



Addendum
to
Guidelines
and
Ranking List Management

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Version 2

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Levels and Validity

- Level I is reserved for national championships. International tournaments start at level II and go up to level VI (see below).
- Non sanctioned international tournaments are assigned levels II, III, and IV, depending on the number of top 20 players participating in the tournament.
- European Championships are assigned level V.
- World Championships are assigned level VI.
- Asian Championships are assigned level II.
- Ranking points for national championships are deleted at the end of the year following the tournament. *Example:* If the championships took place sometime in 2023, the points will be deleted by the end of 2024.
- There is a separate ranking list for non-European players. However, these players are also included in the World Ranking List.

Rankings for Women's Tournaments

- In women's tournaments, only the first 20 players will receive ranking points. The points awarded up to rank 20 remain the same as before.
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Guidelines

Compensation for Officials (general)

- Referees must be paid a minimum of **50 EUR** per playing day.
- Head referees must be paid a minimum of **75 EUR** per playing day.
- The IBSA ranking and results manager must be paid **50 EUR** per tournament included in the ranking list, except for national championships.
- Match table officer must be paid a minimum of 50 EUR per diem for working days including two more days extra for preparing the playing system.
- At unsanctioned tournaments a maximum of 30% of unlicensed referees are allowed.

Compensation for Officials (Sanctioned Events)

- Technical delegate appointed by IBSA Showdown Sports Committee should be paid by LOC a minimum of 50 EUR per diem for working days including classification days, technical meeting etc.
- Match table officer will be appointed by IBSA Showdown Sports Committee. LOC must pay 50 EUR per diem for working days plus two more days extra for preparing the playing system.

- For sanctioned events all referees are appointed by the IBSA Showdown Referees Committee

Selection and Assignment of Referees

- Referees may not whistle matches where one of the players is of the same nationality as the referee. Organizers must take this into account when selecting referees. Further details will follow.

Communication Before and During Tournaments

- It is recommended to have the technical meeting on-line one or two days before the tournament's arrival day.
- It is recommended that organizers maintain a list with one person per participating country for communication before and during tournaments. This person should be fluent in English and is responsible for forwarding and/or collecting information to/from the team.