
Parapan Am Games Regulations for Race to Santiago Rankings

BWF is empowered to produce specific regulations for the Race to Santiago to be used for the qualification of players/pairs for the Santiago 2023 Parapan Am Games.

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 Parapan Am Games Qualifying Ranking List
3. The up-to-date Race to Santiago Rankings shall be published on the BWF website.
4. The Race to Santiago Rankings are compiled from the results of the following BWF sanctioned Para-Badminton tournaments in the period of 1 June 2022 – 2 July 2023. Tournaments counting includes:
 - Para Badminton World Circuit tournaments
 - Continental Championships
 - Para Badminton World Championships
5. Two tournaments of the same level and in the same country hosted within the qualification period may both count for the Race to Santiago Ranking points.
6. BWF reserves the right to add or remove tournaments to the list above accounting for Race to Santiago Ranking points should it be deemed necessary to do so at any time during the qualification period.
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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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.

Should two or more players have the same amount of points and the same amount of tournaments played, a random draw will be conducted to determine the selection.

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

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- 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 Santiago Ranking List for each of the 16 Parapan Am Games 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 Santiago Ranking list if the player has partnered more than one other player in the ranking period
 - 15.3 The Race to Santiago Rankings will only include pairs where both players are from the same National Paralympic Committee
13. Points system
- 16.1. The allocation of points for each tournament is based on Section 5.5.9 Para Badminton World Rankings regulations
14. Every player is listed under the singles ranking list corresponding to their actual class.
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