

INAS Futsal World Rankings How it works

The INAS Futsal World Ranking system is based on the FIFA Football World Rankings model with some adaptations.

The basic logic of these calculations is simple - any team that does well in INAS Futsal championships or sanctioned events wins points which enable it to climb the world ranking.

The world rankings takes into account INAS Global Games, World and Regional Championships and other sanctioned events in the preceding 4 years.

Calculation of points for a single match

The number of points that can be won in a match depends on the following factors:

- Was the match won or drawn? (M)
- How important was the match (ranging from a friendly match to an INAS World Championship or Global Games match)? (I)
- How strong was the opposing team in terms of ranking position? (T)

These factors are brought together in the following formula to ascertain the total number of points (P).

$$P = M \times I \times T$$

M: Points for match result

Teams gain

- 3 points for a victory
- 1 point for a draw
- 0 points for a defeat
- In a penalty shoot-out, the winning team gains 2 points and the losing team gains 1 point.

I: Importance of match

- Sanctioned international competitions = 0.5
- Regional Championships = 2.0
- World Championships = 4.0
- Global Games = 4.0

T: Strength of opposing team

The strength of the opponents is based on the formula: 50 – the ranking position of the opponents.

As an exception to this formula, the team at the top of the ranking is always assigned the value 50 and the teams ranked 25th and below are assigned a minimum value of 25. Teams without a world ranking will be assigned the minimum value of 25.

The ranking position is taken from the opponents' ranking in the most recently published INAS Futsal World Ranking.

Please note:

- i. T – the upper limit of 50 and minimum value of 25 may be reviewed in the future should the number of competing nations on the world rankings significantly increase).*
- ii. For World Ranking points to be allocated to a match all players competing in the match must be eligible according to the INAS Primary Eligibility Masterlist.*

INAS Futsal World Rankings
As at 4 April 2016

Rank	Nation	Total Points	Points from 2015 Global Games	Points from 2013 European Championships**	Points from 2012 World Championships**
1	Portugal	5778	2304	726	2748
2	Poland	3146	1140	834	1172
3	France	2692	1464	196	1032
4	Hungary	2640			2640
5	Iran	1608			1608
6	Argentina	1164	1164		
7	Italy	984			984
8	Czech Republic	480			480
9	Japan	300	300		
10	Ecuador	0	0		
10	Australia	0			0
*	Brazil	0			
*	Belgium	0			
*	Mexico	0			
*	Slovakia	0			
*	South Africa	0			
*	South Korea	0			
*	Turkey	0			

**Teams who have not played in the last 4 years have not received a world ranking*

***Points awarded for the 2013 & 2011 Championships use the old ranking system*