



ICSD's World Deaf Futsal Rankings

Latest Rankings as of April 2015

Men

Position	Country	Points
1st	Russia	58
2nd	Ukraine	57
3rd	Turkey	51
4th	Netherlands	49
5th	Iran	48
6th	Japan	34
7th	Bulgaria	29
8th	Uzbekistan	24
9th	= Denmark	22
9th	= Italy	22
9th	= Switzerland	22
12th	Bahrain	20
13th	= Belarus	16
13th	= Belgium	16
13th	= Croatia	16
13th	= France	16

Women

Position	Country	Points
1st	Russia	60
2nd	Germany	54
3rd	England	46
4th	Spain	36
5th	Denmark	35
6th	= Belgium	30
6th	= Norway	30
6th	= Poland	30
9th	Sweden	20.5
10th	= Hungary	16
10th	= Ireland	16
10th	= Italy	16
10th	= Switzerland	16
10th	= Turkey	16
15th	Netherlands	6
16th	Japan	4.5



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Overview:

International Governing Body of Deaf Futsal:

The governing body of international deaf futsal is the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) who is responsible for the Deaf Futsal World Cup.

<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 futsal's major international tournaments, most notably the FIFA Futsal World Cup, held since 1989.

<http://www.fifa.com>

Introduction:

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

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

The purpose of WDFR is to:

- Provide a valid method to compare deaf futsal from different confederations on a common scale
- Aid seeding and selection at the Deaf Futsal World Cup competitions
- Act as motivation for all countries and deaf futsal players
- Operate as an incentive for confederations to put on high quality elite events
- Present as a means of wider promotion for elite deaf futsal
- Meet the expectations of the world deaf futsal 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 futsal. 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 two (2) categories of deaf international futsal events shall be included in the world deaf futsal ranking system.

1. Regional Confederation Deaf Futsal Championships (quadrennial)

Each regional confederation championships are held once every four years.

- APDSC: Asia Pacific Deaf Futsal Championships 2014
- CADS: African Deaf Futsal Championships N/A
- EDSO: European Deaf Futsal Championships 2014
- PANAMDES: Pan American Deaf Games N/A

2. Deaf Futsal World Cup (quadrennial) 2015

Ranking Points:

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

1. Each Regional Confederation Deaf Futsal Championships is included for 4 years with a 25% reduction each year.
2. The World Deaf Futsal Championships 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
Deaf Futsal World Cup		24	32	52	56	60	64
Regional Deaf Futsal Championships		16	24	36	40	44	48

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

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

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

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
Deaf Futsal World Cup		18	24	36	40	44	48
Regional Deaf Futsal Championships		12	18	24	28	32	36

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

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

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



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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
Deaf Futsal World Cup		16	-	20	24	28	32
Regional Deaf Futsal Championships		8	-	12	16	20	24

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

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

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

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

Seeding System:

The WDFR seeding system only applies for the Deaf Futsal World Cup.

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



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

In the event of any of the top seeds not participating in the Deaf Futsal World Cup, the next highest participating countries in the WDFR shall become seeded for that respective competition.

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