
EUROPEAN SQUASH FEDERATION

ESF Masters Circuit Guidelines

Appendix 02 Masters Ranking

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A player's average is calculated on a rolling 24-month basis.

- a) All masters – whatever their nationality – who have participated in an event with a minimum draw size of 3 players will be included in the European Ranking list.
- b) The ranking list is based on the total number of points accumulated per player in Masters Events in the preceding 24 months, divided by four. If a player has played more than 4 events in the preceding 24 months, the 4 best results will be divided to obtain the average regardless of the age group where they were earned.
- c) Each player's appropriate age category will be defined by his date of birth at the date of the ranking publication. The player will be included in the ranking of his or her own age category regardless of the age categories participated in the tournaments.
- d) Ranking points will be awarded for one category only per tournament.
A player may only play in their own age group or in the next age group younger than this. Ranking points will not be awarded to a player competing in an age group which is >1 category below their correct age range. When combining of the age categories is necessary due to low entry levels, this at the discretion of the MCSP in agreement with the TD, ranking points will be awarded. Ranking points will be awarded for the entered age category according to the ESF Masters Ranking Points and Grades.
- e) Age category 35+ will use the basic ranking point values depending on the final position. Higher age categories (40+, 45+, 50+ etc.) will use a decreased number of points towards the basic ranking point values. Basic ranking point values, as well as reduced values, are defined in the ESF Masters Ranking Points and Grades.

| AGE CATEGORY GRADES | |
|---------------------|-------|
| CATEGORY | GRADE |
| 35+ | 1,000 |
| 40+ | 0,820 |
| 45+ | 0,672 |
| 50+ | 0,551 |
| 55+ | 0,452 |
| 60+ | 0,371 |
| 65+ | 0,304 |
| 70+ | 0,249 |
| 75+ | 0,204 |
| 80+ | 0,168 |
| 85+ | 0,137 |
| 90+ | 0,113 |

- f) Tournaments with the status Masters Open (MO) will use the basic ranking point system. Tournaments with the status Super Series (SS) and Grand Prix (GP) will use an increased number of points towards the basic ranking point system. Incremented values are calculated according to the ESF Masters Ranking Points and Grades.
- g) The European Masters Individual Championships (EMIC) will use an increased number of points towards the basic ranking point system. Incremented values are calculated according to the ESF Masters Ranking Points and Grades.

| TOURNAMENT LEVEL GRADES | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| LEVEL | GRADE |
| MASTERS OPEN | 1,00 |
| GRAND PRIX | 1,15 |
| SUPER SERIES | 1,35 |
| EMIC | 1,60 |

- h) The ESF Masters Ranking will be updated and published after each Circuit event and the EMIC.
- i) All players (men and women separated) will be on one combined ranking list regardless of the age group.
- j) Publishing of individual age category rankings will be done by filtering of the combined ranking by age category.
- k) The rankings for each category will be available on the website for examination by the players at each event.
- l) A player who has not participated in the Masters Circuit for a full 24 months from the finals day of the last event in which he/she competed will be removed from the ranking.
- m) Any player failing to turn up, failing to play out all scheduled matches or making a late withdrawal not supported by a medical certificate may have zero ranking points applied to their record for the tournament. The zero points will count as one of the 4 best results for the rolling 12 month period and will be taken into account when dividing the points to obtain the ranking average.