



World Para Taekwondo Ranking
Point Transfer Policy

Background

World Para Taekwondo will following the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games have new sport classes and new weight categories coming into effect. In order to ensure that all athletes that have competed in the past and earned World Para Taekwondo Ranking points will have their achievements recognized for future events this policy document has been created.

Timeline

June-July, 2021	MNAs were requested to submit information on the new weight categories for their athletes and submit updated MDFs into the WTCS.
September 6, 2021	New Competition Rules and Classification Rules comes into effect
September 23, 2021	9 th European Para Taekwondo Open Championships (G4/G2), Istanbul, Turkey. The first tournament under the new rules.
October, 2021	Last publication of the World Para Taekwondo Ranking under the system of 4 Sport Classes and 3 Men and 3 Women weight categories
November, 2021	First publication of the World Para Taekwondo ranking under the new system with 2 Sport Classes and 5 Men and 5 Women weight categories. <u>This will only be the athletes that have been classified and competed in tournaments under the new rules.</u>
January 15, 2022	Final deadline to report Athletes' new weight categories. <u>If not reported by this date points will be lost.</u>

Principles

1. Current points will continue to be deducted over time from the month the points were earned in accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Ranking Bylaw.
2. Only points from the Sport Class where the athlete has been classified will be transferred.
3. An athlete that is ranked in more than one weight category will only have the highest points transferred into a new weight category.

Ex. An athlete has 60 points in -49 kg and 70 points in -58 kg. Only the 70 points will transfer into the new weight category



4. An athlete needs to be classified into their new Sport Class before appearing on the World Para Taekwondo Ranking. (By reporting a new weight category before January 15, 2022 classification can happen after that date and ranking points will still be transferred)

5. Athletes taking part in World Para Taekwondo Ranking events prior to January 15, 2022 will automatically have their previous ranking points transferred into the weight category they first compete in (in accordance with the principles) under the new weight category system following their assignment of a Sport Class and Sport Class Status.