



WBSC

WORLD
BASEBALL SOFTBALL
CONFEDERATION

Game Time!

MEN'S SOFTBALL
WORLD RANKING
METHODOLOGY

Date: 05 February 2020

Top-Tier World Events	Max Points	Min Points (10%)
Men's World Cup	1,200 (+ 180 Bonus to winner)	120

World Championships	Max Points	Min Points (10%)
U-23 Softball World Cup	600 (+ 80 Bonus to winner)	60
U-18 Softball World Cup	500 (+ 75 Bonus to winner)	50
U-12 Mixed Softball 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		
<p><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></p>		

Official Continental & Regional Events		
Team Quality Bonus:		
50 Points for each Top 12 Country	Max 100 Points	10% of total
25 Points for each Top 24 Country		
10 Points for each Top 36 Country		
5 Points for all others		
<p><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></p>		

Minor Multi-Sport Events

Team Quality Bonus:	Max 50 Points	10% of total
20 Points for each Top 12 Country		
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>		

Softball World Cup Qualifiers (from 2017 only)

U-23 Softball World Cup	120 Points	12 Points
U-18 Softball World Cup	100 Points	10 Points

Head-to-Head Friendlies

F – Friendly Int'l Tournaments (Sanctioned)	10 Points
Win over a Top 12 Team	6 Points
Win over a Top 24 Team	4 Points
Win over any other Team	2 Points
Bonus:	
Win over a team ranked 10 or more positions higher	4 Points
Win over a team ranked 5 to 9 positions higher	2 Points
<i>*F- Friendly Int'l Tournament – if have multi participant from the same country tournament games are counted as head-to-head eliminating the second (B) team games.</i>	

TOURNAMENT POINT DIFFERENTIAL CALCULATION FORMULA:

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

$$\frac{(\text{Maximum Points}) - (\text{Minimum Points})}{\text{---}}$$

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

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.