

BASEBALL5

WORLD RANKING METHODOLOGY

Top-Tier World Events	Max Points	Min Points (10%)
Baseball5 World Cup	1,200 (+ 180 Bonus to winner)	120
Youth Baseball5 World Cup	900 (+ 100 Bonus to winner)	90

Other Main Events		
Youth Olympic Games	700 (+ 90 Bonus to winner)	70
Continental Championship	600 (+ 75 Bonus to winner)	60
Youth Continental Championship	500 (+ 60 Bonus to winner)	50
Continental Multisport Events	400 (+ 45 Bonus to winner)	40
Youth Continental Multisport Events	300 (+ 30 Bonus to winner)	30

With less than 5 participating countries (min 3) 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%

Sanctioned Events	
Regional events (Balkan Open)	10 points per participating team – minimum 3 teams – (up to 250 points) with minimum 10% of the maximum points
*Head-to-Head Friendly Series	3 – winner 1 – loser

Each nation can receive maximum of 60 points via Head-to-Head Friendly series per calendar year.

**Points calculated for games played over best of 3 series. Single 5-inning games award 1 point to the winner*

POINT DIFFERENTIAL CALCULATION FORMULA:

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

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

Using Baseball5 World Cup as example:

Max Points: 1.200 + 180

Min Points: 120

$$\frac{(1.200) - (120)}{(12) - 1} = \frac{1.080}{11} = 98,18 \text{ points between each team}$$

1st Place: 1.200 + 180 bonus

2nd Place: 1.102

3rd Place: 1.004, etc...

Note:

Decimal numbers (e.g., 78.xx) have been eliminated from the rankings.

- Regional events with only 2 participating teams, fall into the Head-to-Head Friendly Series category
- Events such as Olympic Games, Universiade, which may feature Baseball5 in the future will be added to the ranking system by the WBSC arbitrarily.