

DIBF World Ranking – Men How It Works

The DIBF ranks national teams using a point-based system, calculated as follows:

- Points are awarded based on results from official competitions (World Championships, Deaflympics, and regional qualifiers).
- Points are granted for wins and final standings.
- Rankings are updated after each official competition.

1. Event Selection and Weighting

Each competition carries a specific weight depending on its importance:

Event	Description	Weight
DL	Summer Deaflympics – Basketball	5
WDBC	World Deaf Basketball Championships	5
APDBC	Asia-Pacific Deaf Basketball Championships	2
AFDBC	Africa Deaf Basketball Championships	1
EDBC	European Deaf Basketball Championships	3
AMDBC	Americas Deaf Basketball Championships	3

2. Competition Ranking – Scoring System

Points are awarded based on final placement in each competition:

<u>Placement</u>	<u>Points</u>
1st (Gold)	50
2nd (Silver)	40
3rd (Bronze)	30
4th	15
5th	12
6th	11
7th	10
8th	9
9th	8
10th	7

<u>Placement</u>	<u>Points</u>
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11th	6
12th	5
13th	4
14th	3
15th	2
16th	1

3. Ranking Cycle

The ranking is calculated within a single **Summer Deaflympics cycle**, including regional qualifiers held during that period. Once a new competition in a category is held, the oldest corresponding event is dropped, and the rankings are recalculated.

Current Competitions Included in the Cycle:

- 2025 – Summer Deaflympics – Basketball
- 2024 – Asia-Pacific Deaf Basketball Championships
- 2022 – Americas Deaf Basketball Championships
- 2024 – Africa Deaf Basketball Championships
- 2024 – European Deaf Basketball Championships
- 2023 – World Deaf Basketball Championships

