



IPPA PARA PICKLEBALL WORLD RANKING SYSTEM (IPPA)

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The IPPA World Ranking System is the official performance-based ranking framework established and governed by the International Para Pickleball Association (IPPA), headquartered in Sriracha, Thailand. This system is designed to ensure fairness, transparency, and consistency in evaluating the performance of para pickleball athletes across all sanctioned events worldwide.

1. GOVERNANCE AND SCOPE

The World Ranking System is fully controlled, administered, and updated by the IPPA. Rankings are determined based on results obtained in IPPA tournaments and IPPA-sanctioned tournaments conducted within the ranking year. Only official competitions recognized by IPPA are eligible for ranking points.

2. TOURNAMENT CATEGORIES

All IPPA-recognized tournaments are classified under the following categories:

PLATINUM LABEL EVENTS: IPPA World Championships and IPPA Regional Championships

GOLD LABEL EVENTS: Premium international IPPA-sanctioned tournaments

SILVER LABEL EVENTS: Standard international IPPA-sanctioned tournaments

3. RANKING POINTS ALLOCATION

Ranking points are awarded based on the final position achieved by an athlete in each tournament, as per the following structure:

POSITION	SILVER LABEL	GOLD LABEL	PLATINUM LABEL
WINNER	1000	3000	5000
FINALIST	750	2250	3750
SEMI-FINALIST	500	1500	2500
QUARTER-FINALIST	250	750	1250
ROUND OF 16	150	450	750
ROUND OF 32	100	300	500

4. RANKING CALCULATION

A player's best ten (10) tournament results from the most recent 12-month period will be counted toward their world ranking.

Rankings are updated following each officially sanctioned IPPA event.

In the case of ties, ranking priority will be determined by

- (a) the highest number of Platinum Label points earned, followed by
- (b) the total number of tournaments played, and
- (c) head-to-head results where applicable.

5. RANKING PERIOD, POINTS VALIDITY, AND UPDATE CYCLE

The IPPA World Ranking is calculated on a rolling 52-week (12-month) basis, reflecting player performances within the most recent competitive year. Only tournaments held within this period are considered for the computation of an athlete's current world ranking.

Each player's total ranking points are derived from their best 10 (10) tournament results achieved during this 52-week period. When a new tournament result is added, the oldest result beyond the 52-week window automatically expires and is removed from the player's ranking record.

6. AMEBDMENT AND REVIEW

The IPPA reserves the right to amend or update the ranking regulations and point allocations periodically to maintain the integrity and balance of the world ranking system. All disputes and interpretations related to the ranking system shall be governed exclusively by the IPPA Rules and Regulations.

IMPORTANT POINTS TO BE NOTED:

1. Update Cycle

The IPPA World Ranking List is updated weekly, typically every Monday, following the official submission and verification of results from IPPA or IPPA-sanctioned tournaments. All updates are published on the official IPPA website and may be distributed to member federations and tournament organizers.

2. Event Recognition and Eligibility

Only tournaments formally sanctioned and certified by IPPA, or conducted under its official authority, are eligible to award ranking points. Events must meet the IPPA's prescribed technical and classification standards to ensure consistency and fairness in ranking calculations.

3. Ranking Integrity

Any withdrawals, disqualifications, or disciplinary sanctions affecting results shall be reflected in the next ranking update following the official IPPA ruling. The IPPA reserves the right to amend or correct the ranking list in cases of verified administrative or technical errors.

4. Event Label Allotment Criteria

The **IPPA Event Label System** classifies tournaments based on their organizational standards, prize money, competitive level, and international participation. Label status is granted only after formal evaluation and approval by the **International Para Pickleball Association (IPPA)**.

IPPA Gold Label

Gold Label status is awarded to premier international events that:

- ✓ Feature a **minimum of five (5) participating countries** and representation from at least **two IPPA continental regions**.
- ✓ Meet IPPA technical, classification, and officiating standards at the highest level.

- ✓ Provide full compliance with IPPA event management protocols, athlete services, and media coverage requirements.
- ✓ Offer verified results and anti-doping compliance in accordance with IPPA regulations. Submit complete and accurate results for IPPA ranking validation.
- ✓ Payment of the Gold Label Sanction/Allotment Fee, as set forth by the IPPA, prior to the publication of the event on the IPPA Official Calendar

IPPA Silver Label

Silver Label status is awarded to premier international events that:

- ✓ Feature players from a minimum of three (3) participating countries.
- ✓ Winners Cash Prizes and Trophies
- ✓ Meet IPPA technical, classification, and officiating standards at the highest level.
- ✓ Provide full compliance with IPPA event management protocols, athlete services, and media coverage requirements.
- ✓ Offer verified results and anti-doping compliance in accordance with IPPA regulations. Submit complete and accurate results for IPPA ranking validation.
- ✓ Payment of the Silver Label Sanction/Allotment Fee, as set forth by the IPPA, prior to the publication of the event on the IPPA Official Calendar

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