

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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ISU WORLD STANDINGS FOR SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

A. ISU WORLD STANDINGS FOR SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

1. OBJECTIVES

To present to the public at large and the media, an acceptable and accountable standings system of all Teams in Synchronized Skating in a particular season. This one will also guarantee objectivity and a help for the process of individual entries to the various international and ISU Events and to explain acceptable reasons for individual and invitational entries if needed. It will also provide Teams with a competitive explanation vis a vis their standings with fellow Teams.

There will be a separate ranking for “Senior” and “Junior”.

2. PRINCIPLES

2.1 Based on results of the preceding two seasons and the current season, weighted with a different percentage (factor) see paragraph B, 2.4.

This calculation for these World Standings will start with this season as being the first season counted and build up in the coming seasons. Therefore at the end of this season we will only have a World Standing based on one (1) season, not reflecting the complete policy and basic principles of the calculation modus. Such basic principles will be reached only at the end of the season 2011/2012, when having finished the second year.

2.2 The amount of points to score for each Team depends on

2.2.1 the final placement

2.2.2 the total amount of points designated for that particular event

2.3 Within the preceding two seasons and the current season the following events will be considered for the ranking order, years' factors as per B, 1. to be considered:

2.3.1 Seniors

2.3.1.1 **ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships:** The best result by points per season; the best two results by points over a period not longer than 2 completed seasons plus the current season.

2.3.1.2 **International Senior Competitions:** The two best results by points per season; the best four results by points over a period not longer than 2 completed seasons plus the current season.

2.3.1.3 After the current season's World Synchronized Skating Championships, the longest standing results (i.e. those from 3 seasons previously) will be deleted.

2.3.2 Juniors

2.3.2.1 **ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships/ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Challenge Cup:** The best result by points per season; the best two results by points over a period not longer than 2 completed seasons plus the current season.

2.3.2.2 **International Junior Calendar Competitions:** The two best results by points per season; the best four results by points over a period not longer than 2 completed seasons plus the current season.

2.3.2.3 After the current season's World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships, the longest standing results (i.e. those from 3 seasons previously) will be deleted.

2.4 The ISU World Standings order will be updated after each event mentioned in paragraph B, 1.

2.6 Only eligible Teams will participate in the World Standings System.

B. ELIGIBLE EVENTS / COMPETITIONS AND POINT SYSTEM

1. ELIGIBLE EVENTS / COMPETITIONS AND CONDITIONS

1.1 ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships;

1.2 ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships/ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Challenge Cup;

1.3 International Senior Calendar Competitions in Synchronized Skating provided there are minimum five (5) teams out of three (3) ISU Members;

1.4 International Junior Calendar Competitions in Synchronized Skating provided there are minimum five (5) teams out of three (3) ISU Members;

1.5 Events, mentioned under paragraph 1.3 and 1.4, in which the Technical Panel (Technical Controller and the two (2) Technical Specialists) are from three (3) different ISU Members. (It is recommended that participating ISU Members, before entering their skaters, check with the organizing Members of International Competitions whether this requirement will be fulfilled);

1.6 Regional International Competition or competitions, which are open only for special groups of skaters (e.g. Universiade, events with invitations only to designated Members, etc.) will **not** count for the World Standings. (The International Competitions falling into this category will be identified in the Event Calendar published on the ISU website www.isu.org).

2. PLACES CONSIDERED FOR POINTS / FACTORS PER YEAR

2.1 ISU Championships

2.1.1 ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships

2.1.2 ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships/ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Challenge Cup

2.1.3 Points for Events, mentioned under paragraph 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 will be awarded to Teams having reached and finished the final Free Skating.

2.2 International Senior Competitions

International Senior Competition with the restriction as to B.1.5 and B.1.6 places 1 - 8

2.3 International Junior Competitions

International Senior Competition with the restriction as to B.1.5 and B.1.6 places 1 - 10

- 2.4 Weight (Factor) per season
- * Current and intermediate season's earned points will count 100 %
 - * Previous season's earned points will count 70 %

3. POINTS AVAILABLE

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| 3.1 | World Synchronized Skating Championships | max. available points: | 7'729 |
| 3.2 | World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships
/ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Challenge Cup | max. available points: | 5'520 |
| 3.3 | International Senior competitions | max. available points: | 2'278 |
| 3.4 | International Junior competitions | max. available points: | 1'630 |

4. DISTRIBUTION OF POINTS (10% steps)

Place	WC	WJC/ WJCC	ISC	IJC
1.	840	600	400	250
2.	756	540	360	225
3.	680	486	324	203
4.	612	437	292	182
5.	551	394	262	164
6.	496	354	236	148
7.	446	319	213	133
8.	402	287	191	120
9.	362	258		108
10.	325	232		97
11.	293	209		
12.	264	188		
13.	237	169		
14.	214	153		
15.	192	137		
16.	173	124		
17.	156	111		
18.	140	100		
19.	126	90		
20.	113	81		
21.	102	73		
22.	92	66		
23.	83	59		
24.	74	53		
Event	7'729	5'520	2'278	1'630

WC = World Championships
WJC = World Junior Championships
WJCC = World Junior Challenge Cup
IC = International Senior Competitions
IJC = International Junior Competitions

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