

World Capoeira Federation World Ranking Rules



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Rule 1. GOVERNING RULES

1. World Ranking Rules (hereinafter referred to as "Rules") of the World Capoeira Federation (hereinafter referred to as "WCF") regulates world ranking system and world ranking policy in Capoeira.
2. The aim of the World Ranking is to set a system of rating based on the points collected by Capoeiristas in international competitions, and thus to stimulate their achievements.
3. Ranking system shall be implemented in all WCF licensed (recognized) competitions if organized in compliance with WCF Competition Rules under supervision of the WCF competent body.
4. If there is no otherwise, these rules are the same for both males and females. References to the male gender in these Rules are for simplification only, and they shall be applied to both males and females.
5. Due to the official languages of the WCF these Rules are published in English and Portuguese. If there is any discrepancy in the wording, the English text shall prevail.

Rule 2. WORLD RANKING

1. An athlete competing in a WCF licensed (recognized) competition in his appropriate weight division shall collect points by cumulating method only in individual categories.
2. Young athletes shall start collecting points having entered the Juniors category.
3. The collected points of athlete shall define his place in the world ranking standings. If two or more athletes collect equal points in the same category, it shall be considered as tie in ranking and they will share places in standings.
4. If two or more athletes share winning places in competition (*for example: ten athletes share 11th – 20th places*) the upper place's point shall be assigned to each athlete.
5. The addition of new points shall take effect after completion of the event, on the first day of the following month (*for example: if the competition ended on the 12th of May then the addition of the obtained points will take effect as of 1st of June*). The date of completion of the event is considered the last day of the entire event.
6. WCF will update and publish the world ranking list on its official website at least twice a year (every year in January and July each year).

Rule 3. CALCULATING METHOD

1. An athlete participating in WCF's licensed (recognized) competitions in individual categories will collect points by cumulating method.
2. Winning match by "Bye" ("bye" means no opponent has been assigned by draw in the first round) shall not be scored as a winning point.
3. An athlete shall receive winning point if his opponent is disqualified, or an opponent is assigned, but the match does not take place or does not come to end.
4. All athletes participating in WCF's licensed (recognized) competition shall get participation points.
5. To get minimum points from an event an athlete shall participate and complete at least one match in a competition.
6. The World Ranking List will consist of points from World Championships, Continental Championships, Capoeira competitions within Multi-Sport Games, Premier Tournaments and international tournaments:

Events sanctioned by World Capoeira Federation	Class of event	1st place	2nd place	3rd place	4th place	5/6 places	7/8 places	9/10 places	11-16 places	17-32 places	For each win	Participation
World Championships Seniors	I	100	80	70	60	40	30	25	20	15	15	20
World Championships Juniors	II	70	60	50	50	30	25	20	15	10	10	15
Continental Championships Seniors	II	70	60	50	50	30	25	20	15	10	10	15
Multi-Sports Games	II	70	60	50	50	30	25	20	15	10	10	15
Continental Championships Juniors	III	60	50	40	40	20	15	10	8	6	8	10
Premier Tournaments	III	60	50	40	40	20	15	10	8	6	8	10
International Tournaments	IV	40	35	30	30	15	10	8	6	5	6	8

7. The final calculation formula shall be as below:

Point for the place taken + number of matches won + participation point

Example for the 1st place world champion (senior) who won 5 matches:

$$100 + 75 (5 \times 15) + 20 = 195$$

8. If tenth and hundredth digits appear upon calculation (deduction) method, they shall be rounded to the decimal up to the next whole integer.



4. CATEGORY CHANGE

1. In case an athlete changes age or weight division, or country he represents, the before collected points shall be transferred with him. WCF shall publish athlete point in the category he participated in the last competition.
2. If two weight divisions are merged into a single weight division, all athletes from each weight division shall be displayed in their corresponding standings.

Rule 5. VALIDATION OF THE POINTS

1. The collected points shall only be valid for 4 (four) full years and be reviewed every year. This process is continuous (rolling), means that new points collected to an athlete shall be subjected to its own four-year cycle.
2. The athletes not participating in any WCF event for 4 (four) consecutive years shall be removed from the WCF Ranking List. Within the four-year term, the points shall be deducted after each completed year by 25% relative to the primary amount after each year completed. The deduction shall be made next year at the end of the corresponding month the points scored and the remaining points shall be valid and counted for the ranking from the first day of the following month (*for example: if the competition ended on the 12th of May, 2018, the 25% deduction shall be made on 31th of May 2019. Total points obtained in the competition on 12th of May, 2018, shall expire on 31th of May 2022 year.*)
3. If any World or Continental championship is not organized on an annual basis, no points decay shall be applicable next year. In this case the first points decay shall start since the year when the World or Continental championship is organized.
4. **The first points decay process will start from November 1st, 2019.**

FINAL PROVISIONS

1. These Rules shall come into force on 1st November 2018.
2. **All points of athletes gained before 1st November, 2018 shall be summarized.**
3. These Rules may be modified with approval of the Management Board of WCF.

Approved by Management Board
30.10.2018