



ICSD's World Deaf Football Rankings

Latest Rankings as of September 2012

Men

Ranking	Country	Pts
1st =	Turkey	64
2nd =	Egypt	60
3rd =	Ukraine	56
4th =	Russia	52
5th =	Japan	32
5th =	Thailand	32
5th =	France	32
5th =	Germany	32
9th =	Iran	24
9th =	Korea	24
9th =	Uzbekistan	24
9th =	Greece	24
9th =	Spain	24
9th =	USA	24
9th =	Venezuela	24

Women

Ranking	Country	Pts
1st =	USA	32
2nd =	Russia	28
3rd =	Germany	24
4th =	Poland	20
5th =	Japan	16



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Overview:

International Governing Body of Deaf Football:

The governing body of international deaf football is the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) who is responsible for the Deaflympics and World Deaf Football Championships. <http://www.deaflympics.com>

Regional Confederations:

There are four (4) regional confederations under ICSD. They are:

- Asia Pacific Deaf Sports Confederation: <http://www.apdsc.org>
- Confederation of African Deaf Sports: (no website available)
- European Deaf Sports Organisation: <http://www.edso.eu>
- Pan American Deaf Sports Organisation: <http://www.panamdes.org>

International Governing Body of Football:

Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) is responsible for the organisation and governance of football's major international tournaments, most notably the FIFA World Cup, held since 1930. <http://www.fifa.com>

Introduction:

In order to move forward with the emergence of new international deaf football competitions, the ICSD decided to introduce a new World Deaf Football Rankings (WDFR) for Deaf International Football.

The WDFR's main objective is to create a clear picture of where each respective deaf international football team stand in the international deaf football's pecking order and monitor their progression.

The purpose of WDFR is to:

- Provide a valid method to compare deaf football from different confederations on a common scale
- Aid seeding and selection at the Deaflympics and World Championships football competitions
- Act as motivation for all countries and deaf footballers
- Operate as an incentive for confederations to put on high quality elite events
- Present as a means of wider promotion for elite deaf football
- Meet the expectations of the world deaf football community

The WDFR system is exclusively on the basis of results in major competitions because it is the fairest and easiest system for a minority group such as international deaf football. Transparency and simplicity are the key principles in the creation of the innovative WDFR system.

Inevitably, it would mean that smaller countries/associations would not even make it into the ranking system as they rarely qualify for the top events. However this would act as an incentive for further assistance from FIFA and ICSD towards the smaller associations.



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Event Category:

Official results from the following three (3) categories of deaf international football events shall be included in the world deaf football ranking system.

1. **Regional Confederation Deaf Football Championships** (quadrennial)

Each regional confederation championships are held once every four years.

- APDSC: Asia Pacific Deaf Football Championships 2015
- CADS: African Deaf Football Championships TBC
- EDSO: European Deaf Football Championships 2015
- PANAMDES: Pan American Deaf Games 2015

2. **World Deaf Football Championships** (quadrennial) 2016

3. **Deaflympics Football Competition** (quadrennial) 2017

Ranking Points:

The system of point attribution for the selected ICSD official competitions is as follows:

1. Each Regional Confederation Deaf Football Championships is included for 4 years with a 25% reduction each year.
2. The World Deaf Football Championships is included for 4 years with a 25% reduction each year.
3. The Deaflympics Football Competitions is included for 4 years with a 25% reduction each year.

In a championship of between 13 to 16 teams, ranking points shall be awarded as follow:

1st Year (13-16 teams competition)	G	QF	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Deaflympics	24	32	52	56	60	64
World Deaf Football Championships	24	32	52	56	60	64
Regional Deaf Football Championships	16	24	36	40	44	48

2nd Year (13-16 teams competition)	G	QF	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Deaflympics	18	24	39	42	45	48
World Deaf Football Championships	18	24	39	42	45	48
Regional Deaf Football Championships	12	18	27	30	33	36

3rd Year (13-16 teams competition)	G	QF	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Deaflympics	12	16	26	28	30	32
World Deaf Football Championships	12	16	26	28	30	32
Regional Deaf Football Championships	8	12	18	20	22	24

4th Year (13-16 teams competition)	G	QF	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Deaflympics	6	9	13	14	15	16
World Deaf Football Championships	6	9	13	14	15	16
Regional Deaf Football Championships	4	6	9	10	11	12



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In a championship of between 9 to 12 teams, ranking points shall be awarded as follow:

1st Year (9-12 teams competition)		G	QF	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Deaflympics		18	24	36	40	44	48
World Deaf Football Championships		18	24	36	40	44	48
Regional Deaf Football Championships		12	18	24	28	32	36

2nd Year (9-12 teams competition)		G	QF	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Deaflympics		13.5	18	27	30	33	36
World Deaf Football Championships		13.5	18	27	30	33	36
Regional Deaf Football Championships		9	13.5	18	21	24	27

3rd Year (9-12 teams competition)		G	QF	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Deaflympics		9	12	18	20	22	24
World Deaf Football Championships		9	12	18	20	22	24
Regional Deaf Football Championships		6	9	12	14	16	18

4th Year (9-12 teams competition)		G	QF	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Deaflympics		4.5	6	9	10	11	12
World Deaf Football Championships		4.5	6	9	10	11	12
Regional Deaf Football Championships		3	4.5	6	7	8	9

In a championship of up to 8 teams, ranking points shall be awarded as follow:

1st Year (8 or under teams competition)		G	QF	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Deaflympics		16	-	20	24	28	32
World Deaf Football Championships		16	-	20	24	28	32
Regional Deaf Football Championships		8	-	12	16	20	24

2nd Year (8 or under teams competition)		G	QF	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Deaflympics		12	-	15	18	21	24
World Deaf Football Championships		12	-	15	18	21	24
Regional Deaf Football Championships		6	-	9	12	15	18

3rd Year (8 or under teams competition)		G	QF	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Deaflympics		8	-	10	12	14	16
World Deaf Football Championships		8	-	10	12	14	16
Regional Deaf Football Championships		4	-	6	8	10	12

4th Year (8 or under teams competition)		G	QF	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Deaflympics		4	-	5	6	7	8
World Deaf Football Championships		4	-	5	6	7	8
Regional Deaf Football Championships		2	-	3	4	5	6

In the event of a missing round from the event (e.g. no quarter finals in the World Deaf Football Championships) points shall only be awarded for the group stages and the semi finals.



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Seeding System:

The WDFR seeding system only applies for the Deaflympics Football Competitions and World Deaf Football Championships.

In the event of between 13 to 16 teams entered in a championship: The host country shall be placed in Group A1 while the 1st, 2nd and 3rd seeds shall be drawn into Group B1, C1 and D1 accordingly as illustrated below. [If no host country then the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th seeds shall be drawn into Group A1, D1, B1 and C1 accordingly.]

Option with Host Country			
Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
A1: Host	B1: 1st Seed	C1: 2nd Seed	D1: 3rd Seed
A2: Region	B2: Region	C2: Region	D2: Region
A3: Region	B3: Region	C3: Region	D3: Region
A4: Region	B4: Region	C4: Region	D4: Region

Option without Host Country			
Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
A1: 1st Seed	B1: 3rd Seed	C1: 4th Seed	D1: 2nd Seed
A2: Region	B2: Region	C2: Region	D2: Region
A3: Region	B3: Region	C3: Region	D3: Region
A4: Region	B4: Region	C4: Region	D4: Region

In the event of between 9 to 12 teams entered in a championship: The host country shall be placed in Group A1 while the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th seeds shall be drawn into Group B1, A2, A3 and B2 accordingly as illustrated below. [If no host country then the 1st and 4th seeds shall be drawn into Group A1 and A2 while the 2nd and 3rd seeds shall be drawn into B1 and B2 accordingly.]

Option with Host Country	
Group A	Group B
A1: Host	B1: 1st Seed
A2: 2nd Seed	B2: 4th Seed
A3: 3rd Seed	B3: Region
A4: Region	B4: Region
A5: Region	B5: Region
A6: Region	B6: Region

Option without Host Country	
Group A	Group B
A1: 1st Seed	B1: 2nd Seed
A2: 4th Seed	B2: 3rd Seed
A3: Region	B3: Region
A4: Region	B4: Region
A5: Region	B5: Region
A6: Region	B6: Region

In the event of up to 8 teams entered in a championship: The host country shall be placed in Group A1 while the 1st and 2nd seeds shall be drawn into Group B1 and A2 accordingly as illustrated below. [If no host country then the 1st and 2nd seeds shall be drawn into Group A1 and B1 accordingly.]

Option with Host Country	
Group A	Group B
A1: Host	B1: 1st Seed
A2: 2nd Seed	B2: Region
A3: Region	B3: Region
A4: Region	B4: Region

Option without Host Country	
Group A	Group B
A1: 1st Seed	B1: 2nd Seed
A2: Region	B2: Region
A3: Region	B3: Region
A4: Region	B4: Region

In the event of any of the top seeds not participating in either the Deaflympics or World Deaf Football Championships, the next highest participating countries in the WDFR shall become seeded for that respective competition.

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