MEN’S BASEBALL WORLD RANKING METHODOLOGY

Date: 10 January 2020
### Top-Tier World Events

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<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Max Points</th>
<th>Min Points (10%)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Premier12</td>
<td>1,200 (+ 180 Bonus to winner)</td>
<td>120</td>
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<tr>
<td>World Baseball Classic</td>
<td>1,000 (+ 150 Bonus to winner)</td>
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### World Championships

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<tr>
<td>U-23 Baseball World Cup</td>
<td>600 (+ 90 Bonus to winner)</td>
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<td>U-18 Baseball World Cup</td>
<td>500 (+ 75 Bonus to winner)</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>U-15 Baseball World Cup</td>
<td>400 (+ 60 Bonus to winner)</td>
<td>40</td>
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<tr>
<td>U-12 Baseball World Cup</td>
<td>300 (+ 45 Bonus to winner)</td>
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### Senior Continental Championships & Major Multi Sport Events

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<tr>
<td>Team Quality Bonus + Top12 Bonus</td>
<td>Max 500 - Min 100</td>
<td>10% of total</td>
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<td>Team Quality Bonus:</td>
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<td>50 Points for each Top 12 Country</td>
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<td>10 Points for each Top 36 Country</td>
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<td>5 Points for all others</td>
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<td>Top12 Bonus:</td>
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<td>2-3 Top12 = 50 points extra</td>
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<td>4 or more Top12 = 100 points extra</td>
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5 or more participants - 100 %; 4 participants - 80 %; 3 participants - 60 %.

### Official Continental & Regional Events

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### Minor Multi-Sport Events

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<th>Team Quality Bonus:</th>
<th>Max 50</th>
<th>10% of total</th>
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<tr>
<td>20 Points for each Top 12 Country</td>
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<td>3 Points for all others</td>
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<tr>
<td>FISU Universiade</td>
<td>40 Points</td>
<td>4 Points</td>
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### Baseball World Cup Qualifiers (from 2016 only)

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<tr>
<td>U-23 Baseball World Cup</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>U-18 Baseball World Cup</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td>U-15 Baseball World Cup</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>8</td>
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<tr>
<td>U-12 Baseball World Cup</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>6</td>
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### Head-to-Head Friendlies

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<tr>
<td>Win over a Top 12 Team</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>Win over a Top 24 Team</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Win over any other Team</td>
<td>2</td>
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**Bonus:**

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<td>Win over a team ranked 10 or more positions higher</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Win over a team ranked 5 to 9 positions higher</td>
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TOURNAMENT POINT DIFFERENTIAL CALCULATION FORMULA:

The formula for the points-differential between each team in the final standings of a tournament is:

\[
\frac{(\text{Maximum Points}) - (\text{Minimum Points})}{(N \text{° of Teams in Tournament}) - 1}
\]

Using Premier12 as an example:

Max Points: \(1.200 + 180\)
Min Points: 120

\[
\frac{(1.200) - (120)}{11} = \frac{1.080}{11} = 98.18 \text{ points between each team}
\]

1\text{st} Place: 1.200 + 180 bonus
2\text{nd} Place: 1.102
3\text{rd} Place: 1.004, etc...

Note:
Decimal numbers (e.g., 78.xx) have been eliminated from the rankings.