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WORLD RANKING POINTS METHODOLOGY

Top-Tier World Events	Max Points (100%)	Min Points (10%)
Premier12	1,200 (+ 180 Bonus to winner)	120
World Baseball Classic	1,000 (+ 150 Bonus to winner)	100

World Championships		
U-23 Baseball World Cup	600 (+ 90 Bonus to winner)	60
U-18 Baseball World Cup	500 (+ 75 Bonus to winner)	50
U-15 Baseball World Cup	400 (+ 60 Bonus to winner)	40
U-12 Baseball World Cup	300 (+ 45 Bonus to winner)	30

Major Multi-Sport and Continental Championships (Men's)		
If event includes 5 or more Top 12 Nations	500	50
If event includes 4 Top 12 Nations	400	40
If event includes 3 Top 12 Nations	300	30
If event includes 1 or 2 Top 12 Nations	200	20
B-Level	80	8
C-Level	50	5

Minor Multi-Sport Events		
If event serves as qualifier	50	5
If event doesn't serve as a qualifier	30	3
FISU Universiade	20	2

Friendly Int'l Tournaments		
World Port Tournament, Haarlem Week, etc.	10	1

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Baseball World Cup Qualifiers (from 2016 only)		
U-23 Baseball World Cup	60	6
U-18 Baseball World Cup	50	5
U-15 Baseball World Cup	40	4
U-12 Baseball World Cup	30	3

Head-to-Head Friendlies		
Win over a Top 12 Nation	3	N/A
Win over Nos. 13-25 Nation	2	N/A
Win over Nation outside Top 25	1	N/A

The formula for the points-differential between each team in the final standings of a tournament is:

$$\frac{(\text{Maximum Points}) - (\text{Minimum Points})}{(\text{Teams in Tournament}) - 1}$$

Using Premier12 as an example:

$$\frac{(1,200) - (120)}{(12) - 1} = \frac{1,080}{11} = 98,18 \text{ points between each team}$$

(98 points by rounding to the nearest point)

1st Place: 1,200 + 180 bonus

2nd Place: 1,102

3rd Place: 1,003, etc.

Notes:

Decimal numbers (e.g., 78.xx) have been eliminated from the rankings.

The qualifiers for the Baseball World Cups will now be granted world points, beginning with the 2016 international calendar only. For the avoidance of doubt, Baseball World Cup continental qualifiers prior to 2016 will not be factored into the world rankings.