

2021 IFBB Amateur World Ranking

SCORE IN WORLD RANKING EVENTS

IFBB continues to emphasize the importance of the championships, according to their prestige and difficulty, in such a way that the most important events are the World Championships; after this, the Continental Championships, Fitness World Games and Arnold Classic Europe, then, in third place, the Diamond Cups and other events from the circuit, if qualified in the Main Information and/or Inspection Reports.

The closing events of the yearly WR are the World Championships. They are the most valuable and excited, so create the biggest interest of the athletes, viewers, fans and media.

Level 1

PROMOTIONAL INTERNATIONAL EVENTS*	
First Place	3 points
Second Place	2 points
Third Place	1 points

Level 2

SCORING OPEN EVENTS**	
First Place	7 points
Second Place	5 points
Third Place	4 points
Fourth Place	3 points
Fifth Place	2 points

Level 3

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIOSHIPS***	
First Place	9 points
Second Place	8 points
Third Place	7 points
Fourth Place	5 points
Fifth Place	4 points
Sixth Place	3 points

Level 4

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	
First Place	14 points
Second Place	12 points
Third Place	9 points
Fourth Place	8 points
Fifth Place	7 points
Sixth Place	6 points
Seventh Place	5 points
Eighth Place	4 points
Ninth Place	3 points
Tenth Place	2 points

* Exceptional promotional events, other than those included in Level 2, 3 or 4, approved by the IFBB President and published in the Inspection Report and/or Main Information.

** Applicable to: Diamond Cup, IFBB Nordic Cup, World Cup.

*** Applicable to: Continental & Subcontinental Championships, Fitness World Games, Arnold Classic Europe.

3 extra points bonus for the overall category winners

Applicable to: European Championships, Asian Championships, South, North, and Central American Championships, Caribbean Championships, African Championships and Oceanian Championships, Arnold Classic Europe, Fitness World Games.

5 extra points bonus for the overall winners

Applicable to: Men's World Championships and Fitness World Championships.

1 extra point bonus for the Overall champions of each country - once reported by their National Federation.

New system of points awarded in case of less than 5 athletes in a category (applied to Level 2, 3 and 4 events only):

- If 4 athletes: 4-3-2-1 points will be awarded for places from 1st to 4th.
- If 3 athletes: 3-2-1 points will be awarded for places from 1st to 3rd.
- If 2 athletes: 2-1 points will be awarded for places from 1st to 2nd.
- If 1 athlete: 1 point will be awarded for participation.

IFBB DIVISIONS INCLUDED IN THE WORLD RANKING

- Men's Classic Bodybuilding
- Men's Classic Physique
- Men's Bodybuilding
- Men's Physique
- Women's Bikini
- Women's Wellness
- Women's Bodyfitness
- Women's Physique

CHECK THE UPDATED IFBB CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO SEE WHICH EVENTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE RANKING

<https://ifbb.com/events/>

TIE-BREAKING CRITERIA

Criteria for tie-breaking and order in which they apply, for athletes with the same scores:

1. The athlete with the best position at the World Championships will prevail.
2. If the tie persists, the athlete with the best position in his/her Continental Championships will prevail.
3. If the tie persists, the athlete who has achieved the best position, in any other event, with the largest number of participants in his/her category, will prevail.

REMOVAL FROM THE RANKING

- Competitors who were tested positive at one of the Ranking events or suspended by the IFBB or IFBB-affiliated National Federation due to the other reasons.
- Competitors who participated in the event non-approved by the IFBB or IFBB-affiliated National Federation.
- Competitors who turned Elite Pro before the last event of the Ranking for a given year.