



WBSC BASEBALL WORLD RANKINGS - 16 Mar 2016

Rank	Nation	+/-	Points	2014
1	Japan	-	5154	1
2	United States	-	5091	2
3	Chinese Taipei	1	4702	4
4	Korea	4	4641	8
5	Cuba	-2	3727	3
6	Venezuela	4	2833	10
7	Mexico	5	2792	12
8	Canada	-1	2659	7
9	Italy	2	2297	11
10	Netherlands	-5	2096	5
11	Puerto Rico	-2	1759	9
12	Dominican Republic	-6	1559	6
13	Australia	1	1482	14
14	Brazil	1	1279	15
15	Nicaragua	1	1129	16
16	Czech Republic	4	1087	20
17	Panama	-4	777	13
18	China	3	762	21
19	Germany	-1	660	18
20	Colombia	-1	659	19
21	Spain	-4	494	17
22	Argentina	6	471	28
23	Pakistan	1	400	24
24	Hong Kong	9	398	33
25	Russia	7	321	32
26	France	1	264	27
27	Honduras	14	246	41
28	Philippines	-5	235	23
29	Sweden	24	227	53
30	New Zealand	-4	218	26
31	Ukraine	14	198	45
32	Aruba	16	194	48
33	Great Britain	-8	185	25
34	Belgium	2	171	36
35	Lithuania	22	161	57
36	Thailand	-6	160	30
37	Greece	5	155	42
38	Croatia	5	153	43
39	Austria	-	137	39



40	South Africa	-11	132	29
41	Guatemala	17	130	58
42	Indonesia	-4	111	38
43	Israel	-21	104	22
44	Slovakia	16	102	60
45	Bulgaria	11	88	56
46	Belarus	16	75	62
47	Sri Lanka	-16	74	31
48	Peru	-2	72	46
49	Slovenia	-9	60	40
50	Switzerland	9	56	59
51	Iran	-2	55	49
52	Poland	9	49	61
53	Ireland	2	46	55
54	Romania	-7	37	47
55	Finland	9	34	64
56	Mongolia	11	33	67
57	Ecuador	-23	23	34
58	Singapore	New	21	NR
59	India	New	20	NR
60	Latvia	5	19	65
61	Hungary	-7	13	54
61	Bolivia	8	13	69
63	Chile	-14	10	49
64	Norway	6	9	70
64	Afghanistan	-29	9	35
66	Curacao	-29	7	37
66	Estonia	New	7	NR
68	Iraq	New	5	NR
68	Myanmar	2	5	70
70	Nepal	-21	1	49
	Guam	Out	0	44
	Palau	Out	0	49
	New Caledonia	Out	0	63
	Fiji	Out	0	66
	Georgia	Out	0	68
	Malaysia	Out	0	70
	Serbia	Out	0	70
	American Samoa	Out	0	70



WORLD RANKING POINTS METHODOLOGY

Top-Tier World Events	Max Points (100%)	Min Points (10%)
Premier12	1,200 (+ 180 Bonus to winner)	120
World Baseball Classic	1,000 (+ 150 Bonus to winner)	100

World Championships		
U-23 Baseball World Cup	600 (+ 90 Bonus to winner)	60
U-18 Baseball World Cup	500 (+ 75 Bonus to winner)	50
U-15 Baseball World Cup	400 (+ 60 Bonus to winner)	40
U-12 Baseball World Cup	300 (+ 45 Bonus to winner)	30

Major Multi-Sport and Continental Championships (Men's)		
If event includes 5 or more Top 12 Nations	500	50
If event includes 4 Top 12 Nations	400	40
If event includes 3 Top 12 Nations	300	30
If event includes 1 or 2 Top 12 Nations	200	20
B-Level	80	8
C-Level	50	5

Minor Multi-Sport Events		
If event serves as qualifier	50	5
If event doesn't serve as a qualifier	30	3
FISU Universiade	20	2

Friendly Int'l Tournaments		
World Port Tournament, Haarlem Week, etc.	10	1

Baseball World Cup Qualifiers (from 2016 only)		
U-23 Baseball World Cup	60	6
U-18 Baseball World Cup	50	5
U-15 Baseball World Cup	40	4
U-12 Baseball World Cup	30	3

Head-to-Head Friendlies		
Win over a Top 12 Nation	3	N/A
Win over Nos. 13-25 Nation	2	N/A
Win over Nation outside Top 25	1	N/A



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

$$\frac{(\text{Maximum Points}) - (\text{Minimum Points})}{\text{-----}}$$

$$(\text{Teams in Tournament}) - 1$$

Using Premier12 as an example:

$$\frac{(1,200) - (120)}{\text{-----}} = \frac{1,080}{\text{-----}}$$

$$\text{-----} = \frac{\text{-----}}{\text{-----}} = 98,18 \text{ points between each team}$$

$$\frac{(12) - 1}{\text{-----}} = \frac{11}{\text{-----}}$$

- 1st Place: 1,200 + 180 bonus
- 2nd Place: 1,102
- 3rd Place: 1,004, etc.

Notes:

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

The qualifiers for the Baseball World Cups will now be granted world points, beginning with the 2016 international calendar only. For the avoidance of doubt, Baseball World Cup continental qualifiers prior to 2016 will not be factored into the world rankings.