

WORLD RANKINGS – INTRODUCTION

World Athletics has undertaken to create a global Ranking System where athletes score points based on a combination of result and place depending on the level of the competition in which the result is achieved. The ranking is then based on their average score over a certain number of competitions in a defined period of time.

The basis for the ranking method has been developed with Elite Ltd (All-Athletics) whose founder, Dr. Bojidar Spiriev, developed a first set of rankings already back in 1979. The calculation mechanism, as well as the different categories of competitions and the placing scores awarded for each category, can be found under the tab World Ranking Rules.

Under the Event Rankings tab, you will find the single Event Rankings based on results achieved in each Event's respective ranking period and calculated according to the illustrated ranking method. By clicking on an athlete's score, it is possible to understand how his/her average score, and therefore ranking position, has been calculated.

In any calendar year, World Athletics processes more than 1,000,000 results from over 10,000 competitions worldwide which feed into the World Rankings. Globally, this means that in any given week there are more than 70,000 athletes, ranging from elite to club level from all four corners of the world, who have valid Ranking Score across the 46 athletics Event Groups. As we develop tools and processes to further expand the reach of our statistical service, these figures are destined to grow steadily and consistently.

The calendar of the competitions, where athletes are able to score ranking points is available in the corresponding tab. This is limited to competitions holding a World Athletics or Area Permit and to those National Permit Competitions which have been proposed by Member Federations for upgraded to Category E. All other National Permit competitions, though scoring according to Category F, are not listed.

Because of their nature, the World Rankings can also be used as a tool to compare multiple performances across a range of competitions. By applying standardised compilation methods, it is therefore possible to evaluate the comparative quality of the participating fields at competitions of the same type and to produce Competition Performance Rankings. These are available in the specific tab where there is also a link to the ranking rules which apply.

The World Rankings are issued every Wednesday.

Comments and feedback will be gratefully received at worldrankings@iaaf.org.

1. BASICS OF THE WORLD RANKINGS

1.1. GENERAL

The World Rankings in Athletics produce **Event Rankings** and **Overall Rankings**.

The Event Rankings evaluate athletes competing in a single discipline and rank the world's athletes in that specific discipline. The Overall Rankings compare athletes across all disciplines to rank all the male and female athletes in the world.

The World Rankings are published weekly, every Wednesday. In special circumstances they may be published on a different week-day: e.g. to be consistent with the end of the ranking period for specific Championships (World Athletics Championships, Olympic Games, etc.).

1.1.1. Event Rankings

- a. The Event Rankings cover the following individual disciplines of athletics (there are no World Rankings for Relays):
 - Track & Field Events
 - Combined Events
 - Road Running
 - Race Walking
 - Cross Country (limited to the World Cross Country Championships)
- b. Event Rankings are produced in 46 Athletics Event Groups. These Events often consist of a group of events, which are similar to each other. Therefore, each **Event Group** includes a "**Main Event**" which can be accompanied with one or more "**Similar Events**".
E.g. the men's 100m is an "Event Group" where the 100m is the Main Event and the 50m, 55m and 60m are "Similar Events".
- c. Performances in each of these 23 men's and 23 women's Event Groups count separately for the **Event Rankings**. Athletes can be ranked in all the different Event Groups where they achieve enough performances.
- d. Due to the differences between the calculation of the Ranking Scores, the specific Rules are described in four sections for the Event Rankings:
 - **Section 2. - Track & Field Events (T&F)**
 - **Section 3. - Combined Events (CE)**
 - **Section 4. - Road Running (RR)**
 - **Section 5. - Race Walking (RW)**

1.1.2. Overall Rankings

- a. To compare all the athletes regardless of their events, the World Rankings produce Men's and Women's Overall Rankings.
- b. The Overall Rankings – similarly to the Event Rankings – are based on the Performance Scores of the athletes at each competition.
- c. Unlike the Event Rankings, for the calculation of the Ranking Score for the Overall Rankings, athletes can obtain Performance Scores from more than one Event Group.
- d. The details of the ranking process for the Overall Rankings are described in **Section 6. - Overall Rankings**

1.2. RANKING METHOD

The ranking system is based on the two main elements of all Track & Field performances: the **measured results** of athletes (result score) and their **placing** during competitions (placing score).

The combination of these elements provides the athletes' **performance** for each competition in which they participate (performance score).

$$\text{PERFORMANCE SCORE} = \text{RESULT SCORE} + \text{PLACING SCORE}$$

Athletes' performances can be considered in all competitions from grass roots to elite international level. However, the results must be in accordance with the World Athletics Rules and Regulations in force, and World Athletics or one of its Area Associations or Member Federations must have officially ratified the results.

The general Rules are described in this section 1. Rules specific to each Event Group are described in the corresponding sub-sections.

1.2.1. Result Score

- a. The **Result Scores** are calculated using the latest editions of the **IAAF Scoring Tables of Athletics** (by Dr. Bojidar Spiriev) which can be found [here](#).
- b. The environment of the competition will determine whether the outdoor or indoor scoring tables must be used.
- c. For disciplines not included in the latest editions of the IAAF Scoring Tables of Athletics, there are special Scoring Tables developed in full conformity with the IAAF versions.
- d. The World Rankings consider only performances which were achieved at a competition conducted according to World Athletics Rules.
- e. Only senior events are considered so, performances achieved with underage implements (in hurdles and throwing events), are not considered for the Rankings.
- f. Intermediate splits during a competition are not considered as a result for the athlete and thus are not included in the World Rankings.
- g. The initial Result Score may be altered taking into consideration the following factors:
 - Wind reading
 - Downhill course (Drop)

1.2.2. Placing Score

- a. Placing Score is awarded for the placing achieved by the athlete at a competition.
- b. Competitions are categorised, and the Placing Scores are different in each Category. There are 10 different categories for the purposes of Placing Scores. The Placing Scores obtainable at each competition vary according to the level and significance of the competition. The category "OW" reflects the strongest competitions and consequently awards the most points. For example, the Placing Scores available at the World Athletics Championships or at the Olympic Games are much higher than those at any other competition. See 1.3 - Categorisation of Competitions.
- c. Placing Scores can only be received in the **Final** of a competition. In the heats, quarter-finals or semi-finals and in qualifications, athletes obtain only Result Scores with no additional Placing Scores. However, in the "OW", "DF", "GW" and "GL" categories, Placing Scores are awarded for placings in the round before the Final as well.
- d. Placing Scores may be different according to the type of discipline concerned so they are determined separately for Track & Field events, Combined Events, Road Running and Race Walking.
- e. In certain cases, Placing Scores may also be different within an Event Group, depending on whether the discipline is a Main Event or a Similar Event.
- f. In Area Championships and National Championships Placing Scores can only be awarded to athletes representing their home Country or Area respectively. Athletes representing a foreign Member Federation or other Areas are regarded as out of competition participants (OC) and only receive Result Scores for their performances, regardless of their original position indicated in the official results of the competition.
- g. In case a competition belongs to more than one Category, the most favourable Placing Score is considered for each athlete based on the positions achieved in the different classifications.

1.2.3. Performance Score

The Performance Score is obtained by adding the Result Score to the Placing Score:

$$\text{Performance Score} = \text{Result Score} + \text{Placing Score}$$

1.2.4. Ranking Period

- a. Only those Performance Scores are considered, which were obtained by the athlete in a 12 months or 18 months period prior to the date of the Rankings, depending on the Event Group the athlete is ranked in.
- b. In order to put more emphasis on performances achieved closer to the date of the Rankings, there is a certain amount of points deducted from older Performance Scores. This only applies to events with a ranking period of 12 months. For performances older than 9 months at the date of the Rankings, the points deduction is as follows:
 - **10th** month prior to the date of the Rankings: **-20 points** deducted
 - **11th** month prior to the date of the Rankings: **-40 points** deducted
 - **12th** month prior to the date of the Rankings: **-60 points** deducted
- c. To avoid **overweighting**, competitions in the OW and DF Categories will only be included once in any edition of the Rankings, regardless of the 12-months rule. E.g. performances from the 2018 IAAF Diamond League Finals in Zürich or Brussels (DF category competitions) will be removed from the Rankings before the 2019 IAAF Diamond League Finals, even if they were within the 12-months period.

- d. In order to ensure that performances achieved at the **Area Senior Outdoor Championships** are calculated in the Rankings, the latest editions of the Area Senior Championships are included in the Rankings calculation regardless of whether they fall in the Events' respective Ranking Period.

1.2.5. Word Record Bonus

In case an athlete achieves a New World Record, or equals the World Record, bonus points are given as an extra reward for the obvious significance and promotional value of such performance. These **World Record bonus points** are added **directly** to the average of the Performance Scores to increase the Ranking Score of the athlete.

World Record bonus points are awarded for each world record performance achieved by the athlete in the ranking period, regardless of the fact that the performance is included in the Ranking calculation or not.

World Record bonus points are given as follows:

- a. **Main Events**
 - New World Record = **20 bonus points** added to the average of Performance Scores
 - Equalling the World Record = **10 bonus points** added to the average of Performance Scores
- b. **Similar Events**
 - New World Record = **10 bonus points** added to the average of Performance Scores
 - Equalling the World Record = **5 bonus points** added to the average of Performance Scores

1.2.6. Ranking Score

- a. The Rankings are based on the **Ranking Scores**. Athletes are ranked in the Event and Overall Rankings by their Ranking Scores.
- b. The **Ranking Score** is the **average** of Performance Scores.
- c. In order to be ranked, athletes must collect a sufficient number of Performance Scores and some of them must come from Main Events. Athletes who do not collect enough performances, cannot have a valid Ranking Score, and are thus ineligible for ranking. See details for each Event Group in the corresponding section.
- d. When calculating the **Ranking Score** the following factors are considered:
 - Event Groups, Main Events and Similar Events
 - Required number of performances for Ranking
 - Ranking period and date corrections
 - World Record performances

1.3. CATEGORIES OF COMPETITIONS

Placing Scores are distributed according to the categorisation of competitions, subject to the following:

- a. World Athletics has the exclusive right to determine to which Category a given competition should be assigned. Categorisation of Area Permit competitions (Championships, Games and invitation meetings) will be agreed with the corresponding Area Association. Specific national permit competitions (other than National Senior Outdoor Championships) will be placed in category E as designated by the Member Federation in agreement with World Athletics. All other national permit competitions are placed in category F.
- b. During a calendar year, only one National Senior Outdoor Championships per each Member Federation can award Placing Scores according to the Categorisation as shown below. In case a Member Federation organizes more than one National Championships, or an equivalent type of competition (e.g. trials), in any discipline within one calendar year, the first such competition is regarded as the National Championships unless the MF informs World Athletics otherwise, prior to the beginning of the season.
- c. Only those events of a competition are entitled to receive the Category as listed below – and thus the corresponding Placing Scores – which are held primarily for the purpose of the competition for which the corresponding Category was awarded. Extra or supplementary events, second races, national or youth events during international invitational meetings, etc. are considered as Category F regardless of the Category of the main competition during which the event was held.

Table 1. Categories of Competitions and scoring according to Discipline

Category	Details	T&F	CE	RR	RW
OW	Olympic Games	x	x	x	x
	World Athletics Championships	x	x	x	x
DF	Diamond League Finals	x			
GW	World Athletics Indoor Championships	x	x		
	World Cross Country Championships	x			

	World Half Marathon Championships			X	
	World Race Walking Team Championships				X
	Diamond League Meetings (Diamond Disciplines)	X			
	Platinum Label Marathons	X			
GL	Race Walking and Combined Events Challenge Permit Meetings only	X	X		X
	Gold Label Marathons			X	
	Area Senior Outdoor Championships	X	X	X	X
	Platinum Label Road Races (Not including Marathons)			X	
A	Major Games (All-African, Asian, Commonwealth, Pan American, European)	X	X	X	X
	World Athletics Continental Tour (Gold)	X			
	Non Diamond Disciplines of the Diamond League Meetings	X			
	World Indoor Tour Meetings	X			
	Gold Label Road Races (Not including Marathons)			X	
	Silver Label Marathons			X	
	Area Senior Indoor Championships	X	X		
	Area Senior Race-Walking Championships				X
B	Silver Label Road Races (Not including Marathons)			X	
	Bronze Label Marathons			X	
	Regional Games Championships (Universiade, Francophone Games, Ibero-American Championships, CAC Games, Balkan Championships)	X	X	X	X
	World Athletics Continental Tour (Silver)	X	X		X
	Area second tier Championships (European Team Championships Super League, European Combined Events Team Championships)	X	X		
	National Senior Championships (Outdoor T&F/CE, Marathon and 20km/50km Race Walking)	X	X	X	X
C	World Athletics Series - U20 events (World U20, World Cross Country and World Race Walking Team Championships)	X	X		X
	World Athletics Continental Tour (Bronze)	X	X		X
	Bronze Label Road Races (Not including Marathons)			X	
	Area third tier Championships (Area U23 Championships, European Team Championships 1st League, European Combined Events Team Championships 1st League, European Throwing Cup, European 10,000m Cup)	X	X	X	X
	Regional Games and Championships (Pan-Arab Games, Mediterranean Games, CISM World Games)	X	X	X	X
	NCAA Div. I Outdoor Championships	X	X		
D	Other Regional International Championships, Games and Cups (First and senior division only)	X	X	X	X
	Area Permit Meetings (not included in WACT) and Indoor	X	X		
	Area fourth tier Championships (Area U20 Championships, Continental Club Championships [first division only], European Team Championships 2nd League)	X	X	X	X
	Traditional International Meetings: - subject to application and Area approval (e.g.: Finnkampen, Baltic Countries Championships)	X	X		X
	National Senior Championships (Indoor and in Similar Events)	X	X	X	
	Youth Olympic Games	X			X
E	International Matches (Subject to WA / Area Permit)	X	X		X
	Designated (national permit) meetings and competitions (Subject to MF / WA approval)	X	X		X
	Other International Marathons (If measured and certified)			X	
	Other International Half Marathons and Road Races (If measured and certified)			X	
	NCAA Div. I Indoor Championships	X	X		
	Area U18 Championships	X			X
	European Youth Olympic Festival	X			
F	National permit meetings	X	X		X

2. TRACK & FIELD EVENTS

2.1. RESULT SCORE – MODIFYING FACTORS

Two factors may alter the initial Result Scores: wind reading and, consequently, best legal jump.

2.1.1. Wind Reading

- a. In order to establish a valid ranking, wind-aided results are included in the ranking. However, as adverse winds also influence the results, the Rankings also take headwinds into account.
- b. The wind modification applies in the following events:
 - 100m
 - 200m
 - 100m Hurdles
 - 110m Hurdles
 - Long Jump
 - Triple Jump

- c. A Wind Modification System has been defined (see Table 2.1) which modifies the Result Scores depending on both the strength and direction of the wind.

In case of a headwind, it adds points to the Result Score while, in case of a tail wind, it deducts points from the Result Score.

There is no wind modification between 0 m/s and +2.0 m/s, so in case of a tail wind, the deduction of points starts from +2.1 m/s, while the calculation of the points to be deducted still starts from 0.0 m/s. 1 m/s wind is equivalent to 6 points according to the IAAF Scoring Tables. For wind readings in between those identified in the following table, the allocation of points is ± 0.6 points for every ± 0.1 m/s (i.e. +0.5 m/s = -3 points).

If there is no wind information for results in the above events (NWI), 30 points are deducted from the Result Score.

Table 2.1. Wind modification system for Track & Field Events (some examples)

Tail Wind		Head Wind	
+4 m/s	-24 pts	-4 m/s	+24 pts
+3 m/s	-18 pts	-3 m/s	+18 pts
+2 m/s	-0 pts	-2 m/s	+12 pts
+1 m/s	-0 pts	-1 m/s	+6 pts
+0 m/s	-0 pts	-0 m/s	+0 pts

2.1.2. Best Legal Jump (BLJ)

In Long Jump and Triple Jump, if the final result is wind-aided, then the best legal jump of the athlete (a performance with wind less than or equal to 2.0 m/s) can be considered as the Result Score, should it give better Result Score to the athlete after the wind modification applied to it.

2.2. EVENT GROUPS, MAIN EVENTS AND SIMILAR EVENTS

Track & Field Event Rankings are produced in **36 Event Groups**. Performances in each of the 36 Event Groups count separately for the Event Rankings. Athletes can be ranked in all the different Event Groups where they achieve a sufficient number of performances.

Table 2.2. Track & Field Event Groups

Nr.	Event Group	Main Event	Similar Events
1.	Men's 100m	100m	50m, 55m, 60m
2.	Men's 200m	200m	200m indoor
3.	Men's 400m	400m	300m, 300m indoor, 400m indoor, 500m, 500m indoor
4.	Men's 800m	800m	600m, 600m indoor, 800m indoor, 1000m, 1000m indoor
5.	Men's 1500m	1500m	1500m indoor, Mile, Mile indoor, 2000m, 2000m indoor
6.	Men's 5000m	5000m	3000m, 3000m indoor, 2 Miles, 2 Miles indoor, 5000m indoor
7.	Men's 10,000m	10,000m	5000m, Cross Country (WXC only)
8.	Men's 110mH	110mH	50mH, 55mH, 60mH
9.	Men's 400mH	400mH	-

14th	90									
15th	85									
16th	80									

Table 2.4. Placing Scores for Track and Field events in the round before the Final – if Final is of max. 9 athletes

Place	OW	DF	GW	GL
Q or q to Final	140	95	80	70
9th *	130 *	90 *	70 *	60 *
10th	120	80	60	50
11th	110	70	50	45
12th	100	60	45	40
13th	85			
14th	80			
15th	75			
16th	70			

* If not Q or q to Final

Table 2.5. Placing Scores for Track and Field events in the round before the Final– if Final is of 10 or more athletes

Place	OW	DF	GW	GL
Q or q to Final	100	65	50	40
11th *	95 *	55 *	40 *	35 *
12th *	90 *	50 *	35 *	30 *
13th *	85 *			
14th *	80 *			
15th *	75 *			
16th *	70 *			

* If not Q or q to Final

2.3.2. 5000m and 3000mSC Event Group

Placing Scores for the events in the 5000m and 3000mSC Event Groups are slightly different from the other Track & Field events due to the fact that, in these Event Groups, there are only 3 performances required for Ranking.

Placing Scores are normally only awarded in the Final of the competition however, to give more depth in placings, in Categories OW, DF, GW and GL Categories, there are Placing Scores awarded in the last round before the Final, as well.

Table 2.6. Placing Scores for 5000m and 3000mSC in the Final of the competitions

Place	OW	DF	GW	GL	A	B	C	D	E	F
1st	290	210	180	150	100	70	50	35	20	12
2nd	260	185	160	135	90	60	40	27	16	7
3rd	230	160	140	120	80	50	35	22	12	4
4th	210	145	120	105	70	45	30	19	10	
5th	190	130	110	90	60	40	26	16	9	
6th	175	120	100	80	50	35	23	14	8	
7th	165	110	90	70	45	30	20	12		
8th	155	100	80	60	40	25	18	10		
9th	110	70	55	45						
10th	100	60	45	40						
11th	90	55	40	35						
12th	80	50	35	30						
13th	75									
14th	70									
15th	65									
16th	60									

Table 2.7. Placing Scores for 5000m and 3000mSC in the round before the Final in OW Category

Place	OW
Q or q to Final	80
10-13 th *	75 *
14 th *	70 *
15 th *	65 *
16 th *	60 *

* If not Q or q to Final

Table 2.8. Placing Scores for 5000m and 3000mSC in the round before the Final if Final is of max. 9 athletes

Place	DF	GW	GL
Q or q to Final	80	60	70
9 th *	70 *	55 *	60 *
10 th	60	45	50
11 th	55	40	45
12 th	50	35	40

* If not Q or q to Final

Table 2.9. Placing Scores for 5000m and 3000mSC in the round before the Final if Final is of 10 or more athletes

Place	DF	GW	GL
Q or q to Final	50	35	30
11 th *	45 *	30 *	25 *
12 th *	40 *	25 *	20 *

* If not Q or q to Final

2.3.3. 10,000m Event Group

Placing Scores for the events in the 10,000m Event Group are slightly different from the other Track & Field events, due to the fact that in this Event Group there are only 2 performances required for Ranking.

To give more emphasis to the Main Event of this Group, there are different Placing Score tables for the 10,000m (Main Event), for the outdoor 5000m (Similar Event – to note that if the outdoor 5000m counts as a Main Event in the 5000m Event Group, then Placing Scores continue to be awarded according to Table 2.6. – 2.9.) and for the World Cross Country Championships (Similar Event) where, due to the substantial differences between courses, athletes are awarded straight Performance Scores.

Table 2.10. Placing Scores for 10,000m

Place	OW	DF	GW	GL	A	B	C	D	E	F
1st	270	175	140	110	80	60	45	30	20	10
2nd	240	150	120	90	70	50	38	22	14	6
3rd	215	135	105	75	60	45	32	18	10	3
4th	195	120	90	65	50	40	26	16	8	
5th	175	105	80	55	45	35	22	14	7	
6th	160	95	70	50	40	30	19	12	6	
7th	150	85	60	45	35	25	17	11		
8th	140	75	50	40	30	20	15	10		
9th	95	50	40	30						
10th	85	40	32	25						
11th	75	35	27	22						
12th	65	30	24	20						
13th	60									
14th	55									
15th	50									
16th	40									

Table 2.11. Placing Scores for outdoor 5000m when Similar Event

Place	OW	DF	GW	GL	A	B	C	D	E	F
1st	95	70	60	45	30	20	10			
2nd	85	60	50	38	22	14	6			

3rd	75	50	45	32	18	10	3			
4th	65	45	40	26	16	8				
5th	55	40	35	22	14	7				
6th	50	35	30	19	12	6				
7th	45	30	25	17	11					
8th	40	25	20	15	10					
9th	35									
10th	30									
11th	25									
12th	20									

Table 2.12: Performance Scores for World Cross Country Championships (Senior and U20)

Senior Race					U20 Race		
1st	1300	9th	1070	17th	1041	1st	1105
2nd	1280	10th	1066	18th	1038	2nd	1085
3rd	1260	11th	1062	19th	1035	3rd	1070
4th	1240	12th	1058	20th	1032	4th	1060
5th	1220	13th	1054	21st	1029	5th	1050
6th	1200	14th	1050	22nd	1026	6th	1040
7th	1180	15th	1047	23rd	1023	7th	1035
8th	1160	16th	1044	24th	1020	8th	1030

2.4. REQUIRED NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES

In order to be ranked, athletes must collect a sufficient number of Performance Scores and some of them must come from Main Events. These vary depending on the Event Group (reference is made to Table 2.2).

2.4.1. Minimum number of Performance Scores

- In all Event Groups, except Men's and Women's 5000m, 10,000m and 3000mSC, the minimum number of Performance Scores is **five (5)**.
- In Men's and Women's 5000m and 3000mSC Event Groups the minimum number of Performance Scores is **three (3)**.
- In Men's and Women's 10,000m Event Groups the minimum number of Performance Scores is **two (2)**.

2.4.2. Minimum number of Performance Scores in the Main Events

- In all Event Groups, except Men's and Women's 5000m, 10,000m and 3000mSC, the minimum number of Performance Scores in the Main Events is **three (3)**.
- In Men's and Women's 5000m and 3000mSC Event Groups the minimum number of Performance Scores in the Main Events is **two (2)**.
- In Men's and Women's 10,000m Event Groups the minimum number of Performance Score in the Main Event is **one (1)**.

2.5. RANKING PERIOD

2.5.1. Track & Field events except the 10,000m

Only those Performance Scores can be considered for ranking which were obtained by the athlete in the 12 months period prior to the date of the Ranking.

2.5.2. 10,000m

Only those Performance Scores can be considered for rankings which were obtained by the athlete in the 18 months period prior to the date of the Ranking.

3. COMBINED EVENTS

3.1. RESULT SCORE – MODIFYING FACTORS

Wind may alter the initial Result Score and, consequently, determine the need to identify the best legal points.

3.1.1 Wind Reading

- a. In order to establish a valid ranking, wind-aided results are included in the ranking.
- b. If one of the wind readings exceeds +4.0 m/s AND the average of all wind readings exceeds +2.0 m/s, 24 points are deducted from the Result Score.
- c. If there is no wind information available in any or all of the individual events (NWI), 24 points are deducted from the Result Score.

3.1.2. Best Legal Points (BLP)

If the final result of a combined event is considered wind-aided (according to the above), and therefore 24 points are deducted from the Result Score, but there is a Long Jump attempt with which a Best Legal Points can be set up, another Result Score can be calculated based on the BLP so that the better of the two Result Scores is considered for the Rankings.

3.2 EVENT GROUPS, MAIN EVENTS AND SIMILAR EVENTS

Combined Event Rankings are produced in 2 Event Groups.

Table 3.1. Combined Events Event Groups

Nr.	Event Group	Main Event	Similar Events
1.	Men's Decathlon	Decathlon	Heptathlon indoor
2.	Women's Heptathlon	Heptathlon	Pentathlon indoor

3.3 PLACING SCORE – TABLE FOR COMBINED EVENTS

Table 3.2. Placing Scores for Combined Events

Place	OW	DF	GW	GL	A	B	C	D	E	F
1 st	270	175	140	110	80	60	45	30	20	10
2 nd	240	150	120	90	70	50	38	22	14	6
3 rd	215	135	105	75	60	45	32	18	10	3
4 th	195	120	90	65	50	40	26	16	8	
5 th	175	105	80	55	45	35	22	14	7	
6 th	160	95	70	50	40	30	19	12	6	
7 th	150	85	60	45	35	25	17	11		
8 th	140	75	50	40	30	20	15	10		
9 th	95	50	35	30						
10 th	85	40	30	25						
11 th	75	35	24	20						
12 th	65	30	18	15						
13 th	60									
14 th	55									
15 th	50									
16 th	46									

3.4. REQUIRED NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES

In order to be ranked, athletes must collect a sufficient number of Performance Scores and some of them must come from Main Events.

3.4.1 Minimum number of Performance Scores

- In both Event Groups, the minimum number of Performance Scores is **two (2)**.

3.4.2. Minimum number of Performance Scores in the Main Events

- In both Event Groups, the minimum number of Performance Scores in the Main Event is **one (1)**.

3.5. RANKING PERIOD

Only those Performance Scores can be considered for ranking, which were obtained by the athlete in the 18 months period prior to the date of the Ranking

14 th	40								
15 th	37								
16 th	34								
17 th	31								
18 th	29								
19 th	27								
20 th	25								

Table 4.3. Placing Scores for Half Marathon (when similar event), 25km and 30km

Place	GW	GL	A	B	C	D	E	F
1 st	45	30	20	10	5			
2 nd	35	22	15	7	2			
3 rd	30	18	12	5	1			
4 th	25	16	10	3				
5 th	20	14	8	2				
6 th	17	12	6	1				
7 th	14	10	5					
8 th	10	8	4					

4.3.2. The Road Running Event Group

In the Road Running Event Group there is only one Placing Score Table, valid for all events in this group.

Table 4.4. Placing Scores for the Road Running Event Group

Place	OW	GW	GL	A	B	C	D	E	F
1 st	270	140	90	70	45	30	20	10	5
2 nd	220	105	70	60	35	25	15	7	2
3 rd	195	90	60	50	30	20	12	5	1
4 th	175	75	50	40	25	15	10	3	
5 th	155	60	45	30	20	12	8	2	
6 th	145	50	40	25	17	10	6	1	
7 th	135	45	35	20	14	8	5		
8 th	125	40	30	15	10	6	4		
9 th	80	35	20						
10 th	70	30	15						
11 th	60	25	12						
12 th	50	20	10						

4.4. REQUIRED NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES

In order to be ranked, athletes must collect a sufficient number of Performance Scores and some of them must come from Main Events.

4.4.1. Minimum number of Performance Scores

- In Men's and Women's Road Running Event Groups the minimum number of Performance Scores is **three (3)**.
- In Men's and Women's Marathon Event Groups the minimum number of Performance Scores is **two (2)**.

4.4.2. Minimum number of Performance Scores in the Main Events

- In Men's and Women's Road Running Event Groups the minimum number of Performance Scores in the Main Events is **two (2)**.
- In Men's and Women's Marathon Event Groups the minimum number of Performance Score in the Main Event is **one (1)**.

4.5. RANKING PERIOD

Only those Performance Scores can be considered for ranking, which were obtained by the athlete in the 18 months period prior to the date of the Ranking.

5.3.2. Men's and Women's 50km Race Walking

To give more emphasis to the Main Event of this Group, there are different Placing Score tables for the 50km Race Walk (Main Event) and the 20km Race Walk, 30km Race Walk and 35km Race Walk (Similar Events). If the 20km Race Walking counts as a Main Event in the 20km Race Walking Event Group, Placing Scores are awarded according to Table 5.2.

Table 5.3. Placing Scores for Men's and Women's 50km Race Walking

Place	OW	GW	GL	A	B	C	D	E	F
1 st	270	170	140	70	45	30	20	10	5
2 nd	220	130	105	60	35	25	15	7	2
3 rd	195	115	90	50	30	20	12	5	1
4 th	175	100	75	40	25	15	10	3	
5 th	155	85	60	30	20	12	8	2	
6 th	145	75	50	25	17	10	6	1	
7 th	135	65	40	20	14	8	5		
8 th	125	55	30	15	10	6	4		
9 th	80	45	25						
10 th	70	35	22						
11 th	60	25	19						
12 th	50	20	17						
13 th	45								
14 th	40								
15 th	37								
16 th	34								
17 th	31								
18 th	29								
19 th	27								
20 th	25								

Table 5.4. Placing Scores for 20km Race Walking (when similar event), 30km Race Walking and 35km Race Walking

Place	OW	GW	GL	A	B	C	D	E	F
1 st	80	45	30	20	10	5			
2 nd	70	35	22	15	7	2			
3 rd	60	30	18	12	5	1			
4 th	50	25	16	10	3				
5 th	40	20	14	8	2				
6 th	30	17	12	6	1				
7 th	25	14	10	5					
8 th	20	10	8	4					
9 th	17								
10 th	14								
11 th	12								
12 th	10								

5.4. REQUIRED NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES

In order to be ranked, athletes must collect a sufficient number of Performance Scores and some of them must come from Main Events.

5.4.1. Minimum number of Performance Scores

- In Men's and Women 20km Race Walking Event Groups, the minimum number of Performance Scores is **three (3)**.
- In Men's and Women's 50km Race Walking Event Groups, the minimum number of Performance Scores is **two (2)**.

5.4.2. Minimum number of Performance Scores in the Main Events

- In Men's and Women's 20km Race Walking Event Groups, the minimum number of Performance Scores in the Main Events is **two (2)**.
- In Men's and Women's 50km Race Walking Event Groups, the minimum number of Performance Scores in the Main Events is **one (1)**.

5.5. RANKING PERIOD

Only those Performance Scores can be considered for ranking, which were obtained by the athlete in the 18 months period prior to the date of the Ranking.

6. OVERALL RANKINGS

6.1. RESULT SCORE

In the Overall Rankings, the Result Score is calculated in the same way as for the Event Rankings and subject to the same conditions.

6.2. PLACING SCORE

In the Overall Rankings, the Placing Score is calculated in the same way as for the Event Rankings and subject to the same conditions.

6.3. PERFORMANCE SCORE

In the Overall Rankings, the system considers all performances of the athletes, regardless of the Event Group in which they achieved their performances. Overall Rankings only make distinction between Main Events and Similar Events.

Table 6.1. Main Events and Similar Events in Overall Rankings

Men's Events	Women's Events
Main Events	
100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m, 10,000m, 110mH, 400mH, 3000mSC, High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus Throw, Hammer Throw, Javelin Throw, 10 km Road Race, Half Marathon, Marathon, 20km Race Walk, 50km Race Walk, Decathlon	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m, 10,000m, 110mH, 400mH, 3000mSC, High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus Throw, Hammer Throw, Javelin Throw, 10km, Road Race, Half Marathon, Marathon, 20km Race Walk, 50km Race Walk, Heptathlon
Similar Events	
50m, 55m, 60m, 200m indoor, 300m, 300m indoor, 400m indoor, 500m, 500m indoor, 600m, 600m indoor, 800m indoor, 1000m, 1000m indoor, 1500m indoor, Mile, Mile indoor, 2000m, 2000m indoor, 3000m, 3000m indoor, 2 Miles, 2 Miles indoor, 5000m indoor, Cross Country - (WCH, only), 50mH, 55mH, 60mH, 2000mSC, High Jump indoor, Pole Vault indoor, Long Jump indoor, Triple Jump indoor, Shot Put indoor, 5km Road Race, 15km Road Race, 10 Miles Road Race, 20km Road Race, 15 Miles Road Race, 25km Road Race, 30km Road Race, 20 Miles Road Race, 10km Race Walk, 10,000m Race Walk, 15km Race Walk, 15,000m Race Walk, 20,000m Race Walk, 30km Race Walk, 30,000m Race Walk, 35km Race Walk, 50,000m Race Walk, Heptathlon indoor	50m, 55m, 60m, 200m indoor, 300m, 300m indoor, 400m indoor, 500m, 500m indoor, 600m, 600m indoor, 800m indoor, 1000m, 1000m indoor, 1500m indoor, Mile, Mile indoor, 2000m, 2000m indoor, 3000m, 3000m indoor, 2 Miles, 2 Miles indoor, 5000m indoor, Cross Country - (WCH, only), 50mH, 55mH, 60mH, 2000mSC, High Jump indoor, Pole Vault indoor, Long Jump indoor, Triple Jump indoor, Shot Put indoor, 5km Road Race, 15km Road Race, 10 Miles Road Race, 20km Road Race, 15 Miles Road Race, 25km Road Race, 30km Road Race, 20 Miles Road Race, 5km Race Walk, 5000m Race Walk, 10km Race Walk, 10,000m Race Walk, 15km Race Walk, 15,000m Race Walk, 20,000m Race Walk, 30km Race Walk, 30,000m Race Walk, 35km Race Walk, 50,000m Race Walk, Pentathlon indoor

6.4. RANKING PERIOD AND DATE CORRECTION

- a. Only those Performance Scores are considered which were obtained by the athlete in the 12-months period prior to the date of the Ranking.
- b. In order to put more emphasis on performances achieved closer to the date of the Rankings, there is a certain amount of points deducted from older Performance Scores. For performances older than 9 months at the date of the Rankings, the points deduction is as follows:
 - **10th** month prior to the date of the Rankings: **-20 points** deducted
 - **11th** month prior to the date of the Rankings: **-40 points** deducted
 - **12th** month prior to the date of the Rankings: **-60 points** deducted

6.5. WORLD RECORD PERFORMANCES

World Record bonus points are awarded for each world record performance achieved by the athlete in the **last 12 months period**, regardless of the fact that the performance is included in the Ranking calculation or not and regardless of the Event Ranking Period.

6.6. RANKING SCORE – REQUIRED NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES

- a. The minimum number of Performance Scores in Overall Rankings is **five (5)**.

- b. The minimum number of Performance Scores in the Main Events in Overall Rankings is **three (3)**.

6.7. COMPARING EVENT RANKING AND OVERALL RANKING SCORES

The Overall Ranking Score of an athlete cannot be less than his Event Rankings Score in any Event Group where the athlete achieved a valid Ranking Score.

Due to the different ranking requirements of certain Event Groups in the Event Rankings (i.e. 5000m, 10,000 m, 3000mSC, Combined Events, Road Running, Marathon or 20km/50km Race Walking), where the minimum required performances and the Ranking Periods differ from those in the Overall Rankings, should the Ranking Score of an athlete in the Event Rankings be higher than those obtained in the Overall, the Event Ranking Score is regarded as the athlete's Overall Ranking Score.