

CUWR - CONTINUOUSLY UPDATED WORLD RANKING

Following 2021 Working Group report
Status of the implementation



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SPORT CLIMBING

1. Introduction

The following document shall be read in conjunction with IFSC rules. The practical implementation outlined in the present document is the consequence of 2020 IFSC Working Group – World Ranking outcome. All the information are available on IFSC website [here](#).

2. Definition of World Ranking

The World Ranking means the continuously updated ranking published by the IFSC for each Category and Discipline based on the performance of competitors in each Qualifying Event. The World Ranking (or CUWR) shall be calculated as the sum of the World Ranking Points awarded to competitors in each Qualifying Event within the preceding 12 month period

3. Definition of Qualifying Events

2021	2022	From 2023 and onwards
IFSC World Championships	IFSC World Cups	IFSC World Championships (odd years)
IFSC World Cups	IFSC Continental Championships	IFSC World Cups
		IFSC Continental Championships (even years)
		IFSC Continental Cups (TBC)
		IFSC International Climbing Series (TBC)

4. Maximum number of counting events

The maximum number of Events counting (per athlete) on each calendar year is fixed to 6. For Continental Cups, further limits will be communicated during the oncoming months. Continental Cups limitation are needed to give equal opportunities for each Continent.

5. Use of the CUWR

Please refer to IFSC rules and Working Group report. Among different purposes, the CUWR is used to *Define the pre-qualified athletes and number of National Federations quotas for the following season*

Therefore, at the end of each calendar season (31st December), the CUWR will be used as basis to calculate the number of quotas per National Federation for the following season. Please note that quota will be modified for the first time the **1st January 2023**. Therefore, **2022 is the first season where CUWR points will be used for quota purposes**. More specifically,

- a) Pre-qualification by athletes’ name for the top10 athletes of the World Ranking
- b) Host Country quota as addition of 4 athletes per gender/discipline
- c) Calculation of additional NF quota will be based on the table below

<i>Number of ranked athletes between 11th and 40th place of the 2022 World Ranking</i>	<i>Fixed minimum guaranteed quota (for all NFs)</i>	<i>Spots gained by each NF</i>	<i>Total quota for IFSC World Cup</i>
≥3	2	3	5 + pre-qualified + host country quota
2	2	2	4 + pre-qualified + host country quota
1	2	1	3 + pre-qualified + host country quota
0	2	0	2 + pre-qualified + host country quota

Please note that all numbers refer to each gender and discipline.

6. Points distribution World Cups

Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points
1	1000	21	145	41	14	61	4
2	805	22	130	42	13	62	4
3	690	23	120	43	12	63	4
4	610	24	105	44	11	64	3
5	545	25	95	45	11	65	3
6	495	26	84	46	10	66	3
7	455	27	73	47	9	67	3
8	415	28	63	48	9	68	3
9	380	29	56	49	8	69	2
10	350	30	48	50	8	70	2
11	325	31	42	51	7	71	2
12	300	32	37	52	7	72	2
13	280	33	33	53	7	73	2
14	260	34	30	54	6	74	2
15	240	35	27	55	6	75	1
16	220	36	24	56	6	76	1
17	205	37	21	57	5	77	1
18	185	38	19	58	5	78	1
19	170	39	17	59	5	79	1
20	155	40	15	60	4	80	1

NOTE = Field factor will not be calculated. The points for the athletes are directly related with their ranking at the competition. Please refer to the World Ranking Working Group report for more details.

7. Points distribution World Championships

Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points
1	2000	21	290	41	28	61	8
2	1610	22	260	42	26	62	8
3	1380	23	240	43	24	63	8
4	1220	24	210	44	22	64	6
5	1090	25	190	45	22	65	6
6	990	26	168	46	20	66	6
7	910	27	146	47	18	67	6
8	830	28	126	48	18	68	6
9	760	29	112	49	16	69	4
10	700	30	96	50	16	70	4
11	650	31	84	51	14	71	4
12	600	32	74	52	14	72	4
13	560	33	66	53	14	73	4
14	520	34	60	54	12	74	4
15	480	35	54	55	12	75	2
16	440	36	48	56	12	76	2
17	410	37	42	57	10	77	2
18	370	38	38	58	10	78	2
19	340	39	34	59	10	79	2
20	310	40	30	60	8	80	2

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8. Points distribution Continental Championships

Please refer to the Working Group report. The total number of points assigned through Continental Championships will be divided in two parts:

1. Status points, guaranteed independently to the strength of the field

2. Field points, percentage of points which will be based on the strength of the field.

Total Points assigned at each CCH = Status Points + Field Points

Event	Status points*	Field points*	Total points*
Olympic Games (single discipline)	2500		2500
World Championships	2000		2000
World Cups	1000		1000
Continental Championships	200	0 < X < 100	200 < X < 300
International Climbing Series**	150	0 < X < 100	150 < X < 250
Continental Cups**	100	0 < X < 100	100 < X < 200

* = Please note that the number represents only the score for the 1st ranked athletes.

** = To Be Confirmed, not applicable in 2022

CCH Status points:

- The principle is to use the same point distribution for all Continental Championships. The distribution will be based on a percentage of WC/WCH distribution.
- However, the number of athletes attending the event might be very different. Therefore, the distribution would be scaled differently depending on the number of athletes attending the event.
- 50% of the athletes attending the event will receive ranking points. The maximum number of athletes receiving ranking points is fixed to 30
- However, the minimum number of athletes to consider the Continental Championships valid for CUWR purposed is fixed to 20. The minimum number could be updated and raised during the next years.

Rank	WC	20%	Athletes Rank	25	30	35	39	40	50	60
1	1000	200	1	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
2	805	161	2	148	150	152	153	153	155	156
3	690	138	3	115	120	122	123	124	127	129
4	610	122	4	92	98	100	103	104	107	110
5	545	109	5	73	80	83	86	87	92	94
6	495	99	6	58	66	70	73	74	79	83
7	455	91	7	46	55	59	62	64	69	73
8	415	83	8	35	44	49	52	54	60	64
9	380	76	9	25	35	40	44	46	52	56
10	350	70	10	18	28	33	37	39	45	49
11	325	65	11	11	22	27	31	33	39	43
12	300	60	12	5	16	21	25	27	34	38
13	280	56	13		11	18	21	22	29	34
14	260	52	14		7	13	16	18	25	29
15	240	48	15		3	10	13	14	21	26
16	220	44	16			6	9	11	18	22
17	205	41	17			4	6	8	15	19
18	185	37	18				4	6	12	16
19	170	34	19				2	3	10	14
20	155	31	20					2	7	11
21	145	29	21						6	10
22	130	26	22						4	8
23	120	24	23						3	6
24	105	21	24						2	5
25	95	19	25						1	4
26	84	16.8	26							3
27	73	14.6	27							2
28	63	12.6	28							1
29	56	11.2	29							1
30	48	9.6	30							0.5

Please note that the table below represent only few examples cases. All numbers between 20 to 60 athletes will be covered

Field points:

- The strength of each Continent will be used to assign field points on Continental Championships
- Based on the CUWR, the IFSC will create a Continental CUWR ranking at the end of the season, to rank the Continents from 1 to 5
- The Continental CUWR will be created by adding the points of the best 20 CUWR athletes of each Continent
- Once this is done, the ranking of each Continent will correspond to a coefficient, used to calculate the field points
- The coefficients are displayed in the table below, and they are between 1,5 to 1,0
- Given Continental Championships Status points (200), the highest Continental Coefficient of 1,5 will award 100 additional field points to that competition resulting in 300 total points
- The lowest ranked continent only receives status points so their total points are 200 status points*coefficient 1 = 200 points

Table of example – Field Points

Boulder Men 2021	Europe	Asia	Pan-Am	Oceania	Africa
CUWR Points Top 20 per Continent	26835.5	17239.5	5556.16	18.5	17
Rank	1	2	3	4	5
Coefficient	1,5	1,375	1,25	1,125	1,0

Examples to total points – assuming that number of athletes attending is 40

Rank	<i>Continental Coefficient</i>				
	1.5	1.375	1.25	1.125	1
1	300	275	250	225	200
2	229	210	191	172	153
3	186	171	155	140	124
4	156	143	130	117	104
5	131	120	109	98	87
6	111	102	93	84	74
7	96	88	80	72	64
8	81	74	67	61	54
9	68	63	57	51	46
10	58	53	48	43	39
11	49	45	41	37	33
12	41	37	34	30	27
13	34	31	28	25	22
14	27	25	23	20	18
15	22	20	18	16	14
16	17	15	14	12	11
17	12	11	10	9	8
18	8	8	7	6	6
19	5	5	4	4	3
20	2	2	2	2	2



9. Management of ties

In relation to the management of ties, we can distinguish among two of them:

1. In-competition Ties, related to a specific event, where two athletes obtain the same ranking
2. Ranking Ties, related to the final CUWR ranking, where two athletes have the same number of CUWR points

For CUWR purposes, only the In-Competition Ties will be broken, with the following method:

When athlete A and athlete B obtain the same ranking in a specific competition, the number of points awarded will be the average of the points for the tied places. This ensures that the total number of points awarded at any competition is constant. Please see below an example:

<i>Rank IFSC World Cup</i>	<i>Athlete</i>	<i>Points awarded</i>
1	Serena Williams	1000
2	Valentino Rossi	747.5 [(805+690)/2]
2	Yao Ming	747.5 [(805+690)/2]
4	Jonah Lomu	610
5	Eliud Kipchoge	545