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MEN'S BASEBALL WORLD RANKING METHODOLOGY

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Top-Tier World Events	Max Points	Min Points (10%)
Premier12	1,200 (+ 180 Bonus to winner)	120
World Baseball Classic	1,000 (+ 150 Bonus to winner)	100

World Championships		
U-23 Baseball World Cup	600 (+ 90 Bonus to winner)	60
U-18 Baseball World Cup	500 (+ 75 Bonus to winner)	50
U-15 Baseball World Cup	400 (+ 60 Bonus to winner)	40
U-12 Baseball World Cup	300 (+ 45 Bonus to winner)	30

Senior Continental Championships & Major Multi Sport Events		
Team Quality Bonus + Top12 Bonus	Max Points	Points to Last Placed
Team Quality Bonus:	Max 500 - Min 100	10% of total
50 Points for each Top 12 Country		
25 Points for each Top 24 Country		
10 Points for each Top 36 Country		
5 Points for all others		
Top12 Bonus:		
2-3 Top12 = 50 points extra		
4 or more Top12 = 100 points extra		
<i>* With less than 5 participating countries (min 3) the number of points awarded will be reduced in percentage as follows: 5 or more participants - 100 %; 4 participants - 80 %; 3 participants - 60 %.</i>		

Official Continental & Regional Events		
Team Quality Bonus:	Max Points	Points to Last Placed
50 Points for each Top 12 Country	Max 100	10% of total
25 Points for each Top 24 Country		
10 Points for each Top 36 Country		
5 Points for all others		
<i>* With less than 5 participating countries (min 3) the number of points awarded will be reduced in percentage as follows: 5 or more participants - 100 %; 4 participants - 80 %; 3 participants - 60 %.</i>		

Minor Multi-Sport Events		
Team Quality Bonus:		
20 Points for each Top 12 Country	Max 50	10% of total
10 Points for each Top 24 Country		
5 Points for each Top 36 Country		
3 Points for all others		
FISU Universiade	40 Points	4 Points
<i>* With less than 5 participating countries (min 3) the number of points awarded will be reduced in percentage as follows: 5 or more participants - 100 %; 4 participants - 80 %; 3 participants - 60 %.</i>		

Baseball World Cup Qualifiers (from 2016 only)		
U-23 Baseball World Cup	120	12
U-18 Baseball World Cup	100	10
U-15 Baseball World Cup	80	8
U-12 Baseball World Cup	60	6

Head-to-Head Friendlies		
Win over a Top 12 Team	6	
Win over a Top 24 Team	4	
Win over any other Team	2	
Bonus:		
Win over a team ranked 10 or more positions higher	4	
Win over a team ranked 5 to 9 positions higher	2	

TOURNAMENT POINT DIFFERENTIAL CALCULATION FORMULA:

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

$$\frac{(\text{Maximum Points}) - (\text{Minimum Points})}{(\text{N}^{\circ} \text{ of Teams in Tournament}) - 1}$$

Using Premier12 as an example:

Max Points: 1.200 + 180

Min Points: 120

$$\frac{(1.200) - (120)}{(12) - 1} = \frac{1.080}{11} = 98,18 \text{ points between each team}$$

1st Place: 1.200 + 180 bonus

2nd Place: 1.102

3rd Place: 1.004, etc...

Note:

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