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The WWR World Ranking List ranks all WWR member countries which are active in international competitions governed by WWR. The list details the relative standings of national teams based on their performance at WWR sanctioned events.

The World Ranking List does not include countries which have not yet participated in WWR sanctioned events or where the sport of wheelchair rugby is still in development.

The purpose of the WWR World Ranking List is to provide a relative ranking of the performance of active nations in the sport of Wheelchair Rugby. The List is used to create seed lists for event draws and may be used as a part of the qualification or selection process for WWR Championship events.

Principals of World Ranking

The WWR World Ranking System uses points which are assigned to countries based on their results at WWR sanctioned events. Countries accumulate points over a four-year cycle and are ranked by their total number of points.

Points are assigned based on the final ranking of national teams in WWR Full sanction, Competition sanction, and Championship events. Results of individual matches at sanctioned events do not directly contribute to a country's points. Results of Classification sanction and non-sanctioned events do not earn points.

When a sanctioned event is part of a championship series (i.e. qualification and championship events, or divisional events within a championship), countries will only receive points based on their final placing within the full series. This means that a country which attends two events within a series will not be assigned points from both events.

Point allocation

The point totals for each country are based on their results over the previous four-year period and will include the following events:

- WWR World Championship, including the Qualification Tournament
- Paralympic Games, including the Qualification Tournament
- The most recent Zone Championship, including all divisional or regional qualification tournaments
- Other Full or Competition sanction events during the four-year period, to a maximum of two additional events per country per calendar year.

The points awarded to a country are calculated by assigning a base point value for the final placing at the event followed by a multiplier for the specific event. Details on the base points and multipliers for specific events are provided in Annex A to this regulation.

The WR list will include point's earned from the most recent Zone Championships, World Championships and Paralympics, even if in unforeseen circumstances these now fall outside of the 4 year period.

However, if a World championship event or Paralympic event is formally cancelled, points attributed from performances at that previous respective event/s will expire on the date of cancellation.

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Points from Zone Championships, will include the placing's at any divisional or regional qualification events. Points will be assigned based on the final rankings of all countries that participate in any of the associated events, across all events. Points will be determined and assigned on the completion of each event in each Championship.

If a zone championship event is cancelled, placing's used to determine associated rankings within that zone, will be based on the most recent WR list immediately prior to the events cancellation.

Countries that do not attend an event in their Zone Championship for which they have qualified will receive no ranking points for any event in that championship.

Points from the World Championship and Paralympic Games will include the placing's at the associated qualification event. Points will be assigned based on the final rankings of all countries that participate in any of the associated events, across all events. Points will be determined and assigned only on the completion of the final event.

If a World Championship or Paralympic qualification event is cancelled, the associated qualifiers and other placing's will be based on the WR list immediately prior to the events cancellation.

Evaluation and review schedule

The World Ranking system will be evaluated, reviewed, and updated by the WWR Competitions Committee as required, and at least every two years. Any proposed

change to the system will be communicated to all WWR member countries prior to implementation.

The weightings for events will be reviewed and adjusted by the WWR Competitions Committee, if required, following each World Championship and Paralympics Games

Publishing schedule

The WWR World Ranking List will be published on the following schedule:

1. Immediately following a sanctioned event where points are earned
2. Quarterly on the following dates:
 - January 7
 - April 7
 - July 7
 - October 7

Each update will include points earned in the previous four years. Points earned earlier than four years prior to the update will be removed from each country's total.

Appeals

Any appeal of the assignment of ranking points or positions must be made in accordance with the WWR Appeals Policy.

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Appendix A – Points and Multipliers

Base Points

The following base points will be allocated for placings within each Full and Competition sanction event, and each Zone Championship, World Championship, and Paralympic Games cycle.

Placing	Points
1	50
2	40
3	30
4	25
5	20
6	19
7	18
8	17
9	16
10	15
11	14
12	13
13	12
14	11
15	10
16	9
17	8
18	7
19	6
20	5
21	4
22	3
23	2
24	1

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Multipliers

The results of each event will be weighted by applying the following multiplier to the base points earned:

Event	Multiplier
World Championship	5.0
Paralympic Games	5.0
Zone Championship	
with more than one division	3.2
with more than nine participating countries	3.2
with regional qualification event	3.0
with more than five participating countries	3.0
All other Zone Championships	2.8
Full and Competitions sanctioned events	The sum of
	0.2 per Zone present
	0.0 for 1 to 3 teams
	0.2 for 4 or 5 teams
	0.4 for 6 or 7 teams
	0.6 for 8 or more

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Point totals

The following table shows the points assigned to each placing for each multiplier.

		Multiplier									
Placing	Base	5.0	3.2	3.0	2.8	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2
1	50	250.0	160.0	150.0	140.0	60.0	50.0	40.0	30.0	20.0	10.0
2	40	200.0	128.0	120.0	112.0	48.0	40.0	32.0	24.0	16.0	8.0
3	30	150.0	96.0	90.0	84.0	36.0	30.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	6.0
4	25	125.0	80.0	75.0	70.0	30.0	25.0	20.0	15.0	10.0	5.0
5	20	100.0	64.0	60.0	56.0	24.0	20.0	16.0	12.0	8.0	4.0
6	19	95.0	60.8	57.0	53.2	22.8	19.0	15.2	11.4	7.6	3.8
7	18	90.0	57.6	54.0	50.4	21.6	18.0	14.4	10.8	7.2	3.6
8	17	85.0	54.4	51.0	47.6	20.4	17.0	13.6	10.2	6.8	3.4
9	16	80.0	51.2	48.0	44.8	19.2	16.0	12.8	9.6	6.4	3.2
10	15	75.0	48.0	45.0	42.0	18.0	15.0	12.0	9.0	6.0	3.0
11	14	70.0	44.8	42.0	39.2	16.8	14.0	11.2	8.4	5.6	2.8
12	13	65.0	41.6	39.0	36.4	15.6	13.0	10.4	7.8	5.2	2.6
13	12	60.0	38.4	36.0	33.6	14.4	12.0	9.6	7.2	4.8	2.4
14	11	55.0	35.2	33.0	30.8	13.2	11.0	8.8	6.6	4.4	2.2
15	10	50.0	32.0	30.0	28.0	12.0	10.0	8.0	6.0	4.0	2.0
16	9	45.0	28.8	27.0	25.2	10.8	9.0	7.2	5.4	3.6	1.8
17	8	40.0	25.6	24.0	22.4	9.6	8.0	6.4	4.8	3.2	1.6
18	7	35.0	22.4	21.0	19.6	8.4	7.0	5.6	4.2	2.8	1.4
19	6	30.0	19.2	18.0	16.8	7.2	6.0	4.8	3.6	2.4	1.2
20	5	25.0	16.0	15.0	14.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0
21	4	20.0	12.8	12.0	11.2	4.8	4.0	3.2	2.4	1.6	0.8
22	3	15.0	9.6	9.0	8.4	3.6	3.0	2.4	1.8	1.2	0.6
23	2	10.0	6.4	6.0	5.6	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.4
24	1	5.0	3.2	3.0	2.8	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2
25+	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0