

Advancement and Relegation System and allocation of World Ranking Points for the 2021 IWRF European Division B Championship

The purpose of this document is to detail the rules governing:

- The Advancement and Relegation system for the 2021 IWRF European Division B Championship
- Allocation of World Ranking Points for the 2021 IWRF European Division B Championship

Eight qualifying member nations from Europe in Division B have been invited to participate in the 2021 IWRF European Division B Championship

Advancement

The top two (2) finishing teams will advance to the 2022 IWRF European Division A Championship.

Relegation

No invited teams will be relegated to IWRF European Division C Championship whether they attend or do not attend the 2021 IWRF European Division B Championship. Divisions B and C will be combined into a new competition structure in 2022 comprising two pools, with the top finisher in each pool earning promotion to the 2023 European Division A Championship

Allocation of World Ranking Points

All teams attending the 2021 IWRF European Division B Championship will be allocated World Ranking Points as outlined in the World Ranking regulations.

Teams that do **not** attend the 2021 IWRF European Division B Championship would normally lose all of their Zone ranking points. However, as members are withdrawing from the event due to Covid 19, which is outside of their control, these teams will be:

1. Placed as if they defaulted all games, and
2. In order of their current world ranking.

An example is shown below based on the current European Zone rankings and if Ireland and Austria do not attend the event.

	Current zone placing
GREAT BRITAIN	1
DENMARK	2
FRANCE	3
SWEDEN	4
GERMANY	5
NETHERLANDS	6
SWITZERLAND	7
POLAND	8
RUSSIA	9
AUSTRIA	10
IRELAND	11
FINLAND	12
CZECH REPUBLIC	13
ISRAEL	14
ITALY	15
SPAIN	16

	Post division B Zone placing
GREAT BRITAIN	1
DENMARK	2
FRANCE	3
SWEDEN	4
GERMANY	5
NETHERLANDS	6
Division B 1 st place	7
Division B 2 nd place	8
Division B 3 rd place	9
Division B 4 th place	10
Division B 5 th place	11
Division B 6 th place	12
IRELAND (WR 15)	13
AUSTRIA (WR 26)	14
ITALY	15
SPAIN	16