

1. INTRODUCTION

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

Only players eligible to represent an ETTU Member Association in accordance with ETTU Handbook Regulation B.1./B.1.1.2./ B.1.3./ B.1.4 can be ranked in the ETTU ranking list

2. EVENTS

In 2023, ETTU will create ranking list for the following age categories

- Men's Singles (experimental)
- Women's Singles (experimental)
- U21 Men's Singles (experimental)
- U21 Women's Singles (experimental)
- U15 Boys Singles (experimental)
- U15 Girls Singles (experimental)
- U13 Boys Singles (experimental)
- U13 Girls Singles (experimental)

3. PUBLICATION OF RANKING

For each category, 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 2023, the ETTU Ranking lists will be published on the following dates:

- 2024/January 05.01.2024.
- 2024/February 09.01.2024.
- 2024/March 08.01.2024.
- 2024/April 05.04.2024.
- 2024/May 03.05.2024.
- 2024/June 07.06.2024.
- 2024/July 05.07.2024.
- 2024/August 09.08.2024.
- 2024/September 06.09.2024.
- 2024/October 04.10.2024.
- 2024/November 08.11.2024.
- 2024/December 06.12.2024.

4. EVENTS INCLUDED IN THE ETTU RANKING**4.1. In 2023, the following events will be included in the ETTU Rankings for MS and WS**

- 1 European Individual Championships (EC)
- 2 Europe Top 16 Cup (TOP 16)
- 3 European Games (EG)
- 4 World Individual Championships (WTTC)
- 5 Olympic Games 2020 and Qualification for OG 2020 (OG)
- 6 European U21 Championships (EC U21)
- 7 Monthly Extract from WR (first Tuesday each month) (WR)
- 8 Cumulative result from Team Competitions (TEA)
- 9 ETTU Ranking Sanctioned Events
- 10 ETTU Ranking Sanctioned Regional Events

*** starting earliest 2024 - Europe Tour Events

4.2. In 2023, the following events will be included in the ETTU Rankings for U15 Boys and U15 Girls:

- 1 European Individual Championships (ECU15)
- 2 Europe Youth Top 10 (U15 TOP10)
- 3 European Youth Series Tournaments (EYS)
- 4 Monthly Extract from WR (first Tuesday each month) (WR)
- 5 Cumulative result from Team Competitions (TEA)
- 6 ETTU Ranking Sanctioned Events

4.3. In 2023, the following events will be included in the ETTU Rankings for U13 Boys and U13 Girls:

- 1 European Individual Championships (EC U13)
- 2 European Youth Series Tournaments (EYS)
- 3 Monthly Extract from WR (first Tuesday each month) (WR)
- 4 Cumulative result from Team Competitions (TEA)
- 5 Euro Mini Champs (Strasbourg)
- 5 ETTU Ranking Sanctioned Events

5. RANKING PRINCIPLES

5.1. Tournament Weight:

The ETTU ranking events can be divided into 13 different tournament weights (TW):

TW:	1,2	extraction from World Ranking (WR)
TW:	1,0	European Championships, Olympic Games, European Games
TW:	0,9	no events in 2023
TW:	0,8	Europe Top 16 Cup, Europe Youth Top 10
TW:	0,75	no events in 2023
TW:	0,6	Europe Youth Series
TW:	0,5	no events in 2023
TW:	0,4	European Under 21 Championships
TW:	0,3	no events in 2023
TW:	0,25	no events in 2023
TW:	0,2	European Ranking International Sanctioned Events
TW:	0,1	European Ranking Regional Sanctioned Events
TW:	0,05	European Ranking U21 Sanctioned Events (International or Regional)

The ETTU EB will annually, latest by 1st October, announce the TW to be used for each European 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 Ranking Rulebook)

5.3. Victory Points

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

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

or

If a defeated player is not a member of the ETTU member association, the number of victory points for the match won will be equal to the victory points for a win against the nearest lower ranked player on the WR from an ETTU Member Association.

The Victory Points Table is described in Annex 2 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. Team Events Points

Each win in an singles match in a team event to be included in the European Ranking System, singles will be awarded with Victory Points, according to the Victory Points Table in Annex 2 of the European Ranking Rulebook.

The number of awarded points depends on the opponent's position on the actual ER (actual ER; described in 6.8.)

or

If a defeated player is not a member of the ETTU member association, the number of victory points for the match won will be equal to the victory points for a win against the nearest lower ranked player on the WR from an ETTU Member Association.

Team events to be included in the European Ranking (MS/WS):

- European Teams Championships (ETC)
- European Teams Championships Qualification Stage 1 and Stage 2 (ETQ)
- Olympic Games (OG)
- European Games (EG)
- World Teams Championships (WTC)
- European Champions League (ECL)
- Europe Cup (EC)
- Europe Trophy (ET)

Teams Events which will be included in the European Ranking (U13/U15):

- European U15 and U13 Teams Championships
- European Youth Series

5.6. Number of Events in Ranking Calculation

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

- Men's Singles four(4) best results
- Women's Singles four(4) best results
- U15 Boy's Singles five (5) best results
- U15 Girl's Singles five (5) best results
- U13 Boy's Singles four(4) best results
- U13 Girl's Singles four(4) best results

5.7. Correlation tournament/ranking

5.7.1. Ranking points will only be awarded in the ranking corresponding to the age category of the event in which the player participated.

Example:

Player participating at the EYS event in U13 event. Results from the U13 event will be counted only for the U13 ranking, not for U15 or senior ranking.

Exception:

Results from U21 events will be counted for senior ranking, as there is no separate U21 ranking. For U21, the ranking order will be an extract of the MS or WS European rankings.

5.7.2. If players are participating in two different categories in the same senior tournament (MS/WS singles and U21): players will receive points for two different tournaments in the same ranking list

Example:

A player participating at the Europe Ranking Sanctioned event in MS and MS U21 categories. Points from the MS will be added to the MS result for that tournament, while points from the MS U21 will be added to the MS U21 result for that tournament

5.7.3. If players are participating in two different categories in the same youth tournament: players will receive points for two different ranking lists

Example:

A player participating at the European Ranking Sanctioned event in U13 and U15 categories in the same tournament. Results from the U13 event will be counted only for the U13 ranking, and results from U15 will be counted only for the U15 ranking.

6. MS and WS / EVENTS RANKING DESCRIPTION

6.1. European Individual Championships

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

winner	1
runner up	2
losers of SF matches	3
losers of QF matches	5
losers of R16 matches	9
losers of R32 matches	17
losers of R64 matches	33
losers Play Off 2 matches	65
losers Play Off 1 matches	129
3rd in the Qual. Group / not last	257
last in the Qual. Group / at least one win	513
without win in the Qualification Group	no points

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

6.2. Europe TOP 16 Cup

Tournament Weight: 0,8
 Duration of Points : approx. 1 year (from Top 16 to TOP 16)
 Points deduction: no
 Final Position Points Table: equal

winner	1
runner up	2
losers of SF matches	3
losers of QF matches	5
losers of R16 matches	9
losers of R32 matches	17

Exception: Host Association player

If Host Association player participating in accordance with H.4.2.c of TOP 16 Cup Regulations
no final position points will be awarded in case that player is defeated in R16

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

6.3. European Games

Tournament Weight: 1,0
 Duration of Points : approx. 4 years (from EG to EG)
 Points deduction: yes

- deduction 1-24 months after TD: no deduction
- deduction 25-36 months after TD: 50% deduction of overall number of points
- deduction 37-48 months after TD: 75% deduction of overall number of points

Final Position Points Table: equal and each

winner	1
runner up	2
winner bronze medal match	3 (each)
looser bronze medal match	4 (each)
losers of QF matches	5
losers of R16 matches	9
losers of R32 matches	17
losers of R64 matches	33
losers of R128 matches	65

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

6.4. World Individual Championships

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

winner	1
runner up	2
losers of SF matches	3
losers of QF matches	5
losers of R16 matches	9
losers of R32 matches	17
losers of R64 matches	33
losers of R128 matches	65

Victory Points: wins against players from ETTU member Associations :

for each win according to European Ranking List in the month when WC begins

wins against players from non ETTU member Associations :

If a defeated player is not a member of the ETTU member association, the number of victory points for that win will be awarded as shall be awarded to the nearest lower-positioned player on the WR from an ETTU member Association.

6.5. Olympic Games

Tournament Weight: 1,0
 Duration of Points : approx. 4 years (from OG to OG)
 Points deduction: yes

- deduction 1-24 months after TD: no deduction
- deduction 25-36 months after TD: 50% deduction of overall number of points
- deduction 37-48 months after TD: 75% deduction of overall number of points

Final Position Points Table: equal

winner	1
runner up	2
winner bronze medal match	3 (each)
looser bronze medal match	4 (each)
losers of QF matches	5
losers of R16 matches	9
losers of R32 matches	17
losers of R64 matches	33
losers of R128 matches	65
looser final match european qualifiers	129
looser SF match european qualifiers	257
looser QF match european qualifiers	513
any other position on the european qualifiers	no points

Victory Points: wins against players from ETTU member Associations :

for each win according to European Ranking List in the month when OG begins

wins against players from non ETTU member Associations :

If a defeated player is not a member of the ETTU member association, the number of victory points for that win will be awarded as shall be awarded to the nearest lower-positioned player on the WR from an ETTU member Association.

Exceptions :

- players who qualify to OG throughout the European Qualifiers - only points from OG will be awarded
- players who played more than one qualification draw - only points from one qualifying draw will be awarded (the draw with the highest amount of points), including group stage Victory Points
- *** for 2024 OG qualification tournament :

If needed, ETTU will adjust the ranking points distribution in accordance with the qualifying system to be used for the OG 2024

6.6. European U21 Championships

Tournament Weight: 0,4

Duration of Points : approx. 1 year (from ECU21 to EC U21)

Points deduction: no

Final Position Points Table: equal

winner	1
runner up	2
losers of SF matches	3
losers of QF matches	5
losers of R16 matches	9
stage 2 / 3rd position in the group	17
stage 2 / 4th position in the group	33
stage 1 / 3rd position in the group	65
stage 1 / 4th position in the group	129

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

Exceptions:

*** players with wildcards according to U.3.2. of Regulations

to receive the final position points players need to have at least one win in stage 1

6.7. Extraction from WR

The extraction is considered as a virtual progressive KO tournament with TW 1,2

- Tournament Weight: 1,2
- Duration of Points : one month
- Final Position Points Table: each
- Victory Points: no

Description of Extraction procedure :

WR which will be extracted for ER : WR from first Tuesday each month

Description of extraction procedure:

- 1 ETTU member Association players will be extracted from WR in order as in WR
- 2 The highest ranked European player from that extraction will be awarded with points for 1st position from Final Position Points Table (TW: 1,2)
- 3 2nd highest ranked European player from that extraction will be awarded with points for 2nd position from Final Position Points Table (TW: 1,2)
- 4 On that principle all European players from extraction from WR will be awarded with points from the Final Position Points Table
- 5 In case that more players have same number of points - all players will be awarded with same number of points for ER (highest position of players with same number of WR points)

Explanation through the example:

215	131274	SLAUTINA Arina	RUS	4
215	116863	CHRISTENSEN Stefanie	DEN	4
215	201425	PACE Evelyn	ENG	4
215	108955	STEFANOVA Nikoleta	ITA	4
215	136813	RIZHVADZE Tako	GEO	4
215	117014	MOSCONI Veronica	ITA	4
215	135000	WROBEL Wiktoria	POL	4
215	134982	COLL Silvia	ESP	4
215	123638	KAHRAMAN Betul Nur	TUR	4
215	136574	SZTWIERTNIA Ilona	POL	4
225	117013	LE Thi Hong Loan	ITA	3
225	200084	SZOSZNYÁK Emma	HUN	3

highest position

WR points

6.8. Team matches

For each win in the team matches, players will be awarded with victory points, according to the following table :

Event	Ranking which will be used for calculation of Victory Points	Duration of Points
Eureopan Teams Championships	actual ER at the beginning of Championships	2 years (ETC to ETC)
European Teams Championships Q	ETTU Ranking Committee will decide which ranking will be used for each stage	Until next qualification process of the same stage and same group begins
Olympic Games	actual ER and WR at the beginning of Championships	4 years (OG to OG) / deduction as for OG (Item 6.5)
European Games	actual ER at the beginning of Championships	4 years (EG to EG) / deduction as for EG (Item 6.3)
World Teams Championships	actual ER nad WR at the beginning of Championships	2 years (WTC to WTC)
Champions League	Actual ranking before the first match starts - this ranking will be used all season; For players from non-ETTU member associations; ETTU Ranking Committee will decide the value of non-ETTU member Association players	1 year, expiring the next year after the same stage on which they were included in the ranking has been played
Europe Cup	Actual ranking before the first match starts - this ranking will be used all season; For players from non-ETTU member associations; ETTU Ranking Committee will decide the value of non-ETTU member Association players	1 year, expiring the next year after the same stage on which they were included in the ranking has been played
Europe Trophy (from season 2023/24)	Actual ranking before the first match starts - this ranking will be used all season; For players from non-ETTU member associations; ETTU Ranking Committee will decide the value of non-ETTU member Association players	1 year, expiring the next year after the same stage on which they were included in the ranking has been played

Points from all team competitions will be cumulated into one sum, and that sum will be considered as one event

6.9. European Ranking International Sanctioned Events

All ETTU Member Associations can apply their International event to be part of the ETTU Ranking System.

An International tournament can be ETTU ranking sanctioned event if following conditions are satisfied:

- minimum 5 Associations must participate at the event
- the entries must be done through the NA-s
- event shall not clash with other ETTU events
- ETTU has to approve competition dates and Prospectus
- Entry List - ITTF ID is mandatory
- extraction of results must be in specific form (TBA)
- The host Association must pay a fee of 500€ to ETTU, to be part of the ETTU Ranking System
- ER must be used for the Seeding List
- Tournament can't be part of WTT or ITTF tournament structure
- that events are also open for non European players.

Tournament Weight:	0,2 (0,05 for U21 events)
Duration of Points :	maximum one year
Points deduction:	no
Final Position Points Table:	equal or each depending on playing system. ETTU Ranking Committee for each event will publish the Final Position Points table (an integral part of Prospectus)
Victory points:	for each win according to European Ranking List which will be used for Seeding List
Exception :	Only players with ITTF ID will be included in ETTU Ranking

6.10. European Ranking Regional Sanctioned Events

All ETTU Regional Associations can apply their International event to be part of the ETTU Ranking System.

Regional Tournament can be ETTU ranking-sanctioned event if the following conditions are satisfied:

- minimum 4 Associations must participate at the event
- the entries must be done through the NA-s
- event shall not clash with other ETTU events
- ETTU has to approve competition dates and Prospectus
- Entry List - ITTF ID is mandatory
- extraction of results must be in specific form (TBA)
- The host Association must pay a fee of 300€ to ETTU, to be part of the ETTU Ranking System
- ER must be used for the Seeding List
- Tournament can't be part of WTT or ITTF tournament structure

Tournament Weight:	0,1 (0,05 for U21 events)
Duration of Points :	maximum one year
Points deduction:	no
Final Position Points Table:	equal or each depending on playing system. For each event, the ETTU Ranking Committee will publish the Final Position Points Table as part of the Prospectus
Victory points:	for each win according to European Ranking List which will be used for Seeding List
Exception :	Only players with ITTF ID will be included in ETTU Ranking

7. U15 BOYS and GIRLS / EVENTS RANKING DESCRIPTION
7.1. European Individual Championships U15

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

winner	1
runner up	2
losers of SF matches	3
losers of QF matches	5
losers of R16 matches	9
losers of R32 matches	17
losers of R64 matches	33
losers of R128 matches	65
3rd in the Qual. Group / not last	129
last in the Qual. Group / at least one win	257
without win in the Qualification Group	no points

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

Exceptions:

In case the size of the Main Draw is smaller, the final position of players finishing in the qualifications groups will be moved up

Example:

There is no R128 in the MD:

winner	1
runner up	2
losers of SF matches	3
losers of QF matches	5
losers of R16 matches	9
losers of R32 matches	17
losers of R64 matches	33
3rd in the Qual. Group / not last	65
last in the Qual. Group / at least one win	129
without win in the Qualification Group	no points

7.2. U15 Europe Youth Top 10

Tournament Weight: 0,8
 Duration of Points : approx. 1 year (from TOP 10 to TOP 10)
 Points deduction: no
 Final Position Points Table: each

winner	1
runner up	2
3rd position	3
4th position	4
5th position	5
6th position	6
7th position	7
8th position	8
9th position	9
10th position	10

Exception: Host Association player

If Host Association player participating in accordance with Handbook I.4.3.2 of EY TOP10

No final position points will be awarded in a case that player has not had at least one win

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

7.3. U15 Europe Youth Series

Tournament Weight: 0,6
 Duration of Points : Points will be removed 12 months after the event has been played
 Points deduction: no
 Final Position Points Table: equal

winner	1
runner up	2
losers of SF matches	3
losers of QF matches	5
losers of R16 matches	9
losers of R32 matches	17
losers of R64 matches	33
losers of R128 matches	65
3rd in the Qual. Group / not last	129
last in the Qual. Group / at least one win	257
without win in the Qualification Group	no points

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

Exceptions:

In case the size of the Main Draw is smaller, the final position of players finishing in the qualifications groups will be moved up

Example:

There is no R128/R64 nad R32 in the MD:

winner	1
runner up	2
losers of SF matches	3
losers of QF matches	5
losers of R16 matches	9
3rd in the Qual. Group / not last	17
last in the Qual. Group / at least one win	33
without win in the Qualification Group	no points

Important note :

In case the Consolation Event (B finals) is organised, for that part of the event, players will be rewarded only with Victory Points (no points for the final position).

7.4. Extraction from U15 WR

The extraction is considered as a virtual progressive KO tournament with TW 1,2

Tournament Weight: 1,2
 Duration of Points : one month
 Final Position Points Table: each
 Victory Points: no

Description of Extraction procedure :

WR which will be extracted for ER : WR from first Tuesday each month

Description of extraction procedure:

- 1 ETTU member Association players will be extracted from WR in order as in WR
- 2 The highest ranked European player from that extraction will be awarded with points for 1st position from Final Position Points Table (TW: 1,2)
- 3 2nd highest ranked European player from that extraction will be awarded with points for 2nd position from Final Position Points Table (TW: 1,2)
- 4 On that principle all European players from extraction from WR will be awarded with points from the Final Position Points Table
- 5 In case that more players have same number of points - all players will be awarded with same number of points for ER (highest position of players with same number of WR points)

Example:

215	131274	SLAUTINA Arina	RUS	4
215	116863	CHRISTENSEN Stefanie	DEN	4
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215	123638	KAHRAMAN Betul Nur	TUR	4
215	136574	SZTWIERTNIA Ilona	POL	4
225	117013	LE Thi Hong Loan	ITA	3
225	200084	SZOSZNYÁK Emma	HUN	3

highest position

WR points

7.5. European Ranking U15 International Sanctioned Events

All ETTU Member Associations can apply their International event to be part of the ETTU Ranking System.

An International tournament can be ETTU ranking sanctioned event if following conditions are satisfied:

- minimum 5 Associations must participate at the event
- the event shall not clash with other ETTU Youth events
- ETTU has to approve competition dates and Prospectus
- Entry List - ITTF ID is mandatory
- extraction of results must be in specific form (TBA)
- The host Association must pay a fee of 300€ to ETTU, to be part of the ETTU Ranking System
- ER must be used for the Seeding List
- Tournament can't be part of WTT or ITTF tournament structure
- that events are also open for non European players

Tournament Weight:	0,2
Duration of Points :	maximum one year
Points deduction:	no
Final Position Points Table:	equal or each depending on playing system.
	For each event, the ETTU Ranking Committee will publish the Final Position Points Table as part of the Prospectus
Victory points:	for each win according to European Ranking List which will be used for Seeding List
Exception :	Only players with ITTF ID will be included in ETTU Ranking

7.6. European Ranking U15 Regional Sanctioned Events

All ETTU Regional Associations can apply their International event to be part of the ETTU Ranking System.

Regional Tournament can be ETTU ranking-sanctioned event if the following conditions are satisfied:

- minimum 4 Associations must participate at the event
- the entries must be done through the NA-s
- event shall not clash with other ETTU events
- ETTU has to approve competition dates and Prospectus
- Entry List - ITTF ID is mandatory
- extraction of results must be in specific form (TBA)
- The Regional Association must pay a fee of 200€ to ETTU, to be part of the ETTU Ranking System
- ER must be used for the Seeding List
- Tournament can't be part of WTT or ITTF tournament structure

Tournament Weight: 0,1
 Duration of Points : maximum one year
 Points deduction: no
 Final Position Points Table: **equal** or **each** depending on playing system.
 For each event, the ETTU Ranking Committee will publish the Final Position Points Table as part of the Prospectus
 Victory points: for each win according to European Ranking List which will be used for Seeding List
Exception : Only players with ITTF ID will be included in ETTU Ranking

7.7. Teams matches

For each win in the team matches, players will be awarded with victory points, according to the following table :

Event	Ranking which will be used for calculation of Victory Points	Duration of Points
ETC	actual ER which is used for the Seeding List for Individual Championships	1 year (ETC to ETC)
EYS	actual ER which is used for the Seeding List for Individual part of the EYS event	1 year; expiring next year on the same month on which they were included in the ranking

Points from all team competitions will be cumulated into one sum, and that sum will be considered as one event

8. U13 BOYS and U13 GIRLS / EVENTS RANKING DESCRIPTION

8.1. European Individual Championships U13

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

winner	1
runner up	2
losers of SF matches	3
losers of QF matches	5
losers of R16 matches	9
losers of R32 matches	17
losers of R64 matches	33
losers of R128 matches	65
3rd in the Qual. Group / not last	129
last in the Qual. Group / at least one win	257
without win in the Qualification Group	no points

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

Exceptions:

In case there are no some rounds of MD (due to a lower number of entries), the final position of players from the group stage will be linearly moved up

Example:

There is no R128 in the MD:

winner	1
runner up	2
losers of SF matches	3
losers of QF matches	5
losers of R16 matches	9
losers of R32 matches	17
losers of R64 matches	33
3rd in the Qual. Group / not last	65
last in the Qual. Group / at least one win	129
without win in the Qualification Group	no points

Important note :

In case the Consolation Event (B finals) is organised, for that part of the event, players will be rewarded only with Victory Points (no points for the final position).

8.2. U13 Europe Youth Series

Tournament Weight:	0,6
Duration of Points :	points will be removed in the same month of the following year when they were added to the ranking list in the previous year
Points deduction:	no
Final Position Points Table:	equal

winner	1
runner up	2
losers of SF matches	3
losers of QF matches	5
losers of R16 matches	9
losers of R32 matches	17
losers of R64 matches	33
losers of R128 matches	65
3rd in the Qual. Group / not last	129
last in the Qual. Group / at least one win	257
without win in the Qualification Group	no points

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

Exceptions:

In case the size of the Main Draw is smaller, the final position of players finishing in the qualifications groups will be moved up

Example:

There is no R128/R64 and R32 in the MD:

winner	1
runner up	2
losers of SF matches	3
losers of QF matches	5
losers of R16 matches	9
3rd in the Qual. Group / not last	17
last in the Qual. Group / at least one win	33
without win in the Qualification Group	no points

Important note :

In case the Consolation Event (B finals) is organised, for that part of the event, players will be rewarded only with Victory Points (no points for the final position).

8.3. Extraction from U13 WR

The extraction is considered as a virtual progressive KO tournament with TW 1,2

- Tournament Weight: 1,2
- Duration of Points : one month
- Final Position Points Table: each
- Victory Points: no

Description of Extraction procedure :

WR which will be extracted for ER : WR from first Tuesday each month

Description of extraction procedure:

- 1 ETTU member Association players will be extracted from WR in order as in WR
- 2 The highest ranked European player from that extraction will be awarded with points for 1st position from Final Position Points Table (TW: 1,2)
- 3 2nd highest ranked European player from that extraction will be awarded with points for 2nd position from Final Position Points Table (TW: 1,2)
- 4 On that principle all European players from extraction from WR will be awarded with points from the Final Position Points Table
- 5 In case that more players have same number of points - all players will be awarded with same number of points for ER (highest position of players with same number of WR points)

Example:

	215	131274	SLAUTINA Arina	RUS	4
	215	116863	CHRISTENSEN Stefanie	DEN	4
highest position	215	201425	PACE Evelyn	ENG	4
	215	108955	STEFANOVA Nikoleta	ITA	4
	215	136813	RIZHVADZE Tako	GEO	4
	215	117014	MOSCONI Veronica	ITA	4
	215	135000	WROBEL Wiktoria	POL	4
	215	134982	COLL Silvia	ESP	4
	215	123638	KAHRAMAN Betul Nur	TUR	4
	215	136574	SZTWIERTNIA Ilona	POL	4
	225	117013	LE Thi Hong Loan	ITA	3
	225	200084	SZOSZNYÁK Emma	HUN	3

WR points

8.4. European Ranking U13 International Sanctioned Events

All ETTU Member Associations can apply their International event to be part of the ETTU Ranking System.

An International tournament can be ETTU ranking sanctioned event if following conditions are satisfied:

- minimum 5 Associations must participate at the event
- event shall not clash with other ETTU events
- ETTU has to approve competition dates and Prospectus
- Entry List - ITTF ID is mandatory
- extraction of results must be in specific form (TBA)
- The host Association must pay a fee of 300€ to ETTU, to be part of the ETTU Ranking System
- ER must be used for the Seeding List
- Tournament can't be part of WTT or ITTF tournament structure
- that events are also open for non European players

Tournament Weight: 0,2

Duration of Points : maximum one year

Points deduction: no

Final Position Points Table: **equal** or **each** depending on playing system.

For each event, the ETTU Ranking Committee will publish the Final Position Points Table as part of the Prospectus

Victory points: for each win according to European Ranking List which will be used for Seeding List

Exception : Only players with ITTF ID will be included in ETTU Ranking

8.5. European Ranking U13 Regional Sanctioned Events

All ETTU Regional Associations can apply their International event to be part of the ETTU Ranking System.

Regional Tournament can be ETTU ranking-sanctioned event if the following conditions are satisfied:

- minimum 4 Associations must participate at the event
- the entries must be done through the NA-s
- event shall not clash with other ETTU events
- ETTU has to approve competition dates and Prospectus
- Entry List - ITTF ID is mandatory
- extraction of results must be in specific form (TBA)
- The Regional Association must pay a fee of 200€ to ETTU, to be part of the ETTU Ranking System
- ER must be used for the Seeding List
- Tournament can't be part of WTT or ITTF tournament structure

- Tournament Weight: 0,1
- Duration of Points : maximum one year
- Points deduction: no
- Final Position Points Table: **equal** or **each** depending on playing system.
For each event, the ETTU Ranking Committee will publish the Final Position Points Table as part of the Prospectus
- Victory points: for each win according to European Ranking List which will be used for Seeding List
- Exception :** Only players with ITTF ID will be included in ETTU Ranking

8.6. Teams matches

For each win in the team matches, players will be awarded with victory points, according to the following table :

Event	Ranking which will be used for calculation of Victory Points	Duration of Points
ETC	actual ER which is used for the Seeding List for Individual Championships	1 year (ETC to ETC)
EYS	actual ER which is used for the Seeding List for Individual part of the EYS event	1 year; expiring next year on the same month on which they were included in the ranking

Points from all team competitions will be cumulated into one sum, and that sum will be considered as one event

9. KEY PERSONS OF ETTU RANKING

In case of ambiguities, necessary additional interpretation, or appeals to the published ranking, ETTU Members Associations can send an e-mail to the following addresses:

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10. ADDITION TO ETTU RANKING RULEBOOK (1) / HOW ETTU RANKING WILL BE USED IN 2023**10.1. Experimental ETTU Ranking for MS/WS**

In the 2023 ETTU Ranking for MS and WS will not be used for the seeding list for ETTU regular events.

In 2023 for Europe TOP-16 Cup, European Games and European Teams Championships, WR will be used for invitations (if needed) and seeding

The ETTU Ranking for U21MS and U21WS will be used for the Invitations and Seeding List for EC U21 in Sarajevo (January 2023 Ranking).

The European Ranking will be used for the European Sanctioned events in 2023 (international and regional)

10.2. Experimental ETTU Ranking for U13/U15 (Boys and Girls)

In the 2023 ETTU Ranking for U15/U13 will not be used for Seeding List for European Championships U13 and U15. The WR ranking will be used for that Championship.

The ETTU ranking will be used for seeding at Europe Youth Series Events

The ETTU ranking will be used for Invitations for U15 Europe Youth Top 10

The European Ranking will be used for the European Sanctioned events in 2023 (international and regional)

10.3. General Information

All ETTU Members Associations/coaches/players are invited to send proposals/suggestions/remarks to this rulebook until 01.08.2023.

In Malmo, during the 2023 ETC (September 2023) ETTU will adopt the final text of the Rulebook on the ETTU Ranking System

11. ADDITION TO ETTU RANKING RULEBOOK (2) / ETTU RANKING IN 2024/2025 (PROJECTION)**11.1. ER for MS/WS in 2024/2025**

The Main Goal is that ETTU ranking will be used as an Official Ranking in all ETTU events for :

- Seeding List
- Invitation List

The official ETTU ranking will be used for Seeding List on the following events:

- European Individual Championships
- Europe TOP 16 Cup
- European U21 Championships
- Europe Tour Events
- European Ranking Sanctioned Events (International and Regional)

ETTU ranking will be used for Invitation List on the following events:

- Europe TOP 16 Cup
- European U21 Championships

11.2. YOUTH ER for U13/U15/U17/U19

Goal in 2024 is to have official European Ranking for U13/U15/U17/U19 age categories

The Official ER in 2024 will be used for:

- Seeding List
- Invitation List

The official ETTU ranking will be used for Seeding List on the following events:

- European Championships (Teams and Individual)
- Europe Youth Series in all age categories
- European Ranking Sanctioned Events (International and Regional)

ETTU ranking will be used for Invitation List on the following events:

- Europe Youth Top 10