

ITTF World Team Ranking

The ITTF World Team Ranking is based on the rating points of the 3 highest world title eligible ranked players of each Association, ranked on the current individual World Ranking lists. Even if an Association has only one or two players ranked on the individual World Ranking list, the team of that Association is still ranked.

To set up the World Team Ranking list, each team is opposed to all the other teams in a computer simulated round-robin, using the WTTC match system of 5 singles matches. The order of matches is the following: A v X, B v Y, C v Z, A v Y, B v X. In each virtual team match the players are placed in ranking order. 2 points are awarded to the winning team of each of these team matches, the losing team getting 0 points. When there is a tie, which may happen when players of opposing teams have the same Rating, each of these teams receives 1 point.

The final ranking order is determined by the total number of points earned by each of the teams. Where there are tied teams, in the first instance those virtual team matches between the tied teams are considered to resolve the tie. If there is still a tie, then the total individual matches won against all opposing teams is then considered.

From 1st January 2018 the new individual senior singles points will be taken for the team ranking calculation instead of the rating points. The calculation method of the team ranking will stay the same in 2018.