



RANKING SYSTEM SOFTBALL DIVISION

The new methodology for the WBSC Softball World Rankings will be in effect beginning with the 2016 EOS (end of summer), which take into consideration the results from last the last 4-year cycle (2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016) in official WBSC sanctioned National Team competitions. This ranking system promote the completion in ALL levels and ages.

A – Top-Tier World Events	Max Points (100%)	Min Points (10%)
Men’s & Women’s ELITE CUPS	1,200 (+ 180 Bonus to winner)	120

B – World Championships		
Men’s & Women’s World Championships	1,000 (+150 Bonus to winner)	100
19 & Under Men’s & Women’s World Championship	800 (+ 120 Bonus to winner)	80
16 & Under Youth Cup	300 (+ 90 Bonus to winner)	30

C – Major <u>Multi-Sport</u> and <u>Continental</u> Championships (Men’s & Women’s)		
If event includes 5 or more Top 12 Nations	500	50
If event includes 4 Top 12 Nations	400	40
If event includes 3 Top 12 Nations	300	30
If event includes 1 or 2 Top 12 Nations	200	20

D – Men’s & Women’s World Cup, Continental Games & Regional <u>Qualifiers</u>		
Men’s & Women’s World Cup’s	100	10

E – Regional Multi-Sport Events or Sub Regional		
If event serves as qualifier	50	5
If event doesn’t serve as a qualifier	30	3



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F – Friendly Int’l Tournaments		
USA Cup, Canada Cup, Japan Cup	10	1
G – Head-to-Head Friendlies		
Win over a Top 12 Nation	3	N/A
Win over Nos. 13-25 Nation	2	N/A
Win over Nation outside Top 25	1	N/A

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

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

Using Softball Elite Cup as an example:

$$(1,200) - (120) = 1,080$$

$$\frac{1,080}{(16) - 1} = 72 \text{ points between each team}$$

$$\frac{1,080}{15} = 72$$

1st Place: 1,200 + 180 bonus

2nd Place: 1,128

3rd Place: 1,056, etc.

Notes:

The qualifiers for the Softball World Championships will now be granted world points, beginning with the 2017.

As a reminder, where a team is not the National Team acting under the authority of the National Federation and/or respective National Olympic Committee and/or where a competition has not been prior sanctioned by the WBSC, no ranking points will be awarded.