

## **DIBF World Ranking – Men**

### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

#### **What is the DIBF World Ranking?**

The DIBF point system is a mathematical formula that assigns points to national teams based on their performance in official games. Teams move up or down in the rankings depending on whom they defeat, the importance of the match, and how recently it occurred.

#### **What types of games count toward the rankings?**

Only official DIBF competitions are included. These consist of:

- DIBF World Championships
- Deaflympics Games
- Regional Championships (Africa, Americas, Asia-Pacific, and Europe)

#### **How often are the rankings published?**

Rankings are typically published 1 to 2 times per year on our website.

#### **Do friendly matches count toward the ranking?**

No. Friendly matches are not included in the rankings, as per DIBF regulations.

#### **Do injuries or player absences affect the point system?**

No. The ranking system is purely results-based. It does not account for injuries, roster changes, or other team circumstances.

#### **How do new teams get ranked?**

New national teams begin with a base rating and adjust as they participate in official games. The system quickly adapts based on their performance.

#### **Where can I find the latest rankings?**

The DIBF World Rankings are available on our website:

- DIBF World Ranking – Men
- DIBF World Ranking – Women

