

WORLD JUNIOR RANKING SYSTEM



1. Definition and structure

- 1.1 The World Junior Ranking is a list of Players in order of strength. There is one list for each of the five Badminton Events in the World Junior Ranking and in doubles Events each of the Players are ranked individually. The system used to rank Players is explained below:
- 1.2 **Players:**
 - 1.2.1 win ranking points by playing in Tournaments that are graded.
 - 1.2.2 in the World Junior Ranking are ranked if they have played one or more graded Tournaments in the last 52 weeks.
 - 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 World Junior Ranking.
 - 1.2.7 can qualify for the Youth Olympic Games based on their World Junior Ranking.
- 1.3 If a Player formally retires, the Player will be removed from the World Junior 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 World Junior Ranking.

2. Tournaments included in the Rankings

- 2.1 The World Junior Rankings are compiled from the results of BWF World Ranking Tournaments (results from a maximum of 3 BWF World Ranking sanctioned Tournaments may be included in a junior Player's World Junior Ranking) and the junior Tournaments that are sanctioned by the BWF held over the last 52 week period. 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 Tournaments.
- 2.2 Points from a sanctioned Tournament will stay on the World Junior Rankings until the next same sanctioned Tournament (same grade and level) is held, for 52 weeks, or whichever comes first.

3. World Junior Ranking Lists

The Rankings are published on a Tuesday every week. The complete Ranking lists are available on the BWF web site: www.bwfbadminton.com.

4. Points system

- 4.1 Players win points according to how far they progress in the draw of a particular Event.
- 4.2 If a Player:
 - 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 had a wildcard entry and lost in the first round they receive no world ranking points.
- 4.2.6 participates in a Tournament with rounds in group play (pool matches) they will receive points according to the finishing position in the group, equal to the equivalent finishing position in a knock out format Tournament.
 - For example, a Player / pair finishing in fourth place in a group, in a draw containing eight groups of four would receive round of 64 loser's points;

Eight groups of four are played.

- Number 1 in the group proceeds to the knockout stage, playing for position 1, 2, 3-4 and 5-8;
 - Number 2 in the group would receive position 9-16 world junior ranking points;
 - Number 3 in the group would receive position 17-32 world junior ranking points;
 - Number 4 in the group would receive positions 33-64 world junior ranking points.
- 4.3 Where the BWF disciplinary committee cancels a match due to a breach of disciplinary regulations then the World Junior Ranking points will be removed from that Player.

5. Ranking

- 5.1 If a Player has competed in the same Event at seven or fewer World Junior Ranking Tournaments then the ranking is worked out by adding the points won at the Tournaments. The highest points of up to a maximum of three BWF sanctioned World Ranking Tournaments shall be included in the Player's World Junior Ranking
- 5.2 If a Player has competed in the same Event at eight or more World Junior Ranking Tournaments, only the seven highest points scored in the Tournaments during the previous 52-week period count towards their World Junior Ranking, of which a maximum of three BWF sanctioned World Ranking Tournaments shall be included in the Player's World Junior Ranking.

6. Points lists

- 6.1 Players are ranked using points. The Player with the highest calculated points will be ranked number one and so on.
- 6.2 If two or more Players have identical points, then the Players who have played in the most Tournaments will be ranked higher. If Players have identical points and have played in an identical number of Tournaments, then these Players 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 The table that follows shows the points awarded in BWF Sanctioned Tournaments.

6.4 World Junior Ranking point table

	Winner	Runner Up	3/4	5/8	9/16	17/32	33/64	65/128
World Junior Championships								
Youth Olympic Games*	6000	5100	4200	3300	2400	1500	600	300
Asia Junior Championships	4600	3900	3210	2520	1800	1100	440	215
European Junior Championships								
Junior International Grand Prix Tournaments	3500	2975	2450	1925	1375	835	330	160
Africa and Pan Am Junior Championships								
Junior International Challenge Tournaments	2500	2125	1750	1375	960	585	230	110
Junior International Series Tournaments	2000	1700	1400	1100	760	460	180	85
Oceania Junior Championships								
Upgraded Junior Future Series Tournaments	1250	1065	875	685	460	275	105	50
Junior Future Series Tournaments	850	710	585	460	300	175	65	30

* At the Youth Olympic Games third place will receive 4650 points. Fourth place will receive 4200 points.

6.5 Continental Confederations are allocated Tournaments as follows:

Continental Confederation	Junior Future Series	Upgraded Junior Future Series	Junior International Series	Junior International Challenge	Junior International Grand Prix
Badminton Asia Confederation	Up to 75%			Up to 15%	Up to 10%
Badminton Europe	Up to 75%			Up to 15%	Up to 10%
Pan Am Badminton Confederation	Up to 85%		Up to 15%		
Badminton Confederation of Africa	Up to 85%	Up to 15%			
Badminton Oceania	Up to 90%	Up to 10%			

7. Eligibility

- 7.1. Players must be under 19 years of age to be eligible in the World Junior Ranking.
- 7.2. Once Players are no longer eligible to play in U19 Competition they will be removed from the World Junior Rankings.
- 7.3. In doubles Players will be ranked as individuals and not as pairs.

8. Criteria for World Junior Ranking Tournaments

- 8.1. Criteria for World Junior Ranking Tournaments

Tournaments concluded within 52-week period complying with the following criteria shall be included in the World Junior Ranking:

- 8.1.1. Results of the latest BWF Sanctioned Junior Tournaments;
- 8.1.2. Results of the latest BWF Sanctioned World Ranking Tournaments;
- 8.1.3. Only one Individual BWF World Junior Championship;
- 8.1.4. Only one Individual Continental Junior Championship from each continent; and
- 8.1.5. Maximum two BWF Sanctioned Junior Tournaments within a country.

9. Entries

- 9.1 The main competition must include Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles. However, the BWF reserves the right to accept Tournaments which do not comply with this requirement.
- 9.2 The number of entries in each Event draw in the main competition (first published version of the main draw) must be at least:

Men's Singles	8 Players
Women's Singles	8 Players
Men's Doubles	8 Pairs
Women's Doubles	8 Pairs
Mixed Doubles	8 Pairs
- 9.3 In World Junior Rankings if the minimum number of entries is not met in an Event (clause 9.2), that Event will not be included in the World Junior Ranking. Example: if Women's Singles had six entries only in the draw, but the other Events had 10, Men's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles would be included, but not Women's Singles. If this happens the BWF also reserves the right not to accept the Tournament for World Junior Ranking in the following year.
- 9.4 In order to count for the World Junior Ranking the main draw competition of each Event (first published version of the main draw) must include at least one entry from a Member other than the host Member of that Tournament or that Event will not be included in the World Junior Ranking.