

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL WORLD RANKING METHODOLOGY

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Women's Softball Ranking

Top Level World Events

Events	Max Points	Points to Last Placed
Women's Softball World Cup	1,200 (+ 180 Bonus to winner)	120

Age Group World Cups

Events	Max Points	Points to Last Placed
U-18 Women's Softball World Cup	500 (+ 75 Bonus to winner)	50
U-15 Women's Softball World Cup	400 (+ 60 Bonus to winner)	40
U-12 Mixed Softball World Cup*	150 (+ 25 Bonus to winner)	15

Major Multi Sport Events & Adult Continental Championships

Parameters	Max Points	Points to Last Placed
Team Quality Bonus:	Between 500 and 200	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		
Top 12 Bonus:		
2-3 Top 12 = 50 points extra		
4 or more Top 12 = 100 points extra		

* With less than 5 participating countries the number of points awarded will be reduced in percentage as follows:

5 or more participants : 100 %; 4 participants : 80 %; 3 participants : 60 %; 2 participants : 30 %.

** Only Senior World Cup qualifying events. All other Continental Championships to be considered as Official Continental events.

Minor Multi-Sport & Official Continental Events

Parameters	Max Points	Points to Last Placed
Team Quality Bonus:	No more than 200	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		

Women's Softball Ranking

Events	Max Points	Points to Last Placed
FISU Universiade	40	4
* With less than 5 participating countries the number of points awarded will be reduced in percentage as follows: 5 or more participants : 100 %; 4 participants : 80 %; 3 participants : 60 % .		

Regional Events & Non-World Cup Qualifiers (Adult)

Parameters	Max Points	Points to Last Placed
Team Quality Bonus:	No more than 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		
* With less than 5 participating countries the number of points awarded will be reduced in percentage as follows: 5 or more participants : 100 %; 4 participants : 80 %; 3 participants : 60 % .		

Age Group World Cups Qualifiers

Events	Max Points	Points to Last Placed
U-18 Women's Softball World Cup	100	10
U-15 Women's Softball World Cup	80	8
U-12 Mixed Softball World Cup*	15	2
* With less than 5 participating countries the number of points awarded will be reduced in percentage as follows: 5 or more participants : 100 %; 4 participants : 80 %; 3 participants : 60 %; 2 participants : 30 % ; 2 participants : 30 % .		

Head-to-Head Friendlies

Parameters	Points
Win over a Top 12 Team	6
Win over a Top 24 Team	4
Win over any other Team	2
Bonus:	
Win over a team ranked 10 or more positions higher	4
Win over a team ranked 5 to 9 positions higher	2

*Note: the U-12 Mixed Softball World Cup has been removed from the WBSC event calendar.