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# IPSTA World Ranking Points Eligibility Requirements

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**Tournaments included in the IPSTA World Rankings**

I. World Rankings are compiled from the results of tournaments that are sanctioned and allocated world rankings by IPSTA. All tournaments eligible under the criteria in this section are published in the IPSTA Events Calendar.

II. As of 05 January 2026, Tournaments that comply with the criteria laid down in the "Tournament Requirements for Ranking Point Eligibility" below, are eligible for IPSTA World Ranking points. Points are currently only available for singles (not doubles) and events fall into the following groups:

   A. IPSTA World Championships
   B. IPSTA 1000 (formerly Continental)
   C. IPSTA 500 (formerly National)

III. There will be one IPSTA World Championships per year. Each continent may host one IPSTA 1000 per year. Each country may host one IPSTA 500 per year.

IV. IPSTA 1000 and IPSTA 500 events must be agreed with the relevant Regional Lead to be designated as such.

V. All IPSTA World Ranking point-eligible events must be open to players from all regions - an IPSTA 1000 may not restrict entry to players from that continent, for example.

VI. Further eligible events may be added (i.e. doubles and competitions below the 500 level) pending future discussion and formal definition.

**Tournament requirements World Ranking point eligibility**

VII. Adhere to standards for tournament operations – as determined by the Event Logistics committee.

VIII. Must use the IPSTA classifications system (PST1, PST2, PST3, PST4)

   A. The IPSTA classification subcommittee will establish at which tournaments players will be required to have an official classification (i.e. via a visit with a PST classifier), versus using unofficial self-classification.

IX. Minimum of four (4) players per category/gender (e.g., Women's PST1: Min 4 players, Men's PST1: min 4 players)

A. If there are fewer than four (4) players/entries in a draw, a combination of draws is allowed. In the interest of fairness, this would only apply in cases where players are 'playing up', for example:

1. from PST4 to PST3, 2 OR 1
2. from PST3 to PST2 OR 1
3. from PST2 to PST1

B. The same model approach may be used for Women's players playing in the Men's category (e.g., from Women's PST1 to Men's PST1)

C. The minimum number of four (4) players in the "lower impairment" category, must be met prior to the combination of draws to be eligible for ranking points. The same requirement applies to the addition of Women's to the Men's draw. See table below for examples:

| Example Scenario | Rankings Points Eligible? |
|---|---|
| There are four (4) **PST3** players and one (1) **PST4** player combined for a total combined draw size of five (5) players. | **YES**, the "lower impairment" category (PST3) met the minimum required player count of four (4) before the combination of players. |
| There are four (4) **PST4** players and one (1) **PST3** player combined for a total combined draw size of five (5) players. | **NO**, the "lower impairment" category (PST3) does NOT meet the minimum required player count of four (4) before the combination of players.<br><br>**The PST4 draw would be eligible as a standalone draw.** |
| There are three (3) **PST3** players and two (2) **PST4** players combined for a total draw size of five (5) players. | **NO**, the "lower impairment" category (PST3) did NOT meet the minimum required player count of four (4) before the combination of players. |
| There are four (4) **Men's PST1** players and two (2) **Women's PST1** players combined for a total draw size of six (6) players. | **YES**, the Men's category met the minimum required player count of four (4) before the combination of players. |

| Example Scenario | Rankings Points Eligible? |
|---|---|
| There are four (4) **Women's PST1** players and two (2) Men's **PST1** players combined for a total draw size of six (6) players. It | **No**, the Men's category did NOT meet the minimum player count of four (4) before the combination of players.<br><br>**The Women's draw would be eligible as a standalone draw.** |

Note: The example scenarios above are provided for reference; for additional guidance, please contact the Rankings and Data Subcommittee.

D. When players are combined into multiple draws, ranking points will be awarded to the players under their original category/gender. (e.g. a PST4 player combined into the PST3 draw would be awarded points for PST4 rankings, not PST3).

X. If the above criteria cannot be satisfied, the affected player(s) shall not be eligible for ranking points. They shall however be allowed to compete in an unofficial draw for the purposes of participation and practice without receiving any IPSTA World Ranking points.

**Ranking Points System**

XI. Ranking points are based on a rolling 52-week, cumulative system.

XII. Ranking points are allocated as seen in the table below.

XIII. There is currently no cap on the number of tournaments in a calendar year that can count towards your World Ranking. However, the IPSTA Rankings & Data Subcommittee will review this on an ongoing basis and may introduce a cap if there appear to be imbalances in the system.

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| Tournament Type/ Result | World Championships | IPSTA 1000 | IPSTA 500 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Winner** | 2000 | 1000 | 500 |
| **Finalist** | 1300 | 650 | 330 |
| **SF** | 800 | 400 | 200 |
| **QF** | 400 | 200 | 100 |
| **R16** | 200 | 100 | 50 |
| **Round Robin (if played with no knockout stage to follow)** | 200 per win | 100 per win | 50 per win |
| | If a player wins the RR, they score according to the tier of tournament<br>(e.g., 1000 for winning a IPSTA 1000). | | |
| **Round Robin (if played as a group stage)** | 50 per win | 40 per win | 25 per win |
| | Players who make it out of the group only receive points according to their knockout stage result, not in addition to their Round Robin win points (e.g., a player who makes it out of the group and loses in the R16 at World Championships will receive 200 points, not 200 + 50 per RR win). | | |