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**Paralympic Games**  
**Race to Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games Rankings Regulations**

**BWF is empowered to produce specific regulations for the Race to Tokyo Paralympic Rankings to be used for the qualification of players/pairs for the Tokyo Paralympic Games 2020.**

1. The purpose of the ranking system is to determine the playing strength of each player and doubles pair
2. BWF is responsible for maintaining a Paralympic Qualifying Ranking List
3. The up-to-date Race to Tokyo Paralympic Rankings shall be published on the BWF website on Thursdays.
4. The Race to Tokyo Paralympic Rankings are compiled from the results of the following BWF sanctioned Para-Badminton tournaments in the period of 1 January 2019 – **16 May 2021:**
  1. Turkish Para-Badminton International 2019
  2. Dubai Para-Badminton International 2019
  3. Uganda Para-Badminton International 2019
  4. Canada Para-Badminton International 2019
  5. Irish Para-Badminton International 2019
  6. BWF Para-Badminton World Championships 2019
  7. Thailand Para-Badminton International 2019
  8. China Para-Badminton International 2019
  9. Denmark Para-Badminton International 2019
  10. Japan Para-Badminton International 2019
  11. Australia Para-Badminton International 2019
  12. Brazil Para-Badminton International 2020
  13. Peru Para-Badminton International 2020
  14. Spanish Para-Badminton International 2020 **(cancelled due to COVID-19)**

**And the following BWF sanctioned Para badminton tournament in the period 1 January 2020 – 16 May 2021:**

- 1. Spanish Para-Badminton International 2021**
5. BWF reserves the right to add or remove tournaments to the list above accounting for Race to Tokyo Paralympic Ranking points should it be deemed necessary to do so.
6. Continental Championships results will not be included in the Race to Tokyo Paralympic Rankings.
7. If a player/pair has played in the same event at more than six (6) tournaments in his actual or a less impaired class the total of points won is calculated as sum of the six (6) highest numbers.
8. If a player/pair has played in the same event at six (6) or fewer tournaments in his actual or a less impaired Sport class the total of points won are added
9. Players / pairs are ranked using points. The Player / pair with the highest calculated points will be ranked number one and so on.

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10. 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.
  
  11. The ranking lists shall contain the following information for each ranked player:
    - 11.1 National Paralympic Committee that the players represent
    - 11.2 player's full name
    - 11.3 ID-number
    - 11.4 player's Sport Class
    - 11.5 points won for each class and tournament
    - 11.6 total of points
  
  12. There is one Race to Tokyo Paralympic Ranking List for each of the 14 Paralympic badminton events
    - 12.1 In doubles the ranking is recorded for each pair having played in a ranking tournament in the ranking period.
    - 12.2 A player will appear more than once in the Race to Tokyo Paralympic Ranking list if the player has partnered more than one other player in the ranking period
    - 18.3 The Race to Tokyo Paralympic Rankings will only include pairs where both players are from the same National Paralympic Committee
  
  13. Each event of a tournament is graded according to the number of entries as outlined in the following Table 1 – Points allocation with group play and knockout system and Table 2 -Points allocation without knock out system
  
  14. Players/pair gain ranking points according to how far they progress in the draw of a particular event.
    - 14.1 Every player finishing the group rounds in first place will get an additional 60 points
    - 14.2 Every player finishing the group rounds in third or fourth place in a preliminary round gets ten (10) point.
    - 14.3 Every player not completing all the pool matches gets zero (0) points, but is included in the Para-Badminton World Rankings.
    - 14.4 When an event outlined in 2.1 (PBGCR) has group play as well as a knock out stage, the following Para-Badminton World Ranking Points are awarded

**Table 1 – Points allocation with group play and knock out system**

Number of entries	Start of KO System						
	Last 128	Last 64	Last 32	Last 16	Last 8	Semi-Final	Final
Place	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points
Winner	1800	1400	1050	750	500	300	150
Runner-Up	1400	1050	750	500	300	150	50
Loser Semi-Final	1050	750	500	300	150	50	
5 – 8	750	500	300	150	50		
9 – 16	500	300	150	50			
17 – 32	300	150	50				
33 – 64	150	50					
65 – 128	50						

14.5 When an event outlined in 2.1 (PBGCR) only has group play (no knock-out stage), the following Para-Badminton World Ranking Points are awarded:

**Table 2 – Points allocation without knock-out system**

Place	Groups without Knock - Out System	
	5 Participants	4 Participants
Place	Points	Points
1	300	200
2	200	100
3	100	50
4	50	10
5	10	

15. In the knock-out system, if a player:

15.1 had a bye in the first round and lost in the second round - he receives first round loser's points

15.2 had a bye in the first round, won in the second round and lost in the third round - he receives third round loser's points

15.3 had a walkover in the first round and lost in the second round - he receives second round loser's points

15.4 had a bye in the first round, walkover in the second round and lost in the third round - he receives third round loser's points.

16. Points won in the Para-Badminton World Championships are multiplied by the factor 2.0.

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17. Every player is listed in his actual Sport Class per event. The exception is when female SL 3 competes in SL 4 they will then be added to the WS SL 4 Race to Tokyo Paralympic Ranking list as there are no WS SL 3 event in the Paralympic Games.
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