

FIFG WORLD TOUR



The World Tour 2020 introduces Regional Tours and Rankings, on top of those tournaments valid for the World Ranking. For the World Ranking only Majors, FIFG 500 and FIFG 250 tournaments will count towards the World Tour Ranking. Each region will develop its own Regional Tour, each with its own Ranking. This new concept introduces also The Masters, an annual tournament with the Top Ranked players of both the World Ranking and Regional Rankings, plus the Champion from each country.

REGIONS

- 1) North & Central America (Region 1)
- 2) South America (Region 2)
- 3) Europe (Region 3)
- 4) Asia & Oceania (Region 4)

Each Region should develop its own Tour and Ranking system that fits more with its particular characteristics, based on number of countries, distances, size of each country, internal development, courses available, weather conditions, etc.

TOURNAMENTS

1 FIFG 250 per Country

15 FIFG 500

- 3 in Region 1
- 2 in Region 2
- 8 in Region 3
- 2 in Region 4

5 FIFG Majors 1000

- 1 in Region 1
- 1 in Region 2
- 2 in Region 3
- 1 in Region 4

Each region should be responsible for the distribution of these tournaments.

WORLD RANKING

The World Ranking will have a maximum of 7.000 points distributed as follows:

- The BEST 4 FIG 250 (Max 1.000 points)
- The BEST 4 FIG 500 (Max 2.000 points)
- The BEST 4 FIG Majors 1000 (Max 4.000 points)

RANKING POINTS

Go back to the 92% rule. Most of the problems with the past Ranking are mainly because the current Ranking requires to manually manage the Top 5 positions. By changing back to the 92% rule, the system will automatically allocate points according to the position.

There will be no downgrading of points in all these tournaments.

CATEGORIES

Have MEN, SENIOR and WOMEN Categories. SENIOR players must choose before the starting of the season in which Category they will compete.

Points awarded for Senior if there is a minimum of (considering those players who STARTED the competition):

- 12 Senior players in FIG Majors 1000
- 8 Senior players in FIG 500
- 6 Senior players in FIG 250

Points awarded for Women Category if there is a minimum of (considering those players who STARTED the competition):

- 8 players in FIG Majors 1000
- 6 players in FIG 500
- 4 players in FIG 250

THE MASTERS

For the Men Category, this annual tournament will host the Champion of each member country + the Top players from each Region (10 Region 1 + 10 Region 2 + 20 Region 3 + 10 Region 4) + the Top 30 players from the World Ranking.

For the Senior Category, the Top players from each Region (3 Region 1 + 3 Region 2 + 5 Region 3 + 3 Region 4) + the Top 10 players from the World Ranking.

For the Women Category, the Top players from each Region (3 Region 1 + 3 Region 2 + 5 Region 3 + 3 Region 4) + the Top 10 players from the World Ranking.

This tournament will take place in parallel with one of the Major tournaments of the following year (rotating every year among the 4 Regions) in order to take advantage of the organizing structure, logistics, etc. The first MASTERS will be in 2021 and will take place in Region 1. The following year it will take place in Region 2, and so forth.

FUNDING STRUCTURE

Eliminate the mandatory cash prizes for 250 and 500 tournaments, as this regulation prevented some countries to host these important tournaments mainly due to budget concerns. This new requirement does not impede those countries that want to offer cash prizes in its tournaments anyway.

Moreover, each country should pay for the right to host any World Tournament:

- 500 dollars for 250s
- 1.000 dollars for 500s
- 1.500 dollars for Majors + a mandatory cash purse of USD 7.500

This money (an estimated of USD 35.000) will be assigned to the Masters and the Top players of the World Tour as cash prizes and also to cover part of the extra costs that the hosting country may have.

All details about requirements to host Major/FIFG500/FIFG250 tournaments will be send during the next weeks.

World Tour Licenses: Every player who wants to participate in World Tour Tournaments and Regional Tours should pay an annual fee of USD 20. In addition, all players must be affiliated to the country they are from or have approval from that country if they live in another country.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

We are working on the new rules and regulations and every detail for the World Tour, that will be disclosed during the next weeks. Each region should also develop the rules and regulations for each region.