

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This Rulebook describes the European Table Tennis Teams Ranking system, and events included in this system and the way the ranking is made out of the results of these events.

## 2. EVENTS

ETTU will create ranking list for the following events:

- Men's Teams
- Women's Teams

## 3. PUBLICATION OF RANKING

For each event, ETTU will publish a ranking list on the first Friday of a month after ITTF has published WR on the first Tuesday of that month.

In 2025, the ETTU Ranking lists will be published on the following dates:

- 2025/January 10.01.2025.
- 2025/February 07.02.2025.
- 2025/March 07.03.2025.
- 2025/April 04.04.2025.
- 2025/May 09.05.2025.
- 2025/June 06.06.2025.
- 2025/July 04.07.2025.
- 2025/August 08.08.2025.
- 2025/September 05.09.2025.
- 2025/October 10.10.2025.
- 2025/November 07.11.2025.
- 2025/December 05.12.2025.

## 4. EVENTS INCLUDED IN THE ETTU RANKING

### 4.1. Following events will be included in the ETTU Rankings for MS and WS

- 4.1.1. European Teams Championships (EC)
- 4.1.2. European Games Teams Events (EG)
- 4.1.3. World Teams Championships (WTTC)
- 4.1.4. Olympic Games 2024 Teams Events
- 4.1.5. Monthly Extract from Individual ER, points from three best position players
- 4.1.6. ETTU Sanctioned Team Ranking Events

## 5. RANKING PRINCIPLES

### 5.1. Tournament Weight:

The ETTU teams' ranking events are all considered equally, with the tournament weighing 1,0, except events under the Item 4.1.6.

The ETTU EB will annually, latest by 15th December, announce the TW(for the events under the 4.1.6.) to be used at each European Team Ranking event in the following year

### 5.2. Final Position Points

Players will receive points based on the final position in an event combined with the Tournament Weight of the event, according to the Points Table (Annex 1 of the European Teams Ranking Rulebook)

**5.3. Points for extraction from the ETTU individual rankings**

The points corresponding to the ETTU individual European Rankings are calculated by sorting all the Member Associations with ranked players descending by the sum of the points of their best three players ranked in the ETTU individual Men's and Women's Rankings with World and European Title Events eligibility

**5.4. Victory Points**

For each win in a team match, additional points (victory points) will be awarded, according to the Victory Points Table in Annex 2 of the European Teams Ranking Rulebook.

The number of awarded points depends on the opponent's position on the actual ER.

or

If a defeated team is not a member of the ETTU member association, the number of victory points for the match won will be awarded according to Victory Point Table for non-ETTU MA (Annexe 3 of the European Ranking Rulebook)

**5.4. Overall number of rewarded points on the tournament :**

(TW)Final Position Points + Victory Points = Overall Number of Points

$$(TW)FPP + VP = ONP$$

**5.5. Number of Events in Ranking Calculation**

For the ranking calculation the following number of events will be calculated :

- Men's Teams                    three (3) best results
- Women's Teams                three (3) best results

**6. MT and WT / EVENTS RANKING DESCRIPTION**

**6.1. European Teams Championships**

- Tournament Weight:                    1,0
- Duration of Points :                    approx. 2 years (from ETC to ETC)
- Points deduction:                        no
- Final Position Points Table:            equal

<b>winner of the FS</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>runner up of the FS</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>losers of SF matches of the FS</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>losers of QF matches of the FS</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>losers of R16 matches of the FS</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>3rd place in the group stage of the FS (ETC 2023)</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>position 17-18 of the FS (ETC 2025)</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>postion 19-20 of the FS (ETC 2025)</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>position 21-24 of the FS</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>loosers of the PO match at the S1 tournament</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>3rd place in the S1 A finals groups</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>4th place in the S1 A finals groups</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>REMAINING TEAMS</b>	depending on a playing system

Victory Points:                    for each win according to European Team Ranking List used for Seeding List

**6.2. World Teams Championships**

Tournament Weight: 1,0  
 Duration of Points : approx. 2 years (from WC to WC)  
 Points deduction: no  
 Final Position Points Table: equal

<b>winner</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>runner up</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>losers of SF matches</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>losers of QF matches</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>losers of R16 matches</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>losers of R32 matches</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>4th place in the group stage</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>5th place in the group stage</b>	<b>33</b>

Victory Points: wins against teams from ETTU member Associations :  
 for each win according to European Teams Ranking List in the month when WTC begins

wins against teams from non ETTU member Associations :

If a defeated team is not a member of the ETTU member association, the number of victory points for the match won will be awarded according to Victory Point Table for non-ETTU MA (Annexe 3 of the European teams Ranking Rulebook)

**6.3. Olympic Games**

Tournament Weight: 1,0  
 Duration of Points : approx. 4 years (from OG to OG)  
 Points deduction: no  
 Final Position Points Table: equal

<b>winner</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>runner up</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>winner bronze medal match</b>	<b>3 (each)</b>
<b>looser bronze medal match</b>	<b>4 (each)</b>
<b>losers of QF matches</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>losers of R16 matches</b>	<b>9</b>

Victory Points: wins against teams from ETTU member Associations :  
 for each win according to European Teams Ranking List in the month when WTC begins

wins against teams from non ETTU member Associations :

If a defeated team is not a member of the ETTU member association, the number of victory points for the match won will be awarded according to Victory Point Table for non-ETTU MA (Annexe 3 of the European teams Ranking Rulebook)

**6.4. European Games**

Tournament Weight: 1,0  
 Duration of Points : approx. 4 years (from EG to EG)  
 Points deduction: no  
 Final Position Points Table: equal and each

<b>winner</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>runner up</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>winner bronze medal match</b>	<b>3 (each)</b>
<b>loser bronze medal match</b>	<b>4 (each)</b>
<b>losers of QF matches</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>losers of R16 matches</b>	<b>9</b>

Victory Points: for each win according to European Team Ranking List used for Seeding List

**6.5. Extraction of points from three best players at the European Men's/Women's Singles Ranking**

Weight: 1  
 Duration of Points : one month  
 Points deduction: no  
 Final Position Points Table: each

**Description:**

Every month after the publication of the men's and women's singles rankings, the three best individual results for each of the ETTU MAs will be extracted. The ranking points of the three best-placed players on the ER will be summed up, and the ETTU MA ranking will be made based on that total. All MA teams will receive points corresponding to that ranking.