Level 1	750	0	4010**	3830**
	Level 2	500	0	500***	500***
	Level 3	500	0	500***	500***

\* +2000 for a played and won match

\*\* +1100 for a played and won match

\*\*\* +1000 for a played and won match

6.3.2. A player not completing all the pool matches receives 100 points.

6.3.3. Points allocation for Knockout Round

Grade	Events	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist	QFinalist / 5-8	9 to 16	17 to 32	33 to 64
Grade 1	PG/PBWC	13000	10400	8300	6750	5700	5100	
Grade 2	Level 1	12000	9500	7450	6200	4300		
	Level 2	8000	6400	5400	4700	4100	3600	3000
	Level 3	5000	4400	3900	3500	3150	2850	2000

6.4. When an event is played in a round robin format, the following Para Badminton World Ranking Points are awarded:

6.4.1. Points allocation for events with five (5) entries

Grade	Events	Winner	Runner Up	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Grade 1	PG/PBWC	13000	10400	8300	6750	5700
Grade 2	Level 1	7450	6200	5550	4900	4200
	Level 2	5400	4700	3850	3100	1800
	Level 3	3900	3500	2850	2350	1000

6.4.2. Points allocation for events with four (4) entries

Grade	Events	Winner	Runner Up	Third	Fourth
Grade 1	PG/PBWC	13000	10400	8300	6750
Grade 2	Level 1	6200	5550	4900	4200
	Level 2	4700	4100	3150	1950
	Level 3	3500	3150	2550	1300

6.5. Points allocation for events with three (3) entries. This applies only for Grade 2 Level 1 Tournaments when classes or events are combined in round robin matches only.

Grade	Events	No. of Players	Winner	Runner Up	Third
Grade 2	Level 1	3	4850	4030	3410
		2	4420	3740	
		1	4050		

6.6. In Grade 2 Level 1 Tournaments only, when events are combined, the points gained by players/pairs in that event who are considered less impaired are multiplied using the multiplier below.

No. of Less Impaired Players/pairs in the Combined Event	Multiplier for Round Robin Event

1	0.70
2	0.80
3	0.90

No. of Less Impaired Players/pairs in the Combined Event	Multiplier for Round Robin Event
1	0.55
2	0.70
3	0.85

- 6.7. In Grade 2 Level 1 Tournaments only, when two classes and/or events are combined, a player/pair that is considered more impaired will receive an additional 550 points for each win against a player/pair considered less impaired.
- 6.8. In Grade 2 Level 1 Tournaments only, when two classes and/or events are combined, a player/pair that belongs to the more impaired class will be allocated points based on 6.3.1 – 6.4.2 when entries are four or higher.
- 6.9. **Para Badminton World Championships (PBWC) & Paralympic Games (PG)**
- 6.9.1. Para Badminton World Championships & Paralympic Games are rated as BWF Tournaments.
- 6.10. **Continental Championships/Continental Multi Sports Games Individual Championships**
- 6.10.1. Individual Championships
- 6.10.1.1. Asian and European Para Badminton Championships are graded as a Grade 2, Level 1
- 6.10.1.2. Pan American Para Badminton Championships are graded as a Grade 2, Level 2
- 6.10.1.3. African & Oceania Para Badminton Championships are graded as Grade 2, Level 3
- 6.10.1.4. Points earned in the Continental Multi-Sport Games Individual Championships where badminton is included on the program will be included in the Para Badminton World Ranking as well as the Continental Individual Championships as specified in clause 6.6.1 above. The Continental Confederations shall ensure that such Multi-Sport Games Individual Championships follow similar competition regulations as the Continental Individual Championships
- 6.10.1.5. The level of Tournament for Continental Multi-Sport Games Individual Championships within each Continent for the ranking points purposes shall be the same as specified in clause 6.6.1.

## 7. Criteria for Para Badminton World Ranking Tournaments

- 7.1. Tournaments concluded within the period stated under clause 5 and complying with the following criteria shall be included in the Para Badminton World Ranking.
  - 7.1.1. Results of the latest Tournaments
  - 7.1.2. Only one BWF Para Badminton World Championship.
  - 7.1.3. Only one Para Badminton Continental Championship (Individual) or Continental Multi-Sport Games Individual Championships from each continent.

## 8. Entries

- 8.1. Tournaments must offer all twenty-two (22) events for competition unless BWF agrees to a reduce the number of events.
- 8.2. Ranking points will only be awarded when each Event draw has a minimum of four (4) or more entries (players/pairs) representing two (2) or more countries. A doubles or mixed doubles entry consisting of players from two (2) countries counts for two (2) countries for a draw.
- 8.3. If there are less than four (4) entries and less than two (2) represented countries, the Sport Classes for an event will be combined following section 5.5.1 Para Badminton Events Combination Chart until the minimum requirement is met.
- 8.4. No gender combination is allowed at Grade 1 and Grade 2 Level 1 tournaments. At Grade 2 Level 2 and 3 tournaments, combination of male and female players from the Sport Classes shall be permitted when there are insufficient entries for a draw. The combinations allowed is based on section 5.5.1 Para Badminton Events Combination Chart.
- 8.5. When men and women are combined in a singles event, all players get ranking points for the combined event only. These points will be tabulated for players of a men's singles in the men's single's para badminton ranking list and women's singles in the women's single's para badminton ranking list.
- 8.6. When men's doubles, women's doubles or mixed doubles are combined in a doubles event, all players get ranking points for the combined event only. These points will be tabulated for players of a men's doubles in the men's doubles ranking list, for players of a women's double in the women's doubles ranking list and for players of a mixed double in the mixed doubles ranking list.