

ISU World Standings

for

Figure Skating and Ice Dancing

as per 21.04.2003

1. OBJECTIVES

- 1.1 To present to the public at large and the media, an acceptable and accountable standings system of all skaters in figure skating in a particular season.
- 1.2 To guarantee objectivity and a process for selection of individual entries to the various ISU events. To provide an acceptable explanation for athletes not accepted for entry.
- 1.3 To provide athletes with a competitive explanation vis a vis their standings with fellow athletes.

2. PRINCIPLES OF APPLICATION

- 2.1 Based on results of the preceding two years. Each year is weighted with a different percentage (factor).
- 2.2 The following events will be considered:
 - (i) ISU Championships and Olympic Games
 - (ii) ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating events (senior) including the Final
 - (iii) ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating events including the Final
 - (iv) International Senior Calendar Competitions, provided there are minimum 8 single skaters, 6 dance teams out of four ISU Members present respectively 5 Pairs out of three ISU Members
- 2.3 The amount of points to score for each competitor/couple depends on
 - 2.3.1 the final placement
 - 2.3.2 the total amount of points designated for that particular event
- 2.4 Within the two years period the following events will be considered for the ranking order, years' factors as per 3.4 to be considered:
 - 2.4.1 **ISU Championships and Olympic Winter Games**: The best result by points per season; the best two results by points over a period not longer than 2 completed seasons plus the current season.
 - 2.4.2 **ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating and Final**: The two best results by points per season; the best four results by points over a period not longer than 2 completed seasons plus the current season.
 - 2.4.3 **ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating and Final**: The two best results by points per season; the best four results by points over a period not longer than 2 completed seasons plus the current season.
 - 2.4.4 **International Senior Calendar Competitions**: The two best results by points per season; the best four results by points over a period not longer than 2 completed seasons plus the current season.
 - 2.4.5 For **Pairs** either the Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating or the Senior Grand Prix of Figure Skating will be considered for points. The decision will be based on the two best possible results.
 - 2.4.6 After the current season's World Figure Skating Championships, the longest standing results (i.e. those from 3 seasons previously) will be deleted.
- 2.5 Pairs and Dance teams with a new partner will start with 0 points. There is no transfer of points to either partner; the previous partnership will be removed from the World Standings.

2.6 Available points per event:

- 2.6.1 ISU Championships, Olympic Games and all other international competitions with a set amount of total points
- 2.7 The World Standings order will be updated after each event mentioned in paragraph 2.2 (i) to (iii).
- 2.8 Only eligible persons will participate in the World Standings System.

3. PLACES CONSIDERED FOR POINTS / FACTORS PER YEAR

3.1 ISU Championships

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		Singles, Dance	Pairs
3.1.1	World Figure Skating Championships	1 - 24	1 - 20
3.1.2	Olympic Winter Games	1 - 24	1 - 20
3.1.3	European Figure Skating Championships	1 - 24	1 - 20
3.1.4	Four Continents Figure Skating Championships	1 - 24	1 - 20
3.1.5	Junior World Figure Skating Championships	1 - 24	1 - 20

3.2 ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating and Final

3.2.1	Senior Grand Prix of Figure Skating events	places 1 - 8
3.2.2	Senior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final	places 1 - 6
3.2.3	Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating events	places 1 - 10
3.2.4	Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final	places 1 - 8

3.3 International Competitions

3.3.1 International Senior Competition with the restriction as to 2.2. (iv) places 1 - 3

3.4 Weight (Factor) per year

*	Current and intermediate season's earned points will count	100 %
*	Previous season's earned points will count	70 %

4. POINTS AVAILABLE

4.1	World Figure Skating Championships	max. available points:	15.000
4.2	Olympic Winter Games	max. available points:	15.000
4.3	European Figure Skating Championships	max. available points	10.500
4.4	Four Continents Figure Skating Championships	max. available points	10.500
4.5	Junior World Figure Skating Championships	max. available points:	8.880
4.6	Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final	max. available points	4.050
4.7	Grand Prix of Figure Skating events	max. available points	2.500
4.8	Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final	max. available points	3.400
4.9	Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating events	max. available points	1.375
4.10	International competitions	max. available points	300

5. DISTRIBUTION OF POINTS / CALCULATION

5.1 ISU Championships

5.1.1 World Figure Skating Championships or Olympic Games – total of points: 15000 (each place with a step of 50 points)

1 st place	1.200 points
2 nd place	1.150 points
3 rd place	1.100 points
4 th place	1.050 points
5 th place	1.000 points
 19 th place 20 th place	300 points 250 points
 24 th place	50 points

total of points: 10500

total of points: 8880

total of points: 4050

5.1.2 European and Four Continents Championships – (each place with a step of 35 points)

840 points
805 points
770 points
735 points
700 points
210 points
175 points
175 points
35 points

5.1.3 World Junior Championships - (each place with a step of 30 points)

1 st place	715 points
2 nd place	685 points
3 rd place	655 points
4 th place	625 points
5 th place	595 points
19 th place	175 points
20 th place	145 points
24 th place	25 points

5.2 ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final -

1 st place 2 nd place	800 points
2 nd place	750 points
3 rd place	700 points
4 th place	650 points
5 th place	600 points
6 th place	550 points

5.3 ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating events –

1 st place	400 points
2 nd place	375 points
3 rd place	350 points
4 th place	325 points
5 th place	300 points
6 th place	275 points
7 th place	250 points
8 th place	225 points

total of points: 2500

total of points: 3400

total of points: 1375

total of points: 300

5.4 ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final –

1 st place	600 points
2 nd place	550 points
3 rd place	500 points
4 th place	450 points
5 th place	400 points
6 th place	350 points
7 th place	300 points
8 th place	250 points

5.5 ISU Junior Grand Prix events -

250 points 225 points
200 points
175 points
150 points
125 points
100 points
75 points
50 points
25 points

5.5 International Senior competition –

1 st place	150 points
2 nd place	100 points
3 rd place	50 points