



# The New IJF Tournament System 2009

## World Ranking List

The IJF is introducing a World Ranking List (WRL) in order to identify the leading athletes in each Olympic weight category. It will be used for seeding purposes as well as for Olympic Games Qualification

### The events:

- The World Ranking List will consist of points from the World Cups, Grand Prix, Grand Slam, Masters, Continental Championships, World Championships and Olympic Games:

POINTS	WORLD CUP	GRAND PRIX	GRAND SLAM	MASTERS	WORLD CHAMP.	OLYMPIC GAMES	Continental	OJU
1st place	100	200	300	400	500	600	180	80
2nd place	60	120	180	240	300	360	108	48
3rd place	40	80	120	160	200	240	72	32
5th place	20	40	60	80	100	120	36	16
7th place	16				80	96	28	12
1/16th	12	24	36		60	72	20	12
1/32nd	8	16	24		40	48	12	8
1 fight won	4	8	12		20	24	8	4
participation					4			

- The points for each individual tournament will expire as follows:

- In the first 12 months after the tournament the points will count 100%
- After 12 months the points will be reduced to 75%
- After 24 months the points will be reduced to 50%
- After 36 months the points will be reduced to 25%
- After 48 months the points will be reduced to 0 and not accounted anymore

The dividing line is the beginning of the month in which the tournament (first competition day) was held.

- A minimum of one contest must be won in order to get points for a tournament; only for the World Championships will points be given for participation.



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## **The Ranking:**

- **The total of ranking points for each player will amount to the sum of his/her five highest point scores during each 12 month period:**
  - look back 12 months from today - five best results count 100%
  - look back 13-24 months, from there - five best results count 75%
  - look back 25-36 months, from there - five best results count 50%
  - look back 37-48 months, from there - five best results count 25%

## **Additional Rules:**

- In case of equality of total points, the higher ranking will be decided by:
  1. The highest sum of the current points from all World Championships.
  2. The highest sum of the current points from all Grand Prix, Grand Slams and Masters
  3. The highest current points from one single event, then, if needed, the second highest, and so on
  4. If the competitors are still equal the decision will be taken by the IJF Executive Committee in case of Olympic Qualification.

**➡ The starting date: 1st January 2009 with 0 points for everyone ◀**