

ISGA Speedgolf World Ranking Policy 2026

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Purpose

This policy sets out the framework for calculating and maintaining the ISGA Speedgolf World Ranking. The ranking system is designed to provide a fair, transparent, and consistent method for recognising athlete performance across eligible ISGA member tournaments.

The system is based on the principles of the Official World Golf Ranking, using a points-based model over a rolling two-year ranking period.

Policy Principles

The ISGA Speedgolf World Ranking is governed by the following principles:

- Points are awarded only through eligible ISGA member tournaments.
 - Players are ranked by average points earned across eligible events within the ranking period (24 months).
 - The framework recognises both performance quality and continued participation.
 - The system supports international growth by encouraging athletes, national bodies, and event organisers to participate in ISGA member tournaments.
 - Ranking criteria and event tiers may be reviewed and refined by ISGA as the sport develops.
 - The system places increasing emphasis on recent performance as the ranking model matures.

Eligible Events and Tournament Tiers

Only ISGA member tournaments are eligible to award Speedgolf World Ranking points.

Eligible events are currently grouped into tiers based on the category and status of the tournament.

Categories will be confirmed by the ISGA World Ranking Committee annually.

Tier	Event Category	Points Allocation
Tier 1	World Championships	2,000 points for first place, reducing through to the top 10 players.
Tier 2	ISGA National Opens and European Championships	500 points for first place, reducing through to the top 10 players.
Tier 3	ISGA National Opens and selected Regional Opens	300 points for first place, reducing through to the top five players.

Current Eligible Events and Categories

Event	Status	Tier	Points
New Zealand Open	National Open	2	500
New Zealand North Island Championships	National Regional Open (Strength of field)	3	300
Australian Open	National Open	2	500
Irish Open	National Open	2	500
Scandinavian Open	Significant Open	2	500
Swedish Open	National Open	2	500
French Open	National Open	2	500
US Open	National Open	2	500
Finish Open	National Open	2	500
European Championships	Significant Open	2	500
Belgium Open	National Open	2	500
British Open	National Open	2	500
Japan Open	National Open	2	500
World Championships	World Champs	1	2000

Points Calculation

Points are awarded according to a player's finishing position and the applicable tournament tier. As the ranking system develops, ISGA may also consider field strength, including the number of competitors and the presence of highly ranked players.

Points allocation and distribution will be reviewed annually by the ISGA World Ranking Committee

Male Point Allocation

	TIER 1 WORLDS	TIER 2	TIER 3
1	2000	500	300
2	0.75	0.75	0.75
3	0.5	0.5	0.5
4	0.25	0.25	0.25
5	0.2	0.2	0.2
6	0.15	0.15	
7	0.1	0.1	
8	0.05	0.05	
9	0.025	0.025	
10	0.01	0.01	

Female Point Allocation

	TIER 1 WORLDS	TIER 2	TIER 3
1	2000	500	300
2	0.75	0.75	0.75
3	0.5	0.5	0.5
4	0.25	0.25	0.25
5	0.2	0.2	0.2
6	0.15		
7	0.1		
8	0.05		
9	0.025		
10	0.01		

Ranking Period and Points Retention

- Ranking points currently retain their full value for 24 months from the date of the eligible event.
- ISGA intends to refine the model over time so that points older than 12 months and 18 months gradually reduce in value during the two-year ranking period.

- This approach gives greater weighting to recent performance, encourages ongoing participation, and supports the integrity of individual ranking positions.

Average Score Calculation

- A player's total ranking points are divided by the number of eligible tournaments played during the ranking period.
- A minimum divisor is applied to ensure players with fewer starts are not given a disproportionate ranking advantage. The current minimum divisor for both males and females is 7.
- There are currently approximately 24 SGWR-eligible events.
- If a player participates in more events than the applicable minimum divisor, their total points are divided by the actual number of events played.

Ranking Order

Players are ranked according to their average score calculated from the above process over the previous 24 month period. The player with the highest average score is ranked first.

Key Ranking Factors

- **Tournament Participation:** Players who compete in more eligible tournaments have more opportunities to earn ranking points. The minimum divisor ensures this is balanced against players with fewer starts.
- **Field Strength:** Stronger tournament fields may attract greater ranking value for similar finishing positions. Field strength and event tiering will be reviewed by ISGA on an annual basis.
- **Performance:** Higher finishing positions result in more ranking points being awarded.

Queries and Governance

Questions regarding the Speedgolf World Ranking points system must be directed through the appropriate official channels. Competitors should contact their national Speedgolf body representative in the first instance. National representatives may respond directly or escalate matters to ISGA members where required.