

## ESF COMBINED JUNIOR RANKING

### BASIC PRINCIPLES

1. The ESF Junior Ranking system is based on one combined ranking, regardless of the age of the player, with boys and girls separated (Boys Overall and Girls Overall). Each player is placed in a position according to the points earned in the last 12 months, regardless of the age category played. The number of points for the ranking is calculated as the sum of the best four results, divided by four. In case of three or fewer results, the actual sum is always divided by four.
2. The ranking of each age category is filtered and published by age from combined ranking.
3. The combined ranking takes into account different tournament categories and the different quality of the entries (tournament level).
4. The system allocates an appropriate number of points for cases where players play in different age categories.
5. The combined ranking is the base for appropriate seeding of players even if they start in another age category.
6. The combined ranking allows a smooth transition to a higher age category because all the points are allocated to the player.

### FACTORS DETERMINING THE QUALITY OF THE TOURNAMENT

#### 1. AGE GROUP

Tournaments are played in the following age groups. Each age group has a different grade/multiple that affects the points allocated to the ranking.

TOURNAMENT AGE GROUP	
AGE GROUP	MULTIPLE
U19	1,000
U17	0,712
U15	0,449
U13	0,256

#### 2. LEVEL

Tournaments are sorted into the following levels. Each level has a different grade/multiple that affects the points allocated to the ranking.

TOURNAMENT LEVEL	
LEVEL	MULTIPLE
JUNIOR OPEN	1,00
GRAND PRIX	1,20
SUPER SERIES	1,45
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS	1,70

### 3. CATEGORY

Tournaments are sorted into three categories depending on the quality of players entered. The category of the tournament is determined by the level - ranking position of the best players participating in the tournament. The higher category of the tournament gives more points to the ranking.

Tournament category is calculated from the sum of ranking position of the best 8 players entering the relevant age group. In case there is seven or less entries in the age group the required number of players following the lowest ranked player is added for the purposes of the calculation.

TOURNAMENT CATEGORY			SUM OF BEST 8 PLAYERS RANGING POSITION
CATEGORY	MULTIPLE		
A	1,00	<-	36 -> 132
B	0,90	<-	133 -> 372
C	0,70	<-	373 ->

### EXAMPLES

#### Example 1

- Player U17 (B17 or G17)
- Junior Open Tournament
- Final position 4
- The ranking position of the best 8 players – 5, 12, 21, 32, 47, 51, 78, 83 (sum = 329 = category B)
- The ranking result according to the points table 8100 points

#### Example 2

- Player U13 (B13 or G13)
- Super Series Tournament
- Final position 3
- The ranking position of the best 8 players 1, 4, 5, 8, 12 (only five entries) (sum = 72 = category A)
- The ranking result according to the points table 5294 points

### POINTS

Please refer to the separate points table document